

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

January 8, 2020 (Start at 7:40 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 23 Attendees
- 1 guest, John

Minutes of November Meeting

- Gerry reviewed the minutes from Nov, approved by Joe, seconded by Kathy, all accepted

Treasurer Report:

- Account in good standing. Rent will be paid this month

Executive for 2020 to 2022:

- Still looking for secretary, however Cynthia will remain for the interim.
- Elected Positions:
 - President – Eugene
 - Vice President – Gerry
 - Treasure – Janet
 - Membership - John
- Member at large are Alex, Scott and Dave M

Membership

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

Other:

- Hunt in Leamington coming up in July 25/20. 80 spots available.
- Silver Seekers hunt in Pennsylvania in Jun
- Treasure Week in Pennsylvania in July
- Southern Ontario Beach Hunt organized by our club will be in May and always looking for help to organize
- Christmas party turned out well and the potluck went very well, no one went home hungry
- Only Wayne and Robin brought in display cases. Robin is selling tickets for \$2 to sell with after the proceeds going to the club
- Simcoe fairgrounds has existed since 1840. In the horse arena that needed repaired that was upgraded this summer. They cut into the ground and Wayne went detecting and found an 1858 small nickel, 1942 dime. He went back for 6 weekends and each weekend they had cut into further ground. Found 2 silver quarters, 7 silver dimes (one 1916 and one 1870), 13 fishscales, 1885 little nickel that he wants to get valued, 1928 dime in mint condition, only 2 large cents, 2 1853 Napoleon 5 cents, total 22 silver coins, dinky toy airplane, cuff link, tie clip found in 3 pieces, buttons, part of a ring
- Robin showed his pottery case that came from a friend that had passed away who with his eyes only found. Contains arrowheads. He had found many musket balls by just walking in the Stoney Creek "crick" back in the 60's. Robin also has a case of military buttons and badges found over the years. Another case with random finds. Another with a root that grew through a pull tab, a Buddha with gold around the outside that was handmade. Another case with rings

and medallions. One time in the Dominican him and 4 others brought back at least 28 gold items each. Best ring he got was out of Aruba with 9 diamonds appraised at around \$4000

- If anyone has ideas to bring forward at the meeting, please see Robin

Break: 8:25 pm to 8:40 pm

Other

- Robin did the draw for his case and the winner is.....Dan O!!
- Dan O asked what the cost of the beach hunt will be this year. The executive has not decided yet.
- Queen Mary knife that Robin found from 1940 was found on ebay!
- Wayne is looking for a long handle scoop.
- Alex bought a nice bag from Colonial Metal Detectors website www.colonialmetaldetectors.com. Park Ranger Pack Mule. Comes in 4 different colours. Cost is approx. \$48 USD.

Auction Time:

- "Cats Rule" jar – \$5.00, guess who bought it 😊

Finds Board: Sadly no finds for the finds board this month!

- COIN:
- GOLD:
- SILVER:
- RELIC:
- COSTUME JEWELRY:
- MISC:
- MOST UNUSUAL:
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT:

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Gerry
- Case Dollar Prize Winner "Superman" – George B
- Door Prize Winners (Silver dimes): Randy (2), John, Joe, Cynthia (2), Robin, Susan

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 pm

Next Meeting: February 10, 2020 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