

MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB

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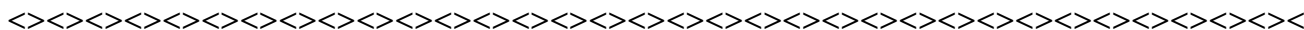
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NEWSLETTER-

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

Time: 7:00 PM- 3RD THURSDAY



MINUTES OF THE MARCH 21, 2019 MEETING-Next Meeting: APRIL 18, 2019

Attendees: 4 Officers and 22 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 4 officers and 22 members. We had no new member nor visitors to the club meeting this month. Doug discussed how we need a new Vice President since Mark is so often out of the country for work. If anyone desires to volunteer, just let Doug or any officer know!

MARCH CLUB HUNT

The club hunt for March was held at St. Ann Park, St. Ann, MO and was well attended with around 15-20 members showing up. A few silver coins were found in addition to the usual clad. I hope all had fun!

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

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 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!

Tim and Pam Popp and John Quinn will do a presentation on metal detecting in England

for the April meeting. We have presentations set for June and July, but still need a May presentation.

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 Medal
- 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: 1903 Indian Head Penny – Bill Harrington

Most Valuable coin: 1918 Wheat Penny – Tim Popp

Most Valuable item: 1851 Civil War Buckle-
Rick Moore
Oddity: 1900's Blue Label bakery token – Pam
Popp
Consolation: SS Israeli Star of David pendant
– John Quinn

Additionally, five members won Mercury
dimes in attendance prizes and the winners
of the coin raffle were: Gerry Ganhal, Tim
Popp, John Webb, Libby Truetken, Bill
Harrington (3), Cathy Crowell, Dab Forth,
Mike Tiemann, and Heather Tiemann.

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!**

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.