

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

## **Minutes for Meeting**

**November 13, 2019 (Start at 7:40 pm)**

### **Meeting called to order**

- 27 Attendees
- No guests

### **Minutes of October Meeting**

- Change silver winner from Dennis to Richard. Motion to approve by Dave, seconded by Robin, all accepted

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Account in good standing.

### **Election:**

- Looking for secretary. Looking for volunteers.
- Elected Positions:
  - President – Eugene
  - Vice President – Gerry
  - Treasure – Janet
  - Secretary – vacant at this time
  - Membership - John
- Member at large are Alex, Scott and Dave M

### **Membership**

- Membership for 2019/2020 now accepting. Annual cost is \$24.00

### **Other:**

- This Sunday, Nov 17/19 will be the fall hunt at Eugene and Janet's house open to paid up members. Bring a prize token, approx. \$5.00 in change. Start around 10:00, first hunt at 11:00 then pizza and then another hunt after that. Bring a dessert. Could be a combination of snow and leaves. Bring a lawn chair to sit on.
- Christmas Dinner is next meeting, start eating by 6:00 pm. Sign up sheet for pot luck being circulated. To participate in the "bad santa" gift exchange, bring a wrapped unlabeled unisex gift and extras are always welcome. Recommending the value per person should be \$15 per person.
- January meeting will be a "show your finds" month to bring in your best finds
- Our new member Steve Wilton, from Hagersville and started detecting about a year or so ago. About 2 months ago starting looking around for other metal detectors in his area and there wasn't many. Formed a group called Brantford Haldimond Norfolk Metal detecting club and meets every 3 Saturday for a hunt together. Tried to reach out to our group about a year ago. Would like to meet with our executive to find out the do's and don't. We would welcome the club to join us for the January meeting. He has also reached out to the community newspapers

**Break: 8:05 pm to 8:25 pm**

## Other

- Scott gave Gary sand from Juno Beach in honour of his father. Scott was a caregiver for a veteran who did not receive his wings. He was presented wings and a crest this year! He also got back in the cock pit after 75 years. He is 98 years old and signed up to attend the anniversary of the liberation of Holland next year.
- Gerry mentioned one of the veterans how flew on the Lancaster this year and his good luck charm was sucked out the window. Google “find the bunny” in search of this very treasured item.
- Gerry mentioned a gentleman in Ireland was asked to look for a lost wedding ring and stumbled upon 84 gold coins, 16<sup>th</sup> century worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.
- Janet read a post on facebook and could have found the “sword in the stone” in Bosnia
- We always have Brenda and Ron in our thoughts.

## Auction Time:

- Lantern – \$1.00
- Screwdrivers - \$5.00
- Bag – no bid
- Minelab hat - \$2.50
- Token coins – \$3.00
- Trump chocolate bar - \$3.00
- Chair – \$7.00
- Headphones – \$1.00 a piece
- Coin book - \$1.00
- Coin book - \$5.00
- World coin book - \$8.00
- Coin guide - \$1.00
- Coin book - \$1.00
- Speaker - \$1.00
- Adapters - \$1.00
- Surprise box - \$29.00

## Finds Board:

- COIN: tie 1920 fish scale – Dave M, 1919 dime – Alex
- GOLD: Gold Ring – Len T
- SILVER: Pocket watch case 1871 – Jeff
- RELIC: Brass chain – Dennis J
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Tie – Broach – Dennis J and Micromosaic pin – Jeff
- MISC: Egg- Dennis J
- MOST UNUSUAL: Heart Key – Dennis J
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Gold Ring – Len T

**Raffles/Draw**

- Joe's Spooky Canada Coin – Dave M
- 50/50 Prize Winner – Richard
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Angelo
- Door Prize Winners (Silver dimes): Dan O (2), Jeff W, Steve, Angelo, Richard, Gerry

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 pm**

**Next Meeting: December 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm for our Pot Luck Dinner!!!**

*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*