

The Scoop News



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Southwest Michigan Seek and Search Club

When: The third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Who: Meetings are open to the public.

Where: Plainwell Community Center
798 East Bridge St., Plainwell, MI

How: From U.S. 131, take exit 49A and go east on M-89. Go through three traffic lights, then another 1/8 mile. Turn right into the drive just before the second set of railroad tracks. The building is near the road on the south side of M-89. Parking is in the rear of the building. Enter on the west side.

September Finds of the Month



Jewelry

1. 14k Earring W.Blue Stone...Leslie B
2. "Dixie" Huckleberry Hound Ring 1959...Steve J
3. 18 K Yellow & White Gold Wedding Band...Tim P
4. Beautiful Pendant Container for Cremated Remains...John W
5. .925 Ring W.Purple Amethyst Stone...John M
6. Silver Ring...Tim T
7. 14k Gold Band...Hal D
8. 2 Silver Chains W. Gold Plated Pendant & Plated Brass Ring...Kerry S
9. 14k White Gold Wedding Ring W.6 Diamonds 12.7 Gr...Rick B
10. 14k Gold Ring W.2 Marquis Cut & 4 Round Diamonds...Mike W
11. Diamond & Silver Necklace...Jack B

Winner #4...John W



Fob, Badge & Token

1. Publisher Clearing House Token...Dave M
 2. GR & Indiana RR Token Eng. 16 1/4 Cord Wood...Kerry S
 3. Army-Navy Civil War Token...John M
 4. Medal of Honor Token-Primary Judges Award...Ron M
 5. AAA of MI Knights of Arana Kids Safety Pin 1910/30s...Denise M
 6. Disabled Veterans Key Tag...Mike W
- Winner #2...Kerry S



Coin

1. 1897 Barber Dime...Leslie B
2. 1904 Indian Head Cent...John M
3. 1876 Quarter W.A Bottle Cap...Tom B
4. 1860 Indian Head Fatty Cent...Keith P
5. 1874 Canadian Silver Half Dime...Mike W
6. 1950 Silver Dime...Tim T
7. 1845 Large Cent...Kerry S
8. 1849 Seated Half Dime...Ron M

Winner #8...Ron M



Most Unusual

1. Whistle...Sly
2. Flint-Pere Marquette Railway Switch Key 1874/79...Tim T
3. 57 T-Bird Hot Wheels Toy Car...Ron J
4. Name Tag-Harold Burpee Wayland, Mi...Jack B
5. Civil War Eagle Button 1830s...Ron M
6. Early 1900s Boy Scout Button...Tom B
7. Antique Lead Toy Cow...Mike W
8. Old Glasses Frame...John M
9. 1933 Chicago Fair Commem. Silver Plated Spoon...Hal D
10. Old Padlock...Deb W

Winner #2...Tim T

October Feature

Raffle
Something Really Cool!

September
Winners
Feature Raffle
Silver Trade
Dollar
Tom B

Silver Dollars
Dave W, Al H
Rick B

Fish Bowl
Nick W

50/50
Denise M
Bonnie P

Raffle Tickets can
be purchased before
the meeting starts
and during the
break.

Please have your
Find of the Month
entries in by 6:45
for pictures to be in
the slide show.
Thank You!

Club Fall Hunt 2015

I always look forward to the club hunts, but one in the fall I like the most. The weather is cool, the ground has regained some moisture and the feel of autumn is in the air.

A few folks showed up Friday to camp and that evening had a pretty good amount of rainfall. Saturday found many club members showing up to give it their best at finding some long lost coins and other treasures. By evening we discovered that some good items had been recovered. I remember seeing wheats, Indians, silver dimes, tokens, a silver quarter, a two cent piece, and many other goodies. That evening after dinner we were treated with a free short seeded hunt. It was good to get some practice in before the big day on Sunday. The weather was perfect for a campfire and several members stuck around to enjoy the evening around the fire ring.

Sunday morning was cool and breakfast was had before a short church service then it was back to work. First we got the kids hunt ready for the five girls who were patiently waiting to dig coins and jewelry. They had fun and each got a pretty good haul. Then it was time for a big pot luck lunch which is always great!

Next, the planting crew headed over to plant the first adult hunt. We had 18 members for the adult hunt. When the time was right they all looked like people with weed whackers in a hurry to clear a weed field. Soon the coins and tokens were adding up in the pouches. After a short break we did it all over again. We then gathered to tally the coin totals and draw for the token prizes. We again had 100 tokens in the ground. Finally it was time to clean up, pack up and head home. Several stayed to look for a few missing coins in the hunt field. If you found any tokens please turn them in so we can use them in the spring.



I want to thank everyone who helped in any way. Thanks to those who donated prizes, planted coins, brought food, donated coins, set up, cleaned up, or did any other task to help our hunt weekend happen. Can't wait to do it all again in the spring.

Mike Walker

Look us up on the web!
www.swmss.org

Coming Events & Announcements

The Miscellaneous Category in the Find of the Month, will begin with November meeting and will continue until the February 2016 meeting.

This is a non-metal detecting category, Items do not have to be metal and must be obtained by you since the last meeting. (This category is during winter months only)

New members can enter their finds in Find of the Month (FOTM) & Find of the Year (FOTY), after a full months Membership.

Club Membership Privileges

Enter in the Seeded Hunts, Feature Raffle, Fish Bowl Drawing, door prizes. Mail/Email club newsletter each month. Member benefits are extended to

Your spouse, children and grandchildren (18 Years and under).

Dues are \$25 per calendar year, per individual or per family. See John W.

Members, Please, "Sign the Book"

Please sign in every month. We use the "Sign in Book" for accounting those who have perfect attendance for the year. The sign in book is on the table with the name tags.

We have our own library!

The books are available for you during the break. If there is a book you think others would like added to the library, please see Eric A.

Thank you! to all who help put chairs and tables away and clean up after the meetings 😊

Member Information Updates

If you have recently changed your phone number, email or postal address, please let me know. Thanks, Leslie B- secretary

Kids 12 & Under

Kids will receive a treasure chest when they attend their 1st club meeting. Each meeting thereafter, they can draw a prize to add to their treasure chest.



Q: How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

A: With a pumpkin patch 😊

Q: What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?

A: Pumpkin Pi 😊

Q: What did one autumn leaf say to another?

A: I'm falling for you 😊

Teacher: James, where is your homework?

Student: I ate it.

Teacher: Why?

Student: You said it was a piece of cake!

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have lunch at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away. "Ernie, wait until we say grace." demanded his father. "I don't have to," the five year old replied. "Of course you do, Ernest," his mother insisted rather forcefully. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house." "That's at our house," Ernie explained, "but this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook." 😊