

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

February 8, 2017 (Start at 7:30 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 39 Attendees
- 1 guest, Bob

Minutes of January Meeting

- Motion to approve by John, seconded by Joe, all accepted

Treasurer Report:

- Bank in good standing. Janet away next month.

Public Relations:

- For the May hunt there may be media at the hunt, more to follow
- Marble expert coming to next meeting in March

Membership

- John is still accepting members

Website:

- Website was down. Home page has been fixed
- Links are being fixed
- Any comments or suggestions, please bring forward to Gerry
- Robin asked if the link to the May hunt. More we can promote on the website the more we can get sponsorship
- Gerry to forward new forms for the May hunt to Phil
- Scott to forward photos from May hunt last year to Gerry
- Joe inquired about the number of hits to the site. Gerry to review. The facebook page is starting to get more hits and more inquiries.

Other:

- Robin has spray paint cans never been used. They will be auctioned off. Take a look before the auction
- Gerry awarded Dave P with his 2nd place certificate in overall finds for 2016

Southern Ontario Beach Hunt

- Dave M mentioned we are going to buy small pieces of gold from members at the bullion rate. Can be broken, brick a brack, bent rings anything gold instead of a 2 peso coin which is only 10 carat.
- Next beach hunt meeting is March 19 at 1:00 at Cynthia's house
- Dave P said silver dime currently is 1.40 per dime
- Haven't set a price yet on the number of dimes for a registration
- Joe to try and find the large cents and get 12 silver rounds
- Still accepting donations and prizes or solicit vendors for a donations. Brenda is collecting

- Please see Robin for a sample “beggar” letter to send to vendors

Break: 8:10 pm to 8:30 pm

Other

- Hunt coming up Sat March 11 at Dundas Driving Park. Only thing that will stop is freezing rain. Open to all paid up members. Behind pavilion. Washrooms are open
- Pizza will be served
- Bring a handle full of clad, a token prize in the \$10 range and a dessert
- First hunt is at 11:00
- Elvin J from Shelburne emailed Dave P to say a new club is starting up in Orillia.

Auction Time:

- Angel treetop - \$1.00
- Case copper nickel 1976 – \$6.00 each
- Passport holder (2) – \$2.00
- Spray Cans (several) - \$.50- \$2.00 each - \$17.50 total

Finds Board:

- COIN: 3 Pence – Dave M
- GOLD: Gold Earing – Tony G
- SILVER: Silver Charm – Mike
- RELIC: Spoon – Michelle P
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Tungsten Ring – Dave P
- MISC: Pocket watch – Dave M
- MOST UNUSUAL: nothing
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: - Mike for Silver Charm

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Cynthia
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Rick
- Door Prize Winners (silver dimes tickets): Dave M (2), Michelle (2), Lenny, Robin, Earl, Randy,

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 pm

Next Meeting: Mar 8, 2017 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