

Central States

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FEDERATION OF METAL DETECTOR AND ARCHEOLOGICAL CLUBS
CENTRAL STATES CHAPTER

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As of the start of 2007 the chapter has been without a newsletter editor so the newsletter is running just a little late. We are in the process of talking with several people about the editor's position.....and now the news.

The Kentucky bill aimed at discriminating against treasure hunters has been defeated thanks to the tireless efforts of our Liaison officer Mark Schuessler and several of the Kentucky clubs.

There is a concentrated effort in Michigan by several clubs to open all state parks to metal detecting. I will forward any information as it is made available to me on progress being made.

The 2007 FMDAC Spring Convention & Treasure Expo will be held next month, May, 4, 5, 6 in Mesa, Az. It's not too late to your spring break and attend.

Club News:

Silver Seeker Speaker – Ken & Cindy Weitlauf have offered to take over the newsletter. Dues are now due. The club will be sponsoring a day at Treasure Week. Over a thousand silver dimes have been purchased. Jill McFeeders is doing better.

Illinois & Iowa TH Club – (54 members strong) Russ Fobis was a guest speaker who spoke about.....dinosaur poop jewelry among other things. Find of the months rules were discussed. The white elephant auction is coming. Road trips were being discussed. A presentation team was being talked about for

Presenting talks to different organizations about treasure hunting.

Southwest Michigan Seek & Search “The Scoop & The Buccaneer” - Accident claims lives of members Lee Harvey Sr. & Raymond Harvey Jr. . . . Find of the month went to Shawano for a 1877cc seated liberty dime. A club talk was held on bottle hunting. How to, where to look, and some great finds. Remember to wear your name tags.

Midwest Historical Research Society “ Trash to Treasure “ Last meeting had 38 members & 8 guests. The Goodie auction was being prepared and all members were encouraged to try and beat past winner Lynn Roma’s famous Pineapple upside down cake. Find of the month with the top ten being led by Tom Malcheski with 28 points. The Annual Club Beach Hunt will be held Sat. May 12. The Classified Ads section is a big hit. This club was founded in 1968 in Chicago, IL.

Cedar Valley Research & Recovery “Cedar Valley Probe “ 2nd Annual June Open Hunt coming soon. Find of the month categories, rules, and voting was discussed. The last meeting Pres Dan Diehl called the meeting to order. George Barbour was the newest member. Francis King presented the program. Door prizes and 50/50 winners were announced.

Some of the clubs have a website which contains the newsletters. I would like to thank those clubs for mailing me these newsletters. If your club newsletter was not published it was an honest mistake.

NOTICE: The FMDAC website is now under new management. You really need to visit. This website has everything. Current news from around the country concerning treasure hunters, all the clubs in the FMDAC, a forum to discuss where to hunt, what kind of detector is best fore you, ask any question that comes to mind. Treasure hunting laws around the

Country. Current laws effecting metal detector use. Treasure hunts being held around the country are posted. All of this and much more are at your fingertips.

Bob Craft, our Manufacturers Rep. has been replaced by Frank Colletti. Bob has had health problems and felt he should step aside at the present time. Thanks Bob for a great job, well done. I will personally miss you. Get well soon.

I'll send a President News Brief telling about the spring convention later in May.

Good luck and good hunting.

Ron David, Central States Chapter President