

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

## **Minutes for Meeting**

**September 12, 2018 (Start at 7:40 pm)**

### **Meeting called to order**

- 26 Attendees
- No guests

### **Minutes of Aug Meeting**

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

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Bank in good standing

### **Membership**

- See John if memberships not paid. Membership renewal in now for 2018/2019 year

### **Fall Hunt:**

- Eugene talking to 6 Nations for potential fall hunt
- Robin tried for the Cope town park but they said no. Potential for Lowville park. Joe suggested something in St. Catharine's. Len suggested getting together with the Niagara club and have a hunt together. Potential to have just a fun hunt without silver if we get together with another club. Try to schedule the hunt after our next meeting. Potential to have at Bergoyne Park. Given the time suggest to do a combined hunt in the spring.
- Fall hunt date suggest Oct 13 or 14<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>. Sunday appears to be better so either 14<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Date for fall hunt decided as Sunday Oct 14/18
- Hidden Valley off Howard off Plains Road is determined to the location of the fall hunt

**Break: 8:02 pm to 8:20 pm**

### **Other:**

- New member Bob would like to share. He started detecting in 1979. He had a store in Danforth in Scarborough one of the first stores in Canada. They set up a treasure hunt in the park across the street and 138 people showed up. He used to write articles. He brought in a couple of articles from the 80's. Hunting back then he would find 100's of rings water detecting. His store was open for about 5 years.
- Next year is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Southern Ontario Beach Hunt. We need someone to handle the prizes as Brenda has retired. Dave would like to get 20 peso gold coins, other option is to get 1 gram golds. Joe can get some for the states. If any member would like to sell to the club see Dave P. Also need to get an ad in the paper now to get more participants. Dave M to take care of the advertisement. Potentially want to make a special piece for the hunt for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Joe will get prizes. Prizes would be greatly appreciated. If anyone has any ideas to make the hunt special, please see Dave P. Gerry to look into getting t-shirts for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

- Dave P went to pay some bills, and cut through a park in Woodstock which was just rototilled. Ended up with a lot of silver, pennies, locket and junk rings. Went back for a couple of days. Timing is everything. First target was a 1945 Mercury dime.
- Radioworld has a hunt next month

**Auction Time:**

- Clock – no bid
- Royal Mint – loonie - \$3.00
- D Grip Handle - \$4.00
- Patches – 7 at \$1.50
- Rainbows End Buttons - \$7.00
- Key Ring – \$1.00
- Lanyard – no bid
- Whistle & Keychain - \$1.50
- Books – Humpty Dumpty 3 sets - \$3.00
- Books - \$4.00
- Books - \$1.00
- Books - \$1.00
- Magazines – no bid
- Books - \$1.00

**Finds Board:**

- COIN: 1859 large cent – Dave M
- GOLD: 22 carat ring – Bob G
- SILVER: Broach – Eugene
- RELIC: 1924 Dog Tag – Dave P
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Ring – Dennis J
- MISC: Top of Trophy - Dennis J
- MOST UNUSUAL: Mouse – Richard
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Broach – Eugene

**Raffles/Draw**

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Gary
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Lenny
- Door Prize Winners (silver dimes): Susan, Gerry, Bob G, Terry, Dave P, Ed, Cynthia, Lenny

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:15 pm**

**Next Meeting: October 10, 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*