

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

September 11, 2019 (Start at 7:30 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 26 Attendees
- No guests

Minutes of August Meeting

- Change June to July in the prior minutes. Motion to approve by Rob, seconded by Joe, all accepted

Treasurer Report:

- Account in good standing.

Membership

- Executive met prior regarding membership. Membership has dropped over the years. For \$2 a month (\$24/year), the new membership fee is now in place for 2019/2020 to ensure the continued viability of the association.

Other:

- Joe has a trivia game for us tonight and handed out 1/10th ounce silver coin to the people who answered the questions correctly. A number of the questions were based on the history of coins. Thanks Joe that was a lot of fun!
- Dave M found a 50 caliber live round while hunting at Calhoun park. He immediately took it to the police station. Unfortunately he didn't have his phone with him.
- Robin mentioned we would like to have a fall hunt. Currently looking at private parks but looking for suggestions. Janet is offering up their back yard and will ensure proper permissions are in place. Suggestion to have the hunt after the next meeting.
- Dan O mentioned the beach groomers don't always pick up the coins
- Hamilton coin club meets at St. Michaels Anglican church on the 1st Monday of every month for anyone interested.
- Would be nice to have free advertising in local newspapers to attract new membership
- Janet took some Southern beach hunt shirts to the US to sell. She has at least 10 still available to sell.
- Len went to Christie last week. Campers at Valens and Christie are allowed to metal detect during the summer if they are staying overnight. Randy mentioned someone cut pennies and threw them all over the beach at Valens

Break: 8:05 pm to 8:30 pm

Other

- Elections are coming up. October meeting we would like to have nominations and voting will take place in November
- Tony G is looking for a starter type detector for a friend. Perhaps some of the members have any used for sale. Please see Tony. Most likely looking at under \$100
- Our thoughts are always with Ron and Brenda and wish them well

- Gerry mentioned a hunt for the London Club/Thames Valley on Sat Sep 28 from 9:00 to 1:00. Registration is \$30 and they are almost full. 8 spots left. Potentially 5 going from our club
- Radioworld hunt on Sep 21/19
- Joe mentioned the Niagara Frontier wanted to say thank you to the club for having them participate in our Hunt.
- Take the time to speak to children who watch and have questions while you are metal detecting

Auction Time:

- Proof coin – 1987 loonie - \$11.00
- 1967 British half penny - \$7.00
- Keyholder - \$3.00
- Tomato grinder - \$10.00
- Books – no bid

Finds Board:

- COIN: 1924 Cdn nickel – Rick O
- GOLD: Gold Ring – Eugene
- SILVER: Ring – Dave M
- RELIC: Pistol knife – Rick D
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Totem pole – Dennis J
- MISC: 3 way tie and drew a number to winner, guardian angel token - Dave M
- MOST UNUSUAL: Bullet – Dave M
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Bullet – Dave M

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Cynthia
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Gerry
- Door Prize Winners (Silver dimes): Gerry, Randy, Susan, Cynthia, Marge (2), Gwen (2),

Meeting Adjourned: 9:05 pm

Next Meeting: October 9, 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