Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

10 October 2018 (Start at 7:35pm)

Meeting called to order

- 31 Attendees
- Visiting: No new visitors

Minutes of September Meeting

• Reviewed and passed by Paul D. & Dan O.

Treasurers Report

• Janet W. – all finances in good order

Program / Public Relations

• Robin B. – Fall Hunt at Hidden Valley Park in Burlington, October 14th. Details to follow later and posted on REMDA Website

Open Discussions

- Eugene W. proposal for January 2019 Meeting: "Garage Sale" Theme; everyone may bring in items to sell; should limit the number of items; more details to be discussed at November Meeting
- Newspaper Article in The Wasaga Beach Sun re: our "Road Crew" outing

Break: 7:50pm to 8:15pm

Member Announcements / Stories

- Len T. spoke about the article in the *Coin News*; a dealer from Hamilton was robbed outside his home of a large part of his collection upon returning from a coin show; value of items lost: \$100k; *Coin News* link now on REMDA site
- Len T. new Hamilton Coin Club is being formed; updates in *Coin News*
- Lenny if you are planning to take a trip to Barbuda, Antigua, or Jamaica; please note: metal detecting is banned unless you have a permit; the permit application takes many weeks to obtain; they will confiscate your detector if you do not have a permit
- Robin B. open discussion about speakers;
- What type of gift should a visiting speaker receive from the club: Tim Horton's Gift Card; Silver Round; call for vote, carried.
- Possible speakers Antique Bottle Collector; Artist that creates metal sculptures from scraps; YouTuber Detectorists; Lock collectors
- Dave P. Ingersoll Club get the members to give talks about hobbies, collections, etc.

 2019 Fifty Point Hunt – 20th anniversary – need ideas for special prizes, games, etc. For example: keys planted in field, one will open a special treasure chest

Auction Time

• Multiple items sold from the auction; total raised: \$32

Finds Board

- COIN: 1887 Upper Canada "One Penny" Dave M.
- GOLD: 10k solitaire diamond ring Dan O.
- SILVER: Ankle chain with silver balls Eugene W.
- RELIC: "Hopalong" Toy Gun (circa 1940's) Dave M.
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Flying Eagle pendant Dave P.
- MISC: '69 Firebird Emblem Gwen S.
- MOST UNUSUAL: Rawleigh's Lid Dave M.
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Ankle chain with silver balls Eugene W.

Raffles/Draws

50/50 Prize Winner – Scott C. (\$32) Case Dollar Prize Winner – Dave P. Door Prize Winners (silver dimes): Dan O., Sue G., Dennis J., Terry W., Len T., Alex M., Dave P., & Lenny

Meeting Adjourned: 9:15pm

Next Meeting: November 14th, 2018 at 7:30pm

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.