

Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association

Minutes for Meeting

February 12, 2020 (Start at 7:40 pm)

Meeting called to order

- 26 Attendees
- 2 guests, Liz, Bob

Minutes of January Meeting

- Approved by Robin, seconded by John, all accepted

Treasurer Report:

- Account in good standing. 2019 financial statements have been complete. Copies are available if any would like to see.

Membership

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

Southern Ontario Beach Hunt (not a REMDA event)

- New hunt masters will be Robin and Gerry and Alex will assist
- Hunt will be May 23rd and 24th at 50 Point Conservation.
- Meeting was held a couple of weeks ago.
- Next hunt meeting will be March 15th at Eugene and Janet's at 1 pm
- 2 day hunt is \$150.00 CDN and 1 day is \$95
- Register before May 13th for this rate after will be \$170 and \$115
- Approximately 130 silver dimes to pay for registration (1966 and earlier)
- Always looking for prizes and looking for a place to store and tag prizes. Looking for volunteers!
- Robin will be circulating the "begging letter" for those to provide potential donors
- We also have a treasure box raffle which raises funds for events we have for the club and looking for donations from club members
- We should use Facebook to promote the hunt and other social media sites. There are many small groups on Facebook for metal detecting.
- We have a new sponsor this year, the Genesee Metal Detecting Club
- We need helpers! 8 people came to the meeting but we need more help rather than the same group of people. We have 1 new member come out to the meeting which was fantastic!
- We sell 50/50 draw tickets and would like everyone to take books of tickets to sell to friends, family and co-workers. Potential of winning approximately \$1,000!! We are also offering \$50 to the person who sells the winning ticket. The club who sells the winning ticket receives \$100
- Scott will be contacting the Super 8 to ensure rooms are blocked.
- Rick asked if we can get metal detecting celebrities to come to the hunt

Public Relations

- April meeting will have someone come who is a collector of battle artifacts. He will bring his display cases and talk. If anyone has artifacts that would like to have further information, please feel free to bring in.

- Janet went on a bus trip with Hanover Holidays which is a motor coach travel and they are willing to come in and talk to our club about what they do.

Other

- Scott brought in his display cases this month as he was unable to attend last month. Anytime anyone would like to bring in their display cases, we would be happy to see!
- The escarpment project is coming up and would be a great opportunity to volunteer for the clean up or find a treasure! www.escarpmentproject.ca on April 19th at 10 am

Break: 8:25 pm to 8:40 pm

Other

- Scott went to Normandy with a 98 year old pilot last June and was supposed to be his caretaker this year on another trip. Unfortunately he passed away on Monday. Our condolences.
- Our condolences also to Brenda on the passing of Ron.
- Alex mentioned there is a Canadian County Atlas Digital Program website. digital.library.mcgill.ca/CountyAtlas
- Robin mentioned there is radio wave hitting the earth every 14 days or so. Interesting
- Orillia hunt is May 16
- Leamington is July 28
- ErieO is May 2

Auction Time (thanks Scott for filling in for Joe):

- Coin catalogue - \$10.00
- Treasure magazines (12) x 7 - \$14.00
- Garlic press - \$1.00
- Bread warmer (heart shape) and Lime slicer - \$1.00
- Wine stopper - \$1.00
- Wine stopper with grapes - \$1.00
- Plastic case - \$1.00

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

- COIN: 1909 fishscale - Jeff
- GOLD: none
- SILVER: none
- RELIC: Key - Jeff
- COSTUME JEWELRY: Clown - Jeff
- MISC: Toy steamroller - Scott
- MOST UNUSUAL: Fork in root – Dave P
- BEST OVERALL FIND FOR THE NIGHT: Fork in root – Dave P

Raffles/Draw

- 50/50 Prize Winner – Rick O
- Case Dollar Prize Winner – Gerry
- Door Prize Winners (50/50 tickets): Dave P, Robin, Dan O (3), Gary, Jeff,

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 pm**Next Meeting: March 11, 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