

MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB

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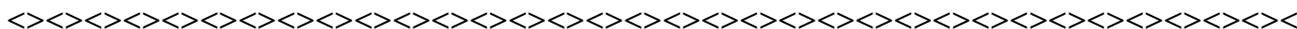
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NEWSLETTER-

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

Time: 7:00 PM- 3RD THURSDAY



MINUTES OF THE JUNE 20, 2019 MEETING-Next Meeting: JULY 18, 2019

Attendees: 4 Officers and 21 members

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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.

The prizes for the Spring Hunt were distributed with 10 members earning either a silver quarter or half. Congrats to all as there were numerous silver coins detected.

Tim Popp gave an interesting presentation on battery pack rebuilding for metal detectors, electric tools, etc. Lots of questions were asked by the members on how to rebuild battery packs.

We are eagerly looking forward to Mark Avery's July presentation/interactive discussion on tokens – Remember to bring in your tokens next month!!

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. Our next meeting is 18 April and we will discuss the Spring Hunt and a location.

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!

Help! We are also in need of a huntmaster

for the 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 need an overall coordinator. PLEASE consider taking on this job as the Fall Hunt is what the Coinshooters Club is known for! 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 presentations set for July, and August. Looking for a September presentation.

June Club HUNT: Our June club Hunt was only attended by a few die-hard folks due to continuous rain that day. Even yours truly departed after a half hour due to rain and bugs. Hopefully July's hunt will be better weather!

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!

**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:

Bill Harrington	11
Chris Koehler	11
John Quinn	11
Mike Tiemann	9
Amberly Brown	8
Christine Zika	8
Eric Hanewinkle	7
Burt Thompson	6
Doug Bierce	5
Tim Popp	5
Rick Crowell	5
Kathy Crowell	5
Pam Popp	5
Mark Avery	2

Jerry Ganahl

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Michael Sass

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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).

The standings were not updated due to Christine feeling under the weather and not able to attend. They will be updated next month!

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: 1850 Seated Dime – Mike Moutray

Most Valuable Coin: 1942 Walking Liberty Half – Eric Hanewinkle

Most Valuable Coin – Sterling Silver bracelet – Mark Avery

Oddity: 1920s Pullman Car Works Toolkit Checkout Chit – John Quinn

Consolation: 100 years of the telephone token – Chris Koehler

Additionally, five members won Mercury dimes in attendance prizes and the winners of the coin raffle were: Phil Newell, Duke Hardester, Mike Moutray, Rick Moore, Mark Avery (2), Tim Popp, John Quinn, Jan Mason, and Jerry Craft. Tim McNiff 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 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!**

FOR SALE: Rick Crowell has a Garrett Ace 250 for sale for \$100.00, and he also has a White's Treasure Master for \$250.00. Anyone interested, please contact Rick at 314-882-5441 or e-mail at rcrowell53@gmail.com.

My name is David Marks and I was a member of your club a while ago. I am selling my Whites V3i with a sunray Dx-1 Probe, with an extra coil, carrying case, battery pack and charger for \$600. If interested, can you give me a call at 314-599-3402 or Email address: tehudiafura@yahoo.com. For others from a ways ago, I bought the V3i from Lucky Baker before he passed. It was about a \$2200.00 purchase. Call or email me if interested.

EVERYONE: Roger Horrom has a collection of Civil War books, collectibles, magazines, videos, computer games, and other Civil War related material that he collected over the years and no longer needs as he is downsizing his belongings. If interested in buying the whole package of items, he is putting together a list of the items which includes 40 books or so, several Missouri battlefield study reports from our club's participation with Doug Scott and Steve Dasovich, some collectible items consisting of the metal detecting finds he made over the years, issues of Civil War magazines from the 1970's, several videos of Civil War movies and documentaries, and some computer games, maps and posters, and much more. He has a detailed list of everything that he can make available to anyone interested. He would like keep everything together and would offer it a reasonable price. Everything, especially the books, is in good to almost new condition and feels it would be a good addition to anyone collecting Civil War items or is looking to start their own library. Roger may be contacted at 314-225-4623 (cell) or 314-838-9755 (home) or can be emailed at rhorrorm@charter.net. He can email anyone that would like a copy of the list of items or make arrangements if you would like to see the material in person.