

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

April 11, 2018 (Start at 7:40 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 29 Attendees
- no guests

Minutes of March Meeting

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

Treasurer Report:

- All in good standing. 400 dimes were purchased for the April hunt

Membership

- See John if memberships not paid. List has been distributed

Other:

- Unfortunately our deepest condolences to Ed Oliver on the passing of his wife.
- 56th O & A convention is Apr 20-22 in Waterloo – 30 Fairway Road South. Eugene has cards
- Brenda's brought forward an advertisement with the website www.rainbowsend.ca
- Brenda has coins she would like to sell for face value
- Rob brought in a Makro Multi Kruiser metal detector. \$899 for club members if anyone is interested. They are made in Turkey. Comes with wireless headphones but not waterproof. Waterproof headphones are approximately \$100.
- Christie Conservation and 20 miles around has been identified with ticks and lime disease.
- The spring hunt is on the website for Apr 29/18 at the Burlington beach. Starts at 10:00 am, first hunt at 11:00 am. Dave P will be hunt master. Everyone bring clad (no pennies) and a \$10 prize value. Pizza lunch provided. Bring a dessert to share and drinks. Bathrooms are open. Second hunt is at 1:00. 400 dimes will be used for the hunt. Must be a paid up member. Rain or shine hunt
- Terry is going through some surgery and will be off for bit and we wish him a speedy recovery
- On Monday in Woodstock, Dave, there was a one of a kind antique, one booth said \$7 for bag of tokens. Turns out it was 1869 9 carat gold token worth approximately \$50
- Gwen will be going to the States to a property previously owned by Thomas Jefferson's father and Gwen is allowed to hunt approximately 40 acres
- Port Dover pier was under water, so the beach was flooded and may be worth while considering it is Friday the 13th this week

Break: 8:10 pm to 8:30 pm

Other:

- Rick & Penny D have moved their booth from St. Catharines to Hamilton at the Strathbarton mall

- Peter M detected in Costa Rica and found many interesting coins. Happy he brought them in even though they couldn't go on the finds board.
- Scott was in contact with the Simcoe County Club. They now have a facebook page. Apr 27 they are having a meet and greet at 7:00pm at a park in Barrie (St. Vincent's) open to the public.
- Richards facebook account was hacked and apologies to all as inappropriate contact was sent.

Southern Ontario Beach Hunt

- Eugene encourages everyone to register for the Southern Ontario Beach Hunt as there is only 3 days left for early bird.
- Friday last day for early bird
- Penny spoke with Coke and willing to donate pop. Just need to know how many cases. About 10 or so cases would be ideal

Auction Time:

- Flat screen TV – 32 Inch – donated to the hunt
- Copper Nickel - \$3.00
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- Treasure magazines - \$5.00
- Treasure magazines - \$4.00
- Treasure magazines - \$3.00

Finds Board:

- COIN: Newfoundland ½ dollar – Dave P
- GOLD: 22 carat bracelet - Mike
- SILVER: Silver ring – Dave M
- RELIC: 1966 license plate – Dave P
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Bracelet – Dave P
- MISC: Calibration weight – Alex M
- MOST UNUSUAL: Jaguar head - Richard
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: gold bracelet - Mike

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Scott
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Len
- Door Prize Winners (50/50 tickets): Gerry, Mike, Dave M, Randy, Paul, Kathy, Steve B, Rob

Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 pm

Next Meeting: May 9, 2018 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