

MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB

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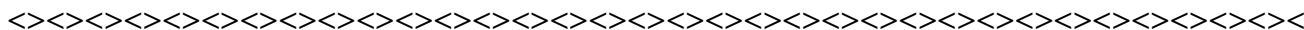
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NEWSLETTER-

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

Time: 7:00 PM- 3RD THURSDAY



MINUTES OF THE JULY 18, 2019 MEETING-Next Meeting: AUGUST 15, 2019

Attendees: 4 Officers and 21 members

Club Officers: President: Doug Bierce; P.O. Box 77; Hazelwood, MO 63042

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MEETING MINUTES: The meeting was well attended with all 4 officers and 21 members. Both the Secretary and Treasurer's report were read and approved. **We are eagerly looking forward to the presentation on the St. Louis Browns next month! Remember to bring in any Browns memorabilia you may have!**

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tim Popp gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted.

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.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: We are in need of a

new Vice-President to replace Mark Avery as he will be relocating out of the area. Congrats on your retirement Mark!! Please let Doug or any other officer know if you would like to help. Workload is about 2 hours per month – not bad!

THANKS Chris Koehler!! Chris will be our Huntmaster for he Fall Hunt! The Fall Hunt and picnic is the club's best attended event. Individuals are lining up to assist with certain jobs, but we still need more volunteers to help Chris. 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 have a presentation set for August. Looking for a

September presentation.

July Club HUNT: Our July Club Hunt was attended by over a dozen folks who braved the heat. Finds included a silver quarter, a silver ring, two watches, an Eisenhower dollar coin, and the usual clad.

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 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 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

Here are the current 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. (1 entry per person no matter the number of finds recorded). Thanks Chris and Christine – what a great idea!!!

June 2019's FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS:

Oldest coin: 1804 Large Cent – Mike Tiemann

Most Valuable Coin: 1938 Walking Liberty Half – John Quinn

Most Valuable Item – 10K gold ring – Eric Hanewinkle

Oddity: Gold-colored ring – Tim Popp

Consolation: Helenite ring – Mark Avery

Additionally, five members won Mercury dimes in attendance prizes and the winners of the coin raffle were: Larry Hardester (2), Heather Tiemann, Bill Harrington, Tim Popp, Sally Newell, Pam Popp (3), Burt Thompson, and Gerry Ganhal (2). Tim Popp won the 50/50.

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. You can also e-mail Tim Popp at 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