



we still need more volunteers to help. Consider chipping in to make this event as successful as in the past!

We are always looking for presentations. If interested, either yourself or a topic to discuss, please coordinate with the officers or Tim McNiff directly. Let's see if we can get a few more presentations in 2019! **We are looking for a presentation for the November Meeting.**

**August Club Hunt:** Only the truly dedicated came out to the August Club Hunt at January Wabash Park in Ferguson, MO. Finds included a no-date buffalo nickel, silver dime, silver religious medallion, several Wheaties, a belt buckle, and the usual clad.



- 2 Foreign Coins (1 Canadian + 1 other or 2 others, must be found on US soil)
- Year of Birth Coin
- A Pressed penny
- A Mercury Dime (pre-1940)
- Aluminum Coin or Token
- Light Bulb/metal base
- Thimble
- Bullet – spent or whole (not the casing)
- Military Button (replicas accepted)
- Two-inch (or more) piece of copper pipe
- Set of Keys (two or more on one ring)
- Junk ring
- 10K or more Gold Ring
- A Silver Bracelet
- Any religious Medal
- Watch
- Watch fob
- Something Returned to Owner

**2019 “SCAVENGER HUNT” CONTEST !!**

**Updated standings!!** Our 2019 “Scavenger Hunt” began on Dec 1, 2018 for those who brave the elements to hunt. Thanks to Chris Koehler and Christine Zika for volunteering to run this year’s hunt!

**Midwest Coin Shooter Scavenger Hunt**

**2018-2019**

Co-Chairs: Chris Koehler and Christine Zika

Rules of the Game:

- 1.) Hunt ends at the November meeting 2019.
- 2.) Honor System applies
- 3.) 1 Find – 1 Category
  - Any U.S. Dollar Coin
  - Any U.S. Half Dollar Coin
  - Wheat Penny from 1930 – 1935

Here are the July standings:

John Quinn	14
Chris Koehler	13
Mike Tiemann	13
Bill Harrington	12
Eric Hanewinkle	12
Christine Zika	10
Burt Thompson	11
Mark Avery	9
Amberly Brown	8
Doug Bierce	8
Pam Popp	6
Tim Popp	5
Rick Crowell	5
Kathy Crowell	5
Phillip Newell	4
Tim McNiff	2
Jerry Ganhal	1

Michael Sass	1
Ed Meyer	1

Prizes will be three silver rounds for first place, two for second, and one for third. (Option to forgo a silver round for free dues next year).

**ANOTHER WAY TO WIN! Drawings will be held for members with 5 or more finds to win a coin donated by Chris Koehler and Christine Zika.**

*Congrats to Bill Harrington  
for winning the "Rosie" in August!*

**August 2019's FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS:**  
*So many great items to chose from that we went crazy with giving out prizes (no particular order):*

Counter-Stamped 1830 "Tea Party" Large Cent – Mike Tiemann

14K diamond white gold ring – Eric Hanewinkle

1950's Belt Buckle – Christine Zika

Yellow Gold Ring – Jessie Draper

Vehicle Registration Tag – Bill Harrington

Eisenhower Dollar – Tim Popp

Silver Ring – Pam Popp

New Orleans Token – Philip Newel

Masonic Penny – Doug Bierce

Five members won Mercury dimes in attendance prizes: Tim Popp, Phillip Newell, David Zika, Jessie Draper, Tim McNiff

The winners of the coin raffles were Tim McNiff, Leonard Harvester, Bill Harrington, David Zika, Tim Popp, Rick Crowell, Christine Zika, Jessie Draper (2), Doug Bierce, Pam Popp, and Eric Hannelwinkle. Gerry Ganhal won the 50/50.

**Thank you to all who support club activities by buying raffle tickets every month. REMINDER – Keep the BLUE attendance tickets for an extra chance at the fall hunt!**

**CLUB WEBSITE:** The club website: [www.midwestcoinshooters.com](http://www.midwestcoinshooters.com) is still in place. Roger will serve as webmaster and update the site as necessary with help from the new officers. If you have a good metal detecting story or another item you would like to add to the website, you can email him at [horrom@charter.net](mailto:horrom@charter.net) with the write-up and it will be added to the website. You can also e-mail Tim Popp at [tpopp@charter.net](mailto:tpopp@charter.net)

**INFORMAL GROUP HUNT:** We are always looking for areas to hold a monthly club hunt. If anyone has more ideas, please bring them up! These hunts provide new inexperienced members and the more experienced members to get together to share comradery, provide guidance, share tips, and provide a teaching experience. These hunts are completely informal with starting time and quitting time at the attendees' discretion. Hunt sites are determined by their potential chance to provide older, historic finds and are available with proper permission for a group of members to hunt. These sites include older parks, school grounds, or even private property. We are always looking for new sites as the same old parks become boring and decent finds getting fewer. If any member has an idea or access to an informal hunt site – one that would accommodate about 20 hunters, please let an officer know. **To encourage members obtaining new hunt sites able to handle 20-30 members, the club agreed that a member will get a silver round or dollar for finding a spot for the club to have a monthly hunt!**



**MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB**  
**39th ANNUAL FALL HUNT**  
**SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2019**  
**TURNER CAMP PARK-CLUB & FAMILY**

**A FUN DAY OF HUNTS INCLUDING:**

**A CASH PAYOUT HUNT AND TWO ALL SILVER HUNTS**

**POT LUCK PICNIC LUNCH (HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND SODAS PROVIDED BY THE CLUB)- PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO BRING A FOOD ITEM TO SHARE, RAFFLES: SILVER COIN MINI-RAFFLES, A 50/50, GARRETT DETECTORS AND PRODUCTS RAFFLE, AND A SILVER ROUNDS RAFFLE**

**9:00-REGISTRATION- \$25.00 ENTRY FEE TO HUNT IN ALL THREE HUNTS**

**\$5.00 ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ATTENDEE (HUNTING OR NOT) TO COVER PARK USE FEE**

**10:00-MYSTERY HUNT- TOTAL AMOUNT OF TARGETS BURIED EQUALS THE CASH AMOUNT PAYED OUT IN THE PREVIOUS YEARS. TOKENS INCLUDED FOR A GARRETT PINPOINTER, OTHER GARRETT ITEMS, AND A TWO PESO GOLD COIN.**

**11:00-SILVER HUNT #1- TARGETS INCLUDE ALL SILVER HALVES AND DIMES, AND TOKENS FOR A GARRETT PINPOINTER AND A TWO PESO GOLD COIN. SPECIALLY MARKED TARGETS CAN BE REDEEMED FOR THE HALVES AND DIMES FOLLOWING THE HUNT.**

**12:00-LUNCH TIME-HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND SODAS PROVIDED BY CLUB. MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BRING A FOOD ITEM TO SHARE; A PRIZE GOES TO THE MEMBER THAT IS VOTED FOR AS BRINGING THE BEST FOOD ITEM. THANKS FOR SHARING! VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET UP AND PREPARE THE COOKED FOOD ARE APPRECIATED.**

**1:30-SILVER HUNT#2-THIS BIG HUNT OF THE DAY INCLUDES SPECIALLY MARKED TARGETS FOR MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS, ONE OUNCE SILVER ROUNDS, SILVER QUARTERS AND TOKENS FOR A GARRETT PINPOINTER AND TWO PESO GOLD COIN.**

**2:45-RAFFLE DRAWINGS/PRIZE COLLECTION- DRAWINGS WILL BE HELD FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE, THE ROUNDS RAFFLE (GUARANTEED 70% PAYOUT), GARRETT DETECTORS AND OTHER GREAT GARRETT ITEMS. TICKET SALES GO ALL DAY. FOUR MINI-RAFFLES FOR SILVER COINS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT CERTAIN TIMES.**

**3:30-CLOSE OF HUNT AND CLEAN UP- HELP CLEANING UP THE PARK IS GREATLY APPRECIATED ALL LEFTOVER FOOD SHOULD BE REMOVED BY OWNER. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.!**

**RULES: FILL ALL HOLES!!! TARGETS ARE SHALLOW. NO LARGE DIGGING TOOLS. SMALL TROWELS, KNIVES, AND PROBES ALLOWED. NO TEAM HUNTING (EXCEPT FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN). HUNTMASTER'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL. NEITHER MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB NOR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS AND OR PERSONAL PROPERTY. DO NOT LEAVE DETECTORS AND EQUIPMENT UNATTENDED. HUNT IS HELD RAIN OR SHINE, SO COME PREPARED.**

**DIRECTIONS: FROM ST. LOUIS TAKE 55 SOUTH TO RICHARDSON ROAD/ WEST OUTER ROAD EXIT 190, GO SOUTH 2 ½ MILES ON OUTER ROAD, TURNER CAMP IS ON THE RIGHT. LOOK FOR SIGNS**

**HAVE FUN-BE CAREFUL-GOOD LUCK TO ALL**