

# Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

## Minutes for Meeting

August 9, 2017 (Start at 7:35 pm)

### Meeting called to order

- 27 Attendees
- 2 guests – Shaun, George

### Minutes of July Meeting

- Motion to approve by Steve, seconded by Robin, all accepted

### Treasurer Report:

- Janet absent this month

### Other

- Thanks to Dave M for running the last meeting
- 50 Point Hunt, 2 days after the hunt Robin received a donation of a year long subscription to American Digger. Tickets will be given to each for a draw for the free subscription. There is also flyers to subscribe to the magazine. Joe gets the magazine and seems very good. Relic Roundup has a show and the announcers put the magazine together. If you find something interesting they will submit in their magazine.
- Rick S is going well and back out hunting
- No gold is on the finds board again. Seems to be getting harder to find.
- Water levels in Hamilton beach seem to be reseeded. In particular the Burlington beach previous backyards are washing into the water. There is 20 to 30 feet of beach now in Burlington
- Everyone is interested in a fall hunt and perhaps at the beach
- Fort Erie beach is the same. Brad was in Dover found a silver ring but finds were down.
- Lake Ontario is higher because of the dams and not letting water out due to the flooding in Montreal
- Our guest was at Turkey Point found a pull tab, penny and a shotgun shell
- Steve said Randy's friend has a farm and someone lost a ring. Steve went with Randy. Randy had been there previously and detected the areas where they said they lost. Steve detected in the orchard in the spot they told it wasn't there. The ring was down about 6 inches and was there for about 1 year. He got a bottle of crown royal and an invitation to come back to hunt. This ring has quite a history, of being lost, recovered from the pawn shop and lost again only to be found. Gerry is putting the picture on the finds board.
- Dave M has been out many times detecting this year in the school yards. He never sees anyone in there. He is finding lots of change.
- Len has some apps for metal detecting. Be very careful when taking pictures and turn off the location settings as "your spot" can be seen by other people. Do not allow pictures to go into a database. Perhaps a good topic for future meetings.
- Cdn detectors forum was taken off line.
- Robin lost an 84 aunt and her belongings were divided up. Robin received a medallion and went on the internet. It was a queen Victoria 1887 awarded to Olive Davies for punctual attendance in 1894.
- Len read in the Spec about a man in Serbia detecting and found an unexploded bomb weighing 2500kg. Managed to dig it up without blowing up and then called police.

- Dave M said someone found a grenade in Wasaga.

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

**Other:**

- There are a couple of detectors Rick brought in for sale. Erazer 2, person used a couple of times \$975. Minelab 705 \$400
- What events are coming up. Dover & Jarvis – 3<sup>rd</sup> week in Aug, Simcoe Fair – near thanksgiving, Train going across Canada is at Gage Park tomorrow, Ribfest in Sept
- Len is working in Security and works the Paris fairground. He got an old pair of shoes and superglued magnets when walking around on the grounds and picked up many coins. Not paying attention and walked over a sewer grate 😊.
- Robin asked to the plastic bills float or sink??

**Auction Time:**

- Books - coin - \$1.00
- Book – American coin - \$1.00
- Book – Cdn 2002 coin book(2) - \$1.00
- Treasure books - xlt - \$5.00
- Treasure books (4) - \$6.00
- Case dollar 1976 - \$4.00 each
- Wood box - \$5.00
- Wood box - \$3.00
- Detector bag - \$1.00
- Detector cover for F75 - \$1.00
- Adapter for RV - \$1.00
- Lock - \$7.00

**Finds Board:**

- COIN: 1850 Penny Token – Rick S
- GOLD: Ring – Steve S
- SILVER: Ring – Dennis J
- RELIC: Tie - Toy from "Cars" – Dave M and Bell – Gwen S
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Tie – Ring - Tony G and Double Ring– Dan O
- MISC: Pirate Cap Gun – Dennis J
- MOST UNUSUAL: Metal Handle – Dave M
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Ring – Steve S

**Raffles/Draw**

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Gwen
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Cynthia

- Door Prize Winners (silver dimes): Cynthia, Shaun, Terry, Gary (2), Rick D, Dave M, Randy, Dave P (2)
- Subscription – Tony G

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:05 pm**

**Next Meeting: Sep 13, 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*