

MIDWEST COINSHOOTERS AND HISTORICAL CLUB

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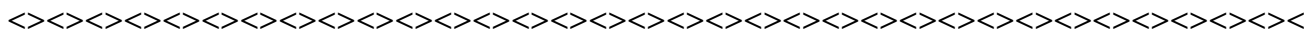
NEWSLETTER-

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

Time: 7:00 PM- 3RD THURSDAY



MINUTES OF THE MAY 16, 2019 MEETING-Next Meeting: JUNE 20, 2019

Attendees: 3 Officers and 17 members

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MEETING MINUTES: The meeting was well attended with 3 officers and 17 members. We had several visitors from the St. Louis Chapter of the National Space Association to assist with Philip Newell's presentation to the club meeting this month. Both the Secretary and Treasurer's report were read and approved.

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!

Philip Newell gave a very informative presentation on meteorites, including the history, value, and places to possibly find them in our area. His briefing was fascinating about a just plain cool topic! Thanks again!!

We have presentations set for June, July, and August. Looking for a September presentation.

SPRING HUNT: Our annual Spring Hunt was at Camp Wyman this year on May 18th. The format was the same as previous years with prizes for the oldest penny, nickel, dime, quarter, total number of coins, most face value of coins, etc. Thanks to Chris Koehler for coordinating this!! Since this is a private camp, a suggested donation of \$5 is requested to assist the camp with improvements. 20-25 club members showed up for a great day to hunt. Numbers of folks found silver coins, rings, and clad. Once we could gain access to the camp due to a delay from Mother Nature (see photo below), and thanks to Eric Hanewinkle for moving the branch, everyone had fun and it was a great day to detect with perfect 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 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

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	1
Michael Sass	1

Additionally, five members won Mercury dimes in attendance prizes and the winners of the coin raffle were: Phil Newell, Jerry Ganahl, Pam Popp (2), Tim Popp (2), John Quinn (2), and a guest.

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

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 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!!!

May 2019's FINDS OF THE MONTH WINNERS:

- Oldest coin: 1906 Indian Head Penny – Doug Bierce
- Most Valuable item #1: Gold plated Sterling Silver ring – Duke Hardester
- Most Valuable Coin – 1918 Wheat Penny - John Quinn
- Oddity: 1800s Clock Weight – Andrew Machens
- Consolation: Nut opener – Pam Popp

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.