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CENTRAL STATES CHAPTER 2007

Looking back on 2007 saw the FMDAC take several strides forward in protecting the rights of treasure hunters and the metal detecting hobby. Members who brought to attention of the FMDAC and the Central States Chapter laws that would halt detector use and hurt the hobby were instantly worked on. Kentucky was one example of the FMDAC, Central Chapter and members in Ky. approaching elected officials to defeat a bill attacking the treasure hunting hobby. Thanks to Paul Schultz, Central States Rep. for Illinois, working with club officers and members in the Chicago area in working out a solution that provides hunters in this area open hunting .

Michigan and a couple of other states also had problems with areas of the state being closed to treasure hunting. At this time efforts of the Chapter, clubs and the members are working with State Officials to reopen these areas to treasure hunters.

For supposedly hunted out areas around the chapter and comments from new hunters who say a hobby that has been around since the “ 60’s “ and there is nothing left to find, SURPRISE, As I read club newsletters from the different states around the chapter finds are plentiful. So keep researching, hunting with the newer detectors and reading about what other hunters are doing to find these treasures.

I hope 2008 will be your year to find that special treasure you have always hoped to find.

Ron David, CSC President

CLUB NEWS

The Scoop & Buccaneer Southwest Michigan Seek & Search Club

They held their November mtg. in Dec. Discussion on a silent auction, dues, finds of the month with the winners being : Tom Herman, Rob Poth, Carol Firlick. Allan Holden announced that his next newsletter will start his 13th year. Great job Allan.

Cedar Valley Probe Cedar Valley Research & Recovery Club

Daryl Mitchell, newsletter editor, wrote about the Dec. mtg. The mtg began with a Christmas dinner hosted by Scott & Jan Ledvina. After a short business mtg. awards were presented for the Hockey Puck winners, Find of the month competition. Kim Long receive the Treasure Hunter of the Year. Programs and hunts for 2007 were discussed. Door prizes and the 50/50 winner were announced. Great work Daryl.

This is just of couple of newsletters I received,. I would like to thank all of the clubs sending me club news by mail or Email. In the next issue I will list all clubs, either by mail or email. These clubs can also be found on the FMDAC webpage.

All the officers for the Central States Chapter were re-elected for 2008-2009. It has been a privilege to have served over the past 21 years.

As we close out 2007 I would like to thank all club members, Independent member and all the Chapter officers and Board members for all your help in making this the greatest hobby .

I WANT TO WISH EACH AND EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.....