

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

## **Minutes for Meeting**

**May 9, 2018 (Start at 7:40 pm)**

### **Meeting called to order**

- 27 Attendees
- Paul W new member found us through the internet

### **Minutes of April Meeting**

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

### **Treasurer Report:**

- All in good standing.

### **Membership**

- See John if memberships not paid.

### **Other:**

- Terry is doing well and glad to hear
- Still accepting registrations for the May hunt
- Please return 50/50 draw sales to Gerry
- We received a very nice donation from Minelab, Fisher etc from Rob. We have a total of 7 detectors for the hunt plus 2 for a raffle
- Still accepting donations and bring the morning of the hunt
- Robin needs volunteers on the Friday to set up the tarps. On hunt day looking for volunteers for setup and assistance during the day.
- On Apr 29 we had a very successful beach hunt

### **Kits to take with us detecting from Dave MacKenzie**

- What type of kits should we take with us detecting. It could include:
  - Tool box/pouch to store
  - Extra detectors as some detectors are better in different situations
  - Knife
  - Digger tool
  - Screw driver probe
  - Electronic probe
  - Extra batteries
  - Extra head phones
  - Pouch – belted
  - Ground sheet for the dirt in your hole
  - Multi tool
  - Rubber gloves
  - Hat
  - Magnet
  - Loop
  - Good pair of shoes (waterproof etc)
  - First aid kit

- Water
- Sunscreen
- Toothbrush
- Bug spray
- Pill container with a little bit of water to keep coins moist
- Wooden area, wear long sleeves and pants to avoid ticks
- Baby wipes good for cleaning green coins
- Positive outlook!
- Take friends with you
- If in water, bring a waterproof container

**Break: 8:10 pm to 8:35 pm**

**Other:**

- Janet brought forward from a member to hold monthly club hunts, with monthly contest, rotate hunt members, to be held the Sat or Sun and rotate. 6 dates were circulated and for someone to volunteer for each hunt.
- Len mentioned some members don't like the late fee charge as we have a chance to bring in more members to the hunt. Janet advised to have people contact the committee to get on the list
- Len and Angelo is trying to start a coin club in Hamilton
- Len made the screw driver probe and is selling them for cost for \$8.00

**Auction Time:**

- Beer mug - \$1.00
- Battery power supply - \$2.00
- Rechargeable power packs - \$2.00
- Light - \$1.00
- Minelab instruction cd - \$1.00
- Book Cdn History 1830-1900 - \$1.00
- Ebay for dummies - \$1.00
- Build an Ebay business book - \$1.00
- My iphone book – no interest
- Consumer Reports – how to clean - \$2.00
- Garrett DVD - \$1.00

**Finds Board:**

- COIN: 1837 Upper Canada Token – Dave M
- GOLD: none
- SILVER: Silver ring – Dave M

- RELIC: Medallion – Dave M
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Dolphin earring – Dave M
- MISC: Tie - Canteen –Rick D and Key chain – Alex M
- MOST UNUSUAL: Wing pin – Alex M
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Tie – Coin & Silver ring – Dave M

**Raffles/Draw**

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Len
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Len
- Door Prize Winners (50/50 tickets): Cynthia (2), Joe, Gerry (2), Dan, Kathy, Dan 0

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 pm**

**Next Meeting: June 13, 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*