

# THE FOOTPRINT

## Newsletter of Great Lakes Metal Detecting

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### What's new on GLMD or Point of Interest

A very nice introduction from one of our new members.

#### [Introduction from Belleville, Mi.](#)

by [richardf](#) » Tue Apr 13, 2010 1:16 pm  
I am Richard,

While detecting at a local school lot, I met a Great Lakes member. His name is Chuck Williams. Great guy, with a lot of informative tips and metal detecting experience. While sharing some geography, we have spent a few fun afternoons detecting together.

My first detecting experience was in the late 60's - early 1970's, with a Whites Coin Master, but I still consider myself a tenderfoot at metal detecting.

I am currently using a Fisher F-75. I enjoy searching for metallic relics, coins. I've been invited to do a meteorite search with a relative that resides in the North country.

My most recent valuable find was in my backyard. While learning to use my new detector, I found a ladies 14kt. Gold ring, with a single centered ruby and two diamonds. I decided to get back into detecting in order to spend more time outdoors with exercise benefits.

Other hobbies include amateur radio, photography, and ornamental welding.

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### In the News



Silver and gold cache found.

Wow! received this link from Mike W. of SWSSC.

[http://www.thetreasuredepot.com/cgi-bin/relic/relic\\_config.pl?read=319493](http://www.thetreasuredepot.com/cgi-bin/relic/relic_config.pl?read=319493)

\* See Joe's poem on page 3.

### Item found last Month by One of our Members

Nice back yard finds found by Mark (allgood313)



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## Latest Detector or Accessory Released

Teknetics G2 Metal Detector

Check it out here:

<http://www.tekneticsmetaldetector.net/teknetics-g2-metal-detector-p-87.html>



Brand New -  
Transmitting at 19kHz  
and Using 2  
Microprocessors.

Excellent for finding  
coins, relics, jewelry  
and gold nuggets.

## Tips from the Pros

“Talk to the Locals”

I was out water detecting the other day. While detecting along the shore line / sea walls I happened upon one of the local home owners. He became very interested in what I was doing. After I gave him the usual spiel about finding old coins, we got into the conversation of history around the lake. He mentioned how there use to be a canoe club from the 20's and where they entered the lake. I got info on where homes from the late 1800's use to be. Lastly he mentioned that they were tearing down the old military barracks at the St. Mary's College off of Orchard Lake. He said I should contact the local Historical Society and ask permission to hunt the dirt piles.

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## Recommended Website to Check Out *Dick Stout*

At <http://www.stoutstandards.com/>



*“I have been involved in the treasure hunting/metal detecting pastime for over 30 years now, and have authored three books, written hundreds of articles, and worked in the industry itself.”*

## Place or Event to Check Out in or around Michigan

Old church's and school yards.

OK I know this is a no brainer but worth mentioning. Think about it, just about every city has one dating back to the early 1900's maybe even late 1800's. But have you checked out old Topo Maps in your area to find vacant lots that once had an old church or school on it, perhaps moved to a different location. How about apple groves next to these places where church socials were held.

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

"well i got a new pair of gloves from meijers and just want to try them out so i hit my back yard and hit a honey hole! in the hole was a 1918silver dime, a 1898 siver quarter and a 1896 silver dollar, also found a chinesse coin that i would love someone to give me any info on it i hope the pics are good also these coins seem to have been hit by a lawnmower but its still silver! woohoo!"

... "Talk to the Locals", continued from page 2.

As you might expect, you can gain a lot of insight of local history by talking to the locals. You just might find your next hunting area that you may have never known to exist. A lot changes in a hundred years. Old swim areas now no longer used, old boy scout camps and how about those old lovers lanes?

More info on this topic can be found on the GLMDing forum. [Click Here](#)

... Old church's and school yards., continued from page 2.

Now I realize that these locations may have been detected over and over. But with a little patience silver can be found. It might mean hitting ever square inch of those yards picking through trash. Be sure and hit those grass medians between the sidewalks and the street. Lots of churches are converting playgrounds into parking lots. Keep an eye out for new construction and the lots being stripped of the top soil.

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Way up high,  
There's a treasure I heard of  
Once in a lullaby.

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Coins are gold,  
And the dreams that you dare to dream  
Never do grow old.

If someone else can hide a stash  
and someone else can find their cache,  
Why, oh why can't I?

Written by Joe C.



## Letters to the Editor:

No letters this month.

## Links to our website

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

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