

# **Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association**

## **Minutes for Meeting**

**July 12, 2017 (Start at 7:25 pm)**

### **Meeting called to order**

- 20 Attendees
- 2 guest – John and Gordev

### **Minutes of March Meeting**

- Motion to approve by Mike, seconded by Steven, all accepted

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Janet absent this month

### **Other**

- Dave met our guest, John while metal detecting.
- Gordev's brother in Malasia would metal detect in the water and found gold rings. Gordev is a neighbour of Alex & Cynthia
- Rick S had a stroke and is doing better.
- Finding gold is getting harder. Beach hunting is harder because of water levels
- Even older coins are harder to find
- Rob would go to Dover on a Monday morning, would find at least 2 gold rings
- Mud lark on the thames, Joe was saying requires a permit. Joe watched in on youtube
- Robin is going to look into a property to metal detect
- Gwen suggested a strawberry field

### **Ways of having a successful hunt**

- If you want to have fun go to a private piece of property (with permission). Hunting in parks near schools you will find lots of garbage
- Learning how to recover targets properly.
- Hunt in the woods
- Dig everything to learn what your machine is saying to you
- Older analog machines were easier to understand the sounds
- Dave M doesn't ground balance on his AT Pro. He sets iron at 10 and listens to the sound
- Rob said ground balancing is not as necessary in this part due to lesser minerals
- Dave M said to narrow the target down before digging
- Prior member would tape finds to board to learn the sounds and mix them up until he got all the sounds right
- If you hunt trashy areas, need to slow down and hit the target or use small coil and speed of swing
- New loonies are steel now and register as a 0 now
- More time with your machine the better
- Larger the coil the deeper the signal, however the large coil is harder to find small targets. Depends on type, a double D coil is straight down the centre
- Look for a repeatable signal.
- Cdn coins the numbers will move around

**Break: 8:10 pm to 8:25 pm**

**Other:**

- Len mentioned the Cdn Mint is going to be in St. Catharines for a coin exchange on July 13 at the post office

**Auction Time:**

- 1970 Manitoba copper nickel - \$3.00
- Plastic box - \$1.00
- Signed baseball and card - \$4.00
- Star wars game - \$1.00
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- Hose rack - \$1.00 each
- Tomato spikes - \$1.00

**Finds Board:**

- COIN: 1907 Nickel – Dave M
- GOLD: Gold earring – Tong G
- SILVER: Ring – Dave M
- RELIC: British Musket ball – Joe
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Arm band (bracelet) – Steve
- MISC: Padlock and little pig – Joe and Rob (tie)
- MOST UNUSUAL: Pliers - Steve
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: - 1907 Nickel – Dave M

**Raffles/Draw**

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Cynthia
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Dave M
- Door Prize Winners (silver dimes tickets): Randy, Dave M, Dan (2), Kathy, Joe, Steve

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:50 pm**

**Next Meeting: Aug 9, 2017 at 7:30 pm**

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