

Zika for volunteering to run this year's hunt!

NEW 2019 "SCAVENGER HUNT" CONTEST !! – Begins NOW!!!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!! The 2019 Scavenger Hunt began on DEC 1, 2018!!

**Midwest Coin Shooter Scavenger Hunt
2018-2019**

Co-Chairs: Chris Koehler and Christine Zika

Rules of the Game:

- 1.) Hunt begins Dec 1, 2018 and ends at the November meeting 2019.
- 2.) Honor System applies – Items must be brought to a meeting and verified
- 3.) 1 Find – 1 Category
 - Any U.S. Dollar Coin
 - Any U.S. Half Dollar Coin
 - Wheat Penny from 1930 – 1935
 - 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 will be 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 Metal
 - Watch
 - Watch fob
 - Something Returned to Owner

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

ANOTHER WAY TO WIN! Drawings will be held in March, June and September for members with 5 or more finds to win a coin donated by Chris Koehler and Christine Zika. (1 entry per person no matter the number of finds recorded). Thanks Chris and Christine – what a great idea!!!



Scavenger Hunt winner John Quinn receiving the traveling trophy for Scavenger Hunter of the Year!

2018's FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS:

Oldest coin: 1918 Wheat Penny – Chris Koehler

Most valuable item: Silver Ring- Eric Hanewinkel

Oddity: 1960's bank token for \$5 off a car loan – John Quinn

Consolation: Metal bird's claw – Doug Bierce

Additionally, five members won Barber dimes in attendance prizes and 13 coins were in the raffle and won by various club members.

CLUB WEBSITE: The club website: 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 rhorrrom@charter.net with the write-up and it will be added to the website.

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!**