

THE FOOTPRINT

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What's new on GLMD or Point of Interest

"Google Earth map is here"



Markers on page show location of people registered on our forum. Not an exact science, markers represent your Internet providers location not your exact home location. Based on your IP address. You will be amazed of all the locations, pretty cool. There is a "GOTO" feature as well. Now you can see how many people detect in your area based on the almost 400 members signed up.

<http://greatlakesmetaldetecting.com/phpBB3/glmdearthmap.php>

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In the News

The Presidential \$1 Coins



The United States is honoring our Nation's Presidents by issuing \$1 circulating coins featuring their images in the order that they served in office.

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Item found last Month by One of our Members

1790 Half Reale Rare Transitional Coin



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Latest Detector or Accessory Released

Fisher Gold Bug Gold Nugget Detector

Powerful 19 kHz operation for sensitivity to small gold nuggets
All-metal and discriminate search modes
Threshold and gain adjustments
1/4" and 1/8" headphones jacks
Runs off a single 9V battery



No motion pinpoint
Ground grab and manual ground balance options
Large LCD screen with 0-99 numeric target identification display
Continuous ground phase and ground mineralization readout
Depth and signal strength indicator
Two tone VCO
5" round DD coil (11" elliptical DD option)
Ultra lightweight
5 Year Warranty

Recommended Website to Check Out

Michigan Metal Detecting



New kid on the block, competition welcome.

Claims to be "Michigan's Premiere Metal Detecting Site" 😊 I guess that is yet to be determined. Still worth checking out. You can never have too much metal detecting info to read.

<http://www.michiganmetaldetecting.net/>

Tips from the Pros

"Ask an experienced detectorists."

For a whole year now I have submitted tips that I have or from topics on our forum. Now I would like to hear from our readers. Quite often I see members post that they would like to join us in group hunts. Some of their reasons are to meet other detectorists, experience new detecting sites and to just have the chance to learn from others. Well that is basically what this column is all about. I need you experienced veteran detectorists to submit tips that you feel makes detecting easier and more enjoyable. Suggestions on the type of clothing you wear, special tools you use out in the field, perhaps a story on how you found a particular hunting spot or how you gained permission to hunt that special spot.

For you not so experience hunters, submit your questions. Remember, no question is stupid unless you don't ask it.

Perhaps I will change this column to:

"Ask the Pros"

Place or Event to Check Out in or around Michigan

Recap info about Michigan Treasure Hunters meetings, (listed by month).

January – Potluck Dinner and Elections

April - Open House (members finds displayed), don't miss this one.

August - Swap Meet (Chance to purchase used detecting equipment)

October – Silent Auction (anything goes is sold)

November - Holiday Party

See page 3 for MTH special events listing...

Letters to the Editor: If you have a story or comment to add to our next newsletter, contact editor here: webmaster@greatlakesmetaldetecting

... Item found last Month by One of our Members, continued from page 1.

Terry – "Just found this recently 23 Nov 09 at a soccer field in Germantown Ohio:
1790 Half Spanish Reale with Mexico mint--

The "O" above the M on the reverse shows it was minted in Mexico.

This is the size of dime and very thin. It is in good shape but a little dented. What a surprise to find this in the center circle in a soccer field. It was down just 2". Reading was jumping around so I dug it as I found gold last week in the center circle. It showed silver on the edge and I thought it was a merc dime then --BOWWooWW a spanish coin. This is amazing for Ohio detecting."

See more info on our forum, [Click Here](#)

... The Presidential \$1 Coins, continued from page 2.

The United States Mint issues four Presidential \$1 Coins each year, with Presidents Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, and Lincoln being honored in 2010. Each coin has a common reverse design featuring a striking rendition of the Statue of Liberty. These coins feature large, dramatic artwork, as well as edge-incused inscriptions of the year of minting, or issuance, E PLURIBUS UNUM and the mint mark. In 2009 "In God We Trust" was moved from the edge to the face of the coin. The size, weight and metal composition of the Presidential \$1 Coins are identical to that of the Sacagawea Golden Dollar and the Native American \$1 Coins.

More info on this topic can be found on the United States Mint site. ([Click Here](#))

... MTH special events listing, continued from page 2

April – 1st token hunt (weather permitting)
May – Spring Warm Up Hunt
June – Ladies Hunt

July – MTH Picnic
September – Milan Open Hunt
October – Fall Weekend Hunt and
Fish Bowl Hunt

Message from the Editor:

Well it's time to say goodbye to 2009 and hello to 2010.
Met a lot of new friends in 2009 and found some nice items.
From the many posts on the forum, several of you did well also.
All I can say is I hope your 2010 year is just as prosperous.
May your finds bags be filled to the top and your friendships many.

Links to our website

Home page: <http://greatlakesmetaldetecting.com>

Forum: <http://greatlakesmetaldetecting.com/phpBB3/portal.php>