

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

## **Minutes for Meeting**

**June 12, 2019 (Start at 7:30 pm)**

### **Meeting called to order**

- 25 Attendees
- 3 guests – Jason, Jeff and Rick

### **Minutes of May Meeting**

- Date of next meeting was incorrect. Motion to approve by Angelo, seconded by Robin, all accepted

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Bank in good standing. Fundraising from May hunt exceeded prior year.

### **Membership**

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

### **Other:**

- Scott mentioned in the Spec about a soldier. Partial remains were found by a metal detector and through DNA where able to confirm the identity helped a family in Canada have closure.
- Robin, Dave and Eugene are planning their summer road trip
- Robin mentioned about the civil war gold show. They are digging huge holes and doing a disservice to the industry in not digging properly.
- Robin brought in a mystery item for everyone to guess
- Kathy mentioned that someone won a quilt at the beach hunt, but we are unable to contact them.
- Brenda wants to thank everyone that helped out in the hunt this year
- Rob sold a detector to the Island of Bryan
- Dave had the biggest class of Hunting 101 this year at the Beach Hunt

**Break: 8:00 pm to 8:20 pm**

### **Other:**

- There are still beach hunt shirts for sale. We have 18 left. Please see Brenda, selling for \$10 each
- Gerry had a knock off pin point. There is a huge difference in price, but you get what you pay for. In testing, the knock off detected a quarter at a ½ inch. The side of the pointer detected farther on the side. Both are supposed to be water proof. Knock off is not 100% waterproof. The knock off is reasonably good for beginners. Gerry is donating his knock off to the club auction

- Robin's mystery item, Halifax explosion in 1917. The ship was carrying tons of explosives and collided with another ship. Vessel drifted into the pier. The vessel exploded causing a tsunami . The mystery item is a chunk of the ship which was found on his brother's property and passed down in his family.
- Dave P had a Cdn tire gas receipt from 1991. How much was the price of gas? 52.9 cents per litre
- Dave read an email from a participant of the hunt which thanked all who were involved in organizing the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary hunt.
- We missed Colleen M at the hunt and wish her all the best!
- Brenda wanted to thank Dave P for all the work on the hunt this year
- Rob showed his pants from "no bugs" online that repel ticks.
- Radioworld has an upcoming hunt this Sunday in Toronto. \$50 for entry fee.

#### **Auction Time:**

- Juno Beach Coin – \$8.00
- Juno Beach Sand - \$10.00
- Royal Mint 200 Loonie - \$5.00
- Knock off pinpointter – \$17.00

#### **Finds Board:**

- COIN: 1850 half penny – Dave M
- GOLD: no submission
- SILVER: Earing – Richard S
- RELIC: Keys – Dennis J
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Ring – Richard S
- MISC: Truck - Dennis J
- MOST UNUSUAL: Bakugon – Jeff
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: 1850 half penny – Dave M

#### **Raffles/Draw**

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Jeff N
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Jason G
- Door Prize Winners (50/50 tickets): Kathy, Angelo, Eugene, Cynthia, Joe, Randy, Dennis, Dave M

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 pm**

**Next Meeting: July 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*