

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

September 13, 2017 (Start at 7:40 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 29 Attendees
- 0 guests, new member Bob G

Minutes of August Meeting

- Motion to approve by Kathy, seconded by Gerry, all accepted

Treasurer Report:

- Bank in good standing

Membership

- Dues are owing, please see John

Elections

- Dave M stand in Sargent at Arms for Brenda
- There are 5 elected positions – President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership chairmen
- President duties are to run the meetings, Vice President takes care of finds board, fills in for President, Treasurer takes care of the money, Secretary takes the minutes of the meeting, Membership responsible for
- Nominations
 - President and Vice President – Eugene, seconded by Joe, Jerry, seconded by Joe, Alex seconded by Cynthia, Randy, seconded by Gwen,
 - Secretary – Rick S, seconded by everyone, Cynthia seconded by everyone
 - Treasurer – Janet, seconded by everyone
 - Membership – John by acclamation will continue Membership chair

Public Relations

- Robin absent

Strategies for detecting large areas

- Rick S looks for paths on either side
- Take the garbage out when you find it and throw it out
- Ask questions of people around
- Dave M around ball diamonds directly behind home plate or either side.
- Shady side of the tree during high sun
- Large trees look just inside the shade area
- Lenny stays out of a football field for example and goes off to the side. End zones are a good area
- Joe leaves a place clean than when he arrived
- In a park go to the unmowed area
- Look for hills, toboggan got at the top of the hill

- Kiddy park from the edge to 6 feet out
- Edge of a parking lot
- Careful around bleachers, there was a box which housed the main electrical feed for the park
- Dave M was detecting in the triple A grounds which has been redone several times. Found \$35 one time and \$37 the next time.
- For water detecting don't move your coil back and forth, go in a figure 8 as the water doesn't give as much pressure. Put your foot near the target, then move the scoop back 4 or 5 inches and dig from there. Put magnets in your scoops. Scoop shallow first as to not move your target deeper

Other

- Tom brought in a flyer from the Ministry of Natural Resources allowing metal detecting, do not want sensitive parts of the park done. Best to ask at the gate prior. Along the beach there are sometimes power lines. Many times there are lists of lost items and the parks request everything founds be brought to the office. All Hamilton conservation areas require a permit and is not during the summer months.

Break: 8:20 pm to 8:40 pm

Fall Hunt

- Burlington beach is not yet ready
- What about the Dundas Driving Park? Mid – Oct
- Set for Oct 14/17 rain or shine – be there for 10 am – 11:00 first hunt, lunch, then next hunt at 1:00, bring snacks, token prize about \$10 value and a hand full of clad, no pennies
- \$500 in silver will be put in the ground – all agreed

Auction Time:

- Treasure box - \$5.00
- Treasure box – \$4.00
- Case Dollar – BC 1971 - \$3.00
- Treasure books - \$4.00
- Treasure books - \$7.00
- Candle holders - \$0.50
- Chandler lantern - \$0.50
- Candle holder – no bids
- Frame - \$0.50
- Oil lamp - \$1.00
- Candle holder - \$0.50

Finds Board:

- COIN: 1854 US Large Cent – Gwen
- GOLD: Ring – Rick S
- SILVER: Cross – Tony G

- RELIC: Padlock – Joe
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Pink Ring – Rick S
- MISC: Harley Davidson Belt Buckle – John G
- MOST UNUSUAL: Alligator Tooth – Rick S
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Padlock – Joe

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Gwen
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Gwen
- Door Prize Winners (silver dimes): Bob, Rob, Steve, Joe, Kathy, Rick, Dave, Mike

Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 pm

Next Meeting: Oct 11, 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