

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

## **Minutes for Meeting**

**November 8, 2017 (Start at 7:30 pm)**

### **Meeting called to order**

- 36 Attendees
- no guests

### **Minutes of September Meeting**

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

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Bank in good standing

### **Membership**

- See John if memberships not paid.

### **Dash for trash:**

- 4 or 5 brought in trash. Robin's list consisted of :
- Screw top for pepsi
- Round pull tab
- Broken Key
- Foil
- Regular beer cap
- Plastic lighter
- Wood screw
- Spiral nail
- Flat washer
- Wheel weight (lead)
- 22 shell casing
- Knife fork or spoon
- Any part of toy car
- Pencil part with rubber
- Any kind of lock
- Any part of glasses
- Complete zipper
- Electrical car part
- Lipstick tube
- Members asked to count up as many of the above items they have
- Dennis J won 1<sup>st</sup> - a tim hortons gift certificate
- On a tie between Mike and Dan, tie breaker Dan had a pen that Robin asked for the tiebreaker. Dan won a tim hortons gift certificate

### **Other**

- Wayne went to the Gettysburg hunt on Oct 28 29. Eugene & Marge went as well. 160,000 troops fought 3 days Jul 1-3. In addition to the hunt there was a show with about 2 to 3

hundred vendors present. Officer's uniform as \$75,000. Most of the dealers were detectorists. One dealer found 238 US belt plates. They talked about the DIV (Digging in Virginia) which is a 3 day hunt with about 200 attendees at a cost of \$250 US to hunt fields. No guarantees. There is a waiting list to get into the hunt. FMDAC hunts only had about 40 hunters. Sat was all silver times and 5 tokens. Wayne found a token and won a silver round. Sunday had 2 hunts with silver dimes and silver civil war bullets. The second hunt was silver dimes and prize tokens. Wayne purchased 2 confederate notes and a display of civil war bullets. They would like a program to certify club members on how to properly fill your holes. Federation would like to be more known on social media sites to target younger crowd. The battlefield was massive with monuments. The war was about the north and south not getting along at the states rights and economics.

- Steve used the magnets Dave P was giving out and used a 3D printer to make a sheleve utilizing the magnets to keep the knife in place
- Mike mentioned Princess Auto has detectors & magnets
- Christmas party is the December meeting. Please sign up for the party. Need to be a paid up member. Secret Santa will be joining to exchange gifts. Need to bring gift for a minimum of \$10 and extra gifts if possible. Each person will receive a number to go up and pick your present. The next person then can choose the opened present or pick a wrapped present and so on. Once a present has reached the 3 person, then the round stops. **Dinner starts at 6:00.** Important to be on time. You can bring your own plates and utensils but paper plates and utensils will be available. Bring a dessert or case of water

**Break: 8:20 pm to 8:45 pm**

#### **Other**

- May hunt will begin planning in the new year
- Robin brought in a list of scrap metal prices.

#### **Auction Time:**

- 1967 Cdn coin with chain - \$3.00
- Adapters – no bid

#### **Finds Board:**

- COIN: 1871 50 cent piece – Dan V
- GOLD: Ring – Dave M
- SILVER: Ring – Dave M
- RELIC: Figurine bell – Dave M
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Watch – Dennis J
- MISC: Padlock – Joe
- MOST UNUSUAL: toy grenade – Dennis J
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Coin – Dan V

**Raffles/Draw**

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Alex S
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Len T
- Door Prize Winners (silver dimes): Joe, Gerry (2), Lenny, Dan O, Wayne, Paul D, Gary

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 pm****Next Meeting: Dec 13, 2017 at 6:00 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*