

The Scoop News
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The Scoop July 2015

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.

June Finds of the Month



Jewelry

1. Sterling Silver Ring...Mark C
2. Sterling Silver Locket Necklace...Ron S
3. Silver Child's Ring...Ed K
4. Costume Copper & Plastic Ring...Ron J
5. Earring...John M
6. Silver Ring W/Blue Stone...Brent S
7. "Alex & Ani (+) Energy Bracelet W/Mystic Powers...Dave D
8. Sterling Ring W/Black Onyx Stone...Rob K
9. Old Gold Cuff Link...Mike W
10. Men's Silver Ring 7 Gr.... Sly B

Winner #2...Ron S



Fob, Badge & Token

1. 1923 Detroit Vendor Token...Mark C
2. 1926 Alpert/Smith Vending Token Roll of Mints...John W
3. Checker Motors Co. Fire Dept Badge #7...Ron S
4. St Benedict Medallion Monte Casino Italy Lucky Token...Ed K
5. WW1 Army Collar Disc Regiment "L"...Keith P
6. W Jaxson Groc 1863 Civil War Store Card Jackson MI...Mike W
7. 1887 Ag Expo...Richard W
8. Galesburg Firefighter Badge...Sly G
9. Large, Heavy "Achievement" Medal, Kindergarten... Dave D
10. Lucky Horseshoe Badge...Gregg L
11. "Northern Lights Recreation" Pepsi Token...John M
12. 1969 Franklin Mint Sunoco Token, Aluminum...Tim T
13. Kids "Chuckie Cheese" Play Token...Ron J

Winner #8...Sly G



Coin

1. 1927 Walking Liberty Half Dollar...Mark C
2. 1865 Indian Head Cent...Ron S
3. 1860 Fat Indian Head Penny...Tom H
4. 1873 "Open 3" Seated Liberty Dime (1 of 60,000)...Keith P
5. 1943 S Silver Quarter...Ron J
6. Silver Spanish Colonial 1 Reale, 1786-1799...Ron M
7. 191? German Coin 10 Pfennig...John M
8. \$10 Mexica Diez Pesos...Kurt N
9. 1911 Barber Dime...Mike W
10. 1808 Batavian Duit...Sly G
11. 1902 O Barber Quarter...Kerry S
12. Standing Liberty Quarter No Date...Tim T

Winner #4...Keith P



Most Unusual

1. Piece Of Brass "What Is It?"...Mike B
2. Brass Skelton Key...Ron M
3. Advertisement Lead Plate for Piano Tuning 1900's...Sly
4. Old Lantern Top Dated April 14, 1868...Mike W
5. Old Whistle 1920-30's...Stephen J
6. Royal Crown Cola Bottle Opener 1941-55...Chris A
7. Pocket Knife...John M
8. (E-Cigarette)...Dave D
9. Brass Cap Patent Dates 1879-1883...Kerry S
10. Small Toy Train (Or Streetcar)...Brent S
11. Vintage Toy Cement Mixer 1930-40...Ron J
12. McDonald Oil Barrel Faucet/Gas Nozzle Handle...Tim T

Winner #11...Ron J

July Feature
Raffle
2 Bust
1/2 Dollars
(2 Winners)

June Winners
June Feature Raffle
Gold Coin
1851, \$1 AU55
(Slabbed)
Lynn W

Silver Dollars
John M, Al H &
Eric A

50/50
John M & Rob K

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

Coming Events & Announcements

Next Meeting

July 21th, 7p.m.

Buy, Sell & Trade Show

This show is your chance to "show off" your metal detecting finds or any non-metal detecting collections you would like to bring. These are to be family friendly items.

Items that are of weapon in nature, guns, knives (something that has a usable blade), or ammo are not allowed in the Community Center.

August 18th Meeting

Test Your Machine Night

Some of us may be overlooking valuable coins, because we haven't had the opportunity to see how our detector reads them.

We will have gold and silver coins available for you to "test" with your detector.

Saturday, August 22nd

Fellowship Hunt

Adults & Kids Too 😊

9AM to Whenever, Bring your lunch
Land and Water Hunting

September 15th, Meeting

Pizza Night

Please feel free to bring your favorite snacks and the club will provide the Pizza!

June Meeting

Board Positions Vote Results

President – Mike W

Vice President – Eric A

Treasurer – John W

Secretary – Leslie B

Board Members at Large

Keith P, Ron J & Tom B

Alternate – Mike B

The Proposed Bylaws Change:

The vote regarding the term of Board Positions as a 4 year term failed, the term will continue as a 2 year term.

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 yrs) 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.

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.

Thanks to all! Who help fold up tables & chairs, put away, clean up, sweep up & tidy up after the club meetings 😊

Fall Seeded Hunt

Sept 19 & 20

(Saturday & Sunday)

Calhoun County

Fairgrounds

Marshall, Mi

Saturday, Sept 19

Fellowship Hunt and

Potluck Dinner

Sunday, Sept 21

Breakfast 8:30 am

Sunday Service 9 AM

11:00 Kids Hunt

(\$5 for each child,
12 yrs. and under)

12:00 Pot Luck Dinner

1:30 Ault hunt A

3:00 Adult Hunt B
(\$40 per adult for
both hunts, \$25 for
Adult Hunt B only)

Right after last hunt,
we will draw for door
prizes.

Drawings for Silver

Dollar tickets

available for purchase
Overnight camping is
\$18 a night.

If you would like to
participate in the hunts,
please see

Mike Walker or John
Winkler

*Please reserve your
spot by*

September 11.

If you can donate prizes,
please bring them to the
July or August meeting or
the day of the seeded
hunt.

Thanks!

Look us up on the web!

www.swmss.org

Why do we Celebrate Independence Day?

July 4th is so special because it's Independence Day, a holiday celebrating the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In 1776, founding father and soon-to-be president, Thomas Jefferson wrote what is now the United States' most famous and cherished document. It was written to justify the colonies breaking away from the mother country and becoming an independent nation.

Revised by Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, the Declaration of Independence was signed by our founding fathers and accepted by Congress on July 4, 1776.

But the spirit of Independence Day is not only about the United States officially becoming a country, it's about celebrating the values that this country was founded upon.

The Declaration of Independence was written with the theory that every person has inherent rights, called "self-evident truths" in the official document.

It reads, "We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It is also a holiday to remember those first Americans who made sacrifices to create the Republic and then defend it over the years.

(From ilovelibraries)

Yes, many have made sacrifices in the past, but also many are still sacrificing to keep our freedom and to keep us safe. Thank you, to all of you who have sacrificed your time, health and for some, their lives. A simple "Thank You" doesn't seem quite enough, but maybe you will have an opportunity to tell a veteran or a soldier now serving, that you appreciate them ☺. Leslie B

What category do I enter my find?

Coin Category: Any US or foreign minted coin.

This would also include counterfeit coins, but not play money. If a coin has been altered into a ring or something else it is no longer a coin. Multiple coins can be entered only if they were came from the same hole. A coin with a simple hole is still a coin. Multiples must be from the same hole.

Jewelry: Rings, bracelets, necklaces, ear rings, broaches, (hat pins, or other fancy pins) multiple entries must be from the same hole.

FOB Badge &Token: Watch FOB's.

Badge would include name badge, sheriff type badge, chauffer's badge or ID, tags from autos, old INS tags, toy badges, ID tags from anything as to tell about that item. Tokens as in arcade, CW store card and patriotic, Bank of Upper Canada, trade tokens.

Miscellaneous: Items not found with a metal detector. This category is during the winter months only. All items must be found since the last meeting.

Most Unusual: Toys, buttons, silverware, doo-dads and what nots.

ETC: One entry per category per member, must be paid membership.

Write your name on the back of your FOTM slip.

Do not look under others slips.

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

Remember to have your Find of the Month Entries in by 6:45pm for pictures to get them in the slide show, thanks!