

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

March 14, 2018 (Start at 7:45 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 32 Attendees
- no guests

Minutes of February Meeting

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

Treasurer Report:

- Eugene provided report of financial statements. All in good standing

Membership

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

Hunt Committee:

- Registration forms for the May hunt are available online and Len provided printed copies
- Terry has 50/50 tickets for sale
- Hunt dues should be in for next meeting
- Asking for prizes would be wonderful, donations should go to Brenda
- Super 8 has blocked 10 rooms for us and the cutoff is April 25/18
- 120 dimes for 2 dimes, 80 for 1 day

Other

- Beach Hunt tentatively scheduled for Apr 28 or 29th or May 5 or 6th . Voted for April 29, 2018. Burlington beach assuming the water levels are low. Further information to follow. If issues with the weather, will make May 6 a rain day. Bring token prices, handful of clad, dessert. Pizza lunch will be provided. Asked Dave P to seed the field. 400 dimes will be provided for the club hunt. Paid up members only can participate.
- Wayne went on holiday to the Dominican Republic and brought his finds - he went out 5 times in the early morning and detected in the water. 68 coins, of which 36 were Russian, pendants, medallions

Break: 8:10 pm to 8:30 pm

Other:

- Next year marks the 20th year of the hunt
- Need to purchase insurance if detecting in England's "Detectival"
- The new \$10 bill will honour Viola Desmond
- Scott will not be able to participate in the hunt as he will be in France, but will be meeting with a class of kids in France and looking for 1918 large cents to send over when he goes. He will be at next meeting for anyone who can donate.
- We did not do a mass purchase to the US federation of metal detectors

- Mike wanted to honour the passing of Stephen Hawking with a moment of silence.
- Welcome back to Rick D and doing well after surgery!!
- Terry W will be going through surgery and we wish him the best of health!

Auction Time:

- 1971 Manitoba case dollar – \$2.00
- Treasure magazine - \$10.00
- Colonial token book - \$1.00
- Pouch - \$1.00
- Golf tees - \$1.00
- Montreal plate - \$2.00
- Tablet holder – no bid
- Binders – \$1.00
- Mystery box - \$20.00

Finds Board:

- COIN: 1916 Wheatie – Michelle
- GOLD: no gold
- SILVER: Silver ring – Michelle
- RELIC: Cap gun – Dave P
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Cat pin - Michelle
- MISC: Cat pin – Tractor – Dave P
- MOST UNUSUAL: Toy gun – Alex
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Toy Gun – Alex

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Lenny
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – (owing) Robin
- Door Prize Winners (50/50 tickets): Joe, Gerry (2), Lenny (2), Robin, Richard, Cynthia

Meeting Adjourned: 9:15 pm

Next Meeting: Apr 11, 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