

MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB

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Club Website: <http://www.midwestcoinshooters.com>

NEWSLETTER-

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MEETING LOCATION: 9351 Guthrie Ave, Woodson Terrace, MO 63136

Time: 7:00 PM- 3RD THURSDAY

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 17, 2019 MEETING-Next Meeting: FEBRUARY 21, 2019

Attendees: 2 Officers and 25 members

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MEETING MINUTES: I heard the meeting went well even though I could not make it. Although I am not sure how a meeting could go well if I am not there!! 😊

JANUARY CLUB HUNT

There was no club hunt due to the weather.

TREASURER'S REPORT: We have a treasury, but I have no idea how much is in it as I was not at the meeting! 😊

MEETING LOCATION:

The meeting site is the **Old Woodson Terrace City Hall Building**, 9351 Guthrie Ave in Woodson Terrace, MO 63134. It is one block South of Natural Bridge Road at the intersection of Woodson Road (Highway EE) and Guthrie on the East side of Woodson Road just behind the 7-11 on the corner.

SAD NEWS: I was sunning myself in Aruba and did not make the meeting! 😊

GENERAL DISCUSSION: 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! At the meeting that I was not at, Doug gave a presentation on the various types of diggers with examples of them and offered them for sale to members.

Remember your dues are do at the beginning of the year!

2019 "SCAVENGER HUNT" CONTEST !!

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!

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!!!

FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS:

Oldest coin: 1916 French 1 Franc-Mike Tiemann

Most valuable U. S. Coin: 1972 Eisenhower Dollar-Bill Harrington

Most valuable item: 10K Ritenaur Class Ring-Amberly Brown

Oddity: 1930's Pewter toy soldier- Pam Popp
1890-1900 Sterling silver Gibson girl pin: Rick Crowell

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 rhorrom@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!**