

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

March 13, 2019 (Start at 7:30 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 31 Attendees
- 4 guests – Rick, Doug, Michael and Ted

Minutes of Jan Meeting (Feb meeting cancelled due to weather)

- Motion to approve by Gerry, seconded by Rob C, all accepted

Treasurer Report:

- Bank in good standing

Membership

- See John if memberships not paid. Membership are due now if not already paid for 2018/2019 year

Other:

- June 8 - 9 Silver Seeker hunt in Pennsylvania
- 50/50 tickets are available for purchase and distribution
- Gerry brought in an unusual item. He is asking everyone to try and guess what it is. It was found in Nova Scotia recently. It was made in 1906. If you can identify, Gerry has a scratch ticket as a prize.
- Executive meeting will be April 10 at 6 pm
- Looking for donations for the treasure box at the hunt, if you have any give to Dave P
- Brenda read an article in the Spectator from May 27, 1991 regarding our Southern Ontario Beach Hunt. The article referenced the bench donated by REMDA which unfortunately is not there anymore, but last year a piece of the bench was found!

Break: 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Southern Ontario Beach Hunt:

- Dave P asking for donations to the treasure box and begging letter to ask companies for donations
- Dave P has distributed 50/50 to the clubs he attends
- Prizes received so far have been documented
- Dave has a sign ready for the hunt to buy back silver after the hunt to ensure silver is available in the future which will be sold back to REMDA
- Thank you to those who brought in donations for the treasure box tonight.
- Auction proceeds are used to fill the treasure boxes. Currently approximately \$200 was raised
- Option to pay for the hunt in silver dimes (total 132 pre 1966)
- Len T is sending email to prior participants
- Detectors for potential raffle is in progress depending on what is available from the suppliers

- Scott mentioned Simcoe County Club is winding down as currently there is no executive to continue on. Also sent great prizes and many participants to the hunt, so hopefully this does not decline the participation.
- Scott will continue to do the Treasure Map
- Find of the year has been discontinued for 2019 as participation is substantially declined

Other:

- Dave P mentioned who are the Appointment members at large. Currently it is Mike and Alex. Members at large are invited and welcome to attend executive meetings.
- Gerry unusual item was a clip board for ship manifests. Made in 1906 in Toronto. The company burnt down in 1956 and was gone for good.

Auction Time:

- 1975 proof set – \$20.00
- Cigar cutter – \$3.00
- Keyring holder – \$2.00
- Box of history books written by survivors of the holocaust - \$12.00
- Backroad map - \$8.00
- Eastern Ontario map - \$2.00

Finds Board:

- COIN: 1938 Wheattie – Mike
- GOLD: no entry –
- SILVER: no entry –
- RELIC: Religious pendant – Mike
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Skull pendant – Mike
- MISC: Hotwheel car - Alex
- MOST UNUSUAL: Toy – Mike
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Religious pendant – Mike

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Gerry
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Gwen
- Door Prize Winners (50/50 tickets): Dan O (5), Cynthia (2), Dave M (2), Doug B, Ron F, Eugene, Dave P, Angelo

Meeting Adjourned: 9:12 pm

Next Meeting: April 10, 2019 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