

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

August 10, 2016 (Start at 7:30 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 33 Attendees
- Visiting: 2 new members, Jean & Rachel

Minutes of July Meeting

- Motion to approve by Rick, seconded by Angelo, all accepted

Passing of Dennis O'Reilly

- Will be missed by the REMDA family
- Blessing he did not suffer
- Moment of silence in Dennis's honour
- Rick & Penny are selling a lot of Dennis's silver to help with costs
- Club has purchased some dimes passed by the group
- Idea to have a hunt in honour of Dennis to spread his ashes. Dennis had a spot he liked to go to. Rick will have his ashes and invite everyone from the 3 clubs he belonged to. Rick will figure out a date and advise the executive.

Dues

- Reminder the dues come due for Sep meeting.

Other

- Summer Challenge under way still underway. Gerry is overseeing. Collect your finds from Jun-Sep and don't forget your "what's it" category. Special finds board in September
- Rob mentioned Ace 300I new product

Program Director Report:

- Dave M to talk to Wayne to have a marble guy come in
- Rob C has a gentleman who has meteorites that would be interested in talking
- Dover Hunt coming up Sun Sept 18. Meet up at Powell Park at 3:00 to review finds. Gerry looking for volunteers. Off to the dairy bar, cost of meal is at the members expense
- Dave, Eugene, Robin & John went to Oshawa in Eugene's motorhome. Went to Camp X, but very grown over. Where they trained the spies. 5 days of travelling. Quite the adventure with lots of digging.
 - Total trash – 30 lbs, knife, toy cars, buckle – 1020 pieces of trash
 - Coins – pennies – 687, nickles 53, dimes 88, and lots of
 - Rings – 5 – gold & silver
 - Silver dimes - 6

Auction Time:

- Binoculars - \$5.00
- British Big Pennies - 46 - \$10.00
- Bullets – civil war - 5 – \$7.00
- Cdn case copper nickel - \$5.00
- Canon Lens - \$25.00

Break: 8:15 pm to 8:35 pm**Other**

- Dave M got a call to look for a cell phone in Vaughan and found it
- Dennis – TD has done away with the coin machine
- Lenny - approached last week has a farm to do metal detecting, max 6 people, certain sections, looking for a ring and would like all found returned to him near Orangeville. Most likely after the crops are finished maybe in October. If ring is found he would offer reward

Finds Board:

- COIN: 1824 large 1 cent – Joe
- GOLD: Gold Bracelet – Robin
- SILVER: Silver Bracelet – Brenda F
- RELIC: Toy Truck – Dennis
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Butterfly – Dan O
- MISC: Multitool – Dave M
- MOST UNUSUAL: Pixi Iron Statue – Dan O
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: - Dan O for Iron Statue

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Angelo
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Ron
- Door Prize Winners (silver dimes tickets): Jean, Cynthia, Ron F, Dennis, Mike, Gary G, Angelo (2)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 pm**Next Meeting: Sept 14, 2016 at 7:30 pm**

Please note: any errors or omissions on these meeting minutes should be reported at the next scheduled meeting. A copy of these minutes will also be posted on the REMDA website along with photos of the Finds Board