



Midwest Coinshooters & Historical Club

Detect your way to the VP position!

Mark Avery retired and is moving to warmer climates (lucky duck) and the club needs your help! If you have ever thought about putting your leadership skills to the test, MCHC would like to invite you to talk to President Doug about filling the VP spot

Do you have a favorite hunt spot that you would like to invite your 100 closest friends to?

The Club has a Silver Round (or 2020 Club Membership) with your name on it, when you obtain a permission for the club to hunt.

See a Board Member for more information

September 2019 Meeting Minutes



Attendees: Officers 3 Members 20

The Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by President Doug Bierce. He led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer.

Acting Secretary, Christine Zika, passed out the minutes/newsletter to those in attendance. There was a motion to approve the minutes, it was seconded and the motion passed by the membership.

Treasurer Tim Popp took his wife (and fellow club member), Pam, metal detecting in England. He diligently created his report but unfortunately, President Bierce forgot it and the Treasurer's Report was not presented.

There was no Vice President's Report.

Old Business:

Last minute preparations are underway for the 2019 Fall Hunt. There was a call out for Volunteers to bury coins on Saturday, September 21st at 9am.

This hunt is rain or shine and RAIN is in the forecast. Questions were asked about the rules for a thunderstorm. The consensus is that we will play it by ear and watch the radar.

There are three hunt fields. Huntmaster Bierce and Assistant Huntmaster Koehler are planning on 65 people. Coins and Tokens will be buried at 1 -2 inches and flat.

First hunt is at 10am, second hunt is at 11am and the last hunt is at 1:30pm unless we have rain delays.

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David Zika has volunteered to flip hamburgers and hot dogs. All members are asked to please bring a dish. Volunteers are needed to help clean up, registration and raffles.

There are great prizes are up for grabs from Garrett. It was noted that the raffle sales have not covered the package costs. Ideas for how to raffle off the second Garrett AT Max were discussed but it was decided that it is too late this year for make a decision. This will need to be discussed at a later time.

New Business

The membership welcomed visitor/new member **Kevin Resa**.

The club received a request to find a lost earring in Rockwood Valley Middle School – John Quinn is heading up a hunt to help her. He is planning to go after burying the coins 1pm on Saturday.

Jack Kountz, an original founder of the club, donated the following: a 1945 Mexican 2 peso gold coin (valued at \$70), a Barber dime, a 1878 Morgan dollar, 1943 zinc and lead penny, 1905 Indian head penny, 1914 dime, 1940 mill, 1940's red point token, bus token from Springfield MO, elongated penny with the Lord's Prayer, 1943 Rexall penny token, 1877 Canada 25 cent piece, 1963 penny from England, 50 centimes token, 2 fossil sharks teeth, 69 cal. civil war, 57 cal. Civil war, pistol bullet, round ball. He sold the club coins at 10x face instead of 13x. THANKS JACK!!

There was no program in September.



For Sale: Golden Retriever, had for nine months, has yet to retrieve gold. Should have bought at Metal Detector instead!

What did the old coin say to the metal detector? Don't take that tone with me!



If you are brand new to metal detecting, let me take a moment and welcome you to this exciting hobby! Metal detecting is a lot of fun, and depending on what you find, can also be somewhat lucrative (if you're lucky).

For the most part, you will learn the ropes as you go with a lot of trial and error, but there *are* some helpful tips that will make life a little easier as you get started.

Tip #1. Expect to find more trash than treasure.

Tip #2. The more you search, the more you find.

Tip #3. Buy the best metal detector you can afford.

Tip #4. For relic hunting, look for the local hot spot.

Tip #5. Avoid high traffic times.

Tip #6. Dig everything.

Tip #7. Start in your own backyard.

Tip #8. Hunt after rain.

Tip #9. Rotate your hunting spots.

Tip #10. Be respectful.

Tip #11. Carry a sack for trash.

Tip #12. Be nice to nosy strangers.

Tip #13. Search early in the day or late in the evening.

Tip #14. Slightly overlap your sweep.

Tip #15. Slow down!

Tip #16. Keep the coils parallel to the ground.

Tip #17. Don't discard faint signals.

Tip #18. Sweep the surface before you dig.

Tip #19. One treasure often means two.

Tip #20. Choose comfortable headphones.

Tip #21. Hit the beach.

Tip #22. Talk to other metal detector enthusiasts.

Tip #23. Keep a record of your finds.

Tip #24. Hunt in the springtime.

Tip #25. Use smaller coils in trashy areas.

25 Metal Detecting Tips for Beginners

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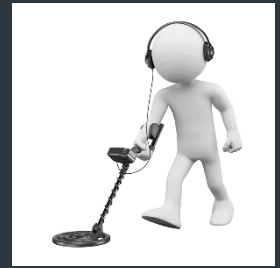


2019 MCSC Fall Hunt



Thank you to all that came out and congratulations to all of the winners!

2019 Scavenger Hunt Results



Come to the meeting in October

Yes, I will get them completed

By the way, John Quinn is only missing 2 items from the list

That's the one to beat.

And since he is done detecting for the year...

you have a chance!!

Sincerely –
Christine Zika

September's Finds of the Month

Philip Newel: 1912 V Nickel

Eric Hannewinkle: Silver ring with big stone

Jerry Gahnal: Ring with Lord's Prayer

Chris Koelher: Silver religious pendent

Bill Harrington: 1882 Indian Head penny

Blue Attendance tickets will be a part of the raffles at the Christmas party.





Upcoming Events

- **October Meeting.**

October 17, 2019 @ 7pm

Guest speaker: Jerry Koopa, an expert on cabochons

- **October Informal Hunt.**

TBD

- **Club Holiday Party.**

November 21, 2019 @ 7pm

- **November: End of 2019 Scavenger Hunt.**

Winners will be announced at the Holiday Party. Bring your finds from the year. Haven't gotten all of them registered? Last minute sign ups will be accepted.

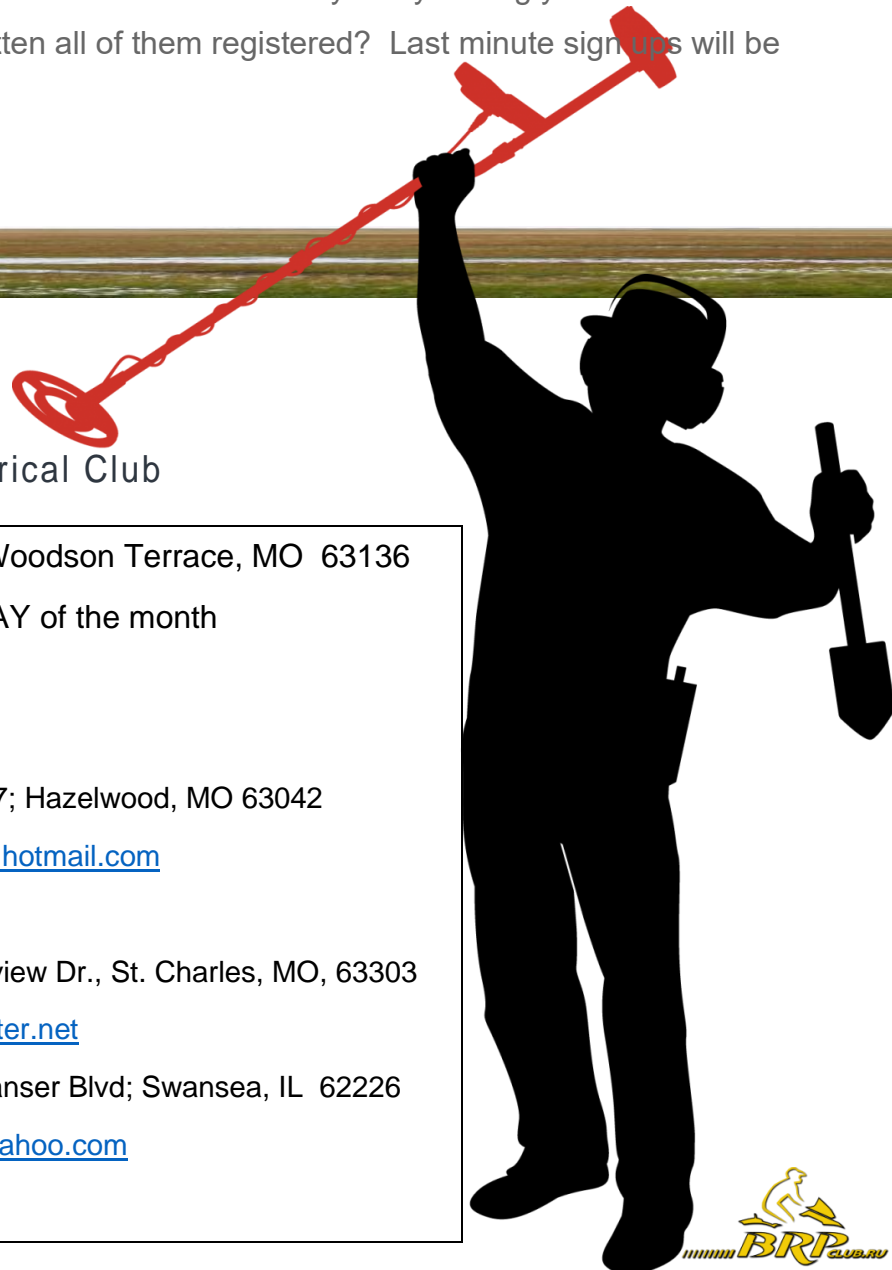
Connection...

Club Website:

<http://www.midwestcoinshooters.com>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MCSHC/>



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

Time: 7:00 PM- 3RD THURSDAY of the month

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