

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

October 9, 2019 (Start at 7:40 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 30 Attendees
- No guests

Minutes of September Meeting

- Change the totem pole winner to Len from Dennis. Motion to approve by Angelo, seconded by Dan, all accepted

Treasurer Report:

- Account in good standing.

Election:

- Asking for nominations. The position of secretary is vacant.
- President – Eugene has accepted, Dave M has declined, Gerry however Gerry has declined
- Vice President – Gerry has accepted, Joe however Joe has declined, Robin however Robin has declined, Angelo however Angelo has declined
- Treasurer – Janet has accepted
- Secretary – Cynthia, however Cynthia has declined, Len however Len has declined, Scott however Scott has declined, Gwen, however Gwen has declined. Position is vacant
- Membership – John has accepted
- As no positions had more than 1 nomination, there we be no elections and the executive is as follows:
 - 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:

- Alex had a big birthday recently and his daughter in law gave him a “metal detecting” birthday card she bought several months ago in Thunder Bay. The card was passed for all to see.
- Dave M commented he has found several vape pens this year and on the rise.
- Our thoughts are always with Brenda and Ron
- Len commented in England 4 people were arrested as they did not turn in their find. They showed the farmer a few things they found but estimated they found 300 coins and gold and were selling on the black market and got caught.
- Scott was asking for a hard copy of the certificate of appreciation to thank people who supported us in the May hunt.
- Dennis commented the fences is finally down at Churchill park

- Fall hunt for paid up members only will be at Eugene and Janet's place for the weekend after the next meeting. Sunday, November 17/19. Eugene asks that any finds to bring to his attention. Asking for help with buying silver. Len T would look into buying silver
- Christmas dinner will be a pot luck dinner on the December 11/2019 at 6:00 pm. We will have the legion cook the turkey and ask all for bring in items for the potluck dinner

Break: 8:25 pm to 8:50 pm

Other

- Gerry went to Port Stanley on Sep 28/19 for the Thames Valley beach hunt. They had 3 hunts and was done by 12:30. Lunch was provided. Jewelry, gold, silver was planted. They had tokens with numbers stamped for prizes. They had detectors for prizes. Elections are coming up. October meeting we would like to have nominations and voting will take place in November
- Dan V hunted nice spots in Nova Scotia. If anyone ever hunts in NS should contact him. He found a 1709 Silver and many Spanish silvers. We would like to see his finds if he would like to bring in.
- Jason G lived in Australia and found many things. We also ask him to bring in.
- Scott suggested also a slide show presentation
- Janet suggested we have a "show and tell" in the January meeting

Auction Time:

- Sand scoop – \$3.00
- Detecting hats - \$6.00 total for 3
- Pouch - \$5.00
- Display box - \$1.00
- Pouch – no bid
- 1982 dollar - \$11.00
- Rainbow pin – no bid
- Speakers – \$1.00
- Bike pump - \$1.00
- Cable/cords - \$1.00

Finds Board:

- COIN: Vicky quarter 1874 – Dan V
- GOLD: Gold Ring – Rob C
- SILVER: Ring – Dennis J
- RELIC: Horseshoe – Jeff N
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Ring – Robin
- MISC: Centenary Medal Prussia- Jeff N
- MOST UNUSUAL: Duck game piece – Dennis J
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Gold Ring – Rob C

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Cynthia
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Kathy
- Door Prize Winners (Silver dimes): Rob C, Dan V, Rick, Robin, Dennis J, Joe, Jeff N

Meeting Adjourned: 9:20 pm**Next Meeting: November 13, 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