



 **Chatham Kent** 
Metal Detecting Club



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Next Meeting

April 25th

Next

May 30th

Always the last Thursday of the month

Our Club

Our club is a group of people interested in recovering artifacts, coins, and other interesting items from the past and various historical research topics. Meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month at the back door behind Evangel Community Church on 76 Sandy Street in Chatham. Guests are always welcome. At each meeting members may enter their finds of the month in the Finds of the Month Competition. The programs consist of talks by club members or invited speakers, slide or video shows, artifacts displays or demonstrations of new products.

The club maintains a small library of books, magazines and maps, which may be checked out for one month.

Our club strives to improve the public image of detector users and other amateur historical collectors. We therefore abide by the Code of Ethics.

We can be contacted by email at
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Code of Ethics



- I WILL** Respect private property and will not metal detect without the owner's permission.
- I WILL** fill all holes.
- I WILL** appreciate and protect our heritage of natural and cultural resources, wildlife and private property.
- I WILL** use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.
- I WILL** leave gates as found.
- I WILL** remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find.
- I WILL** not litter!
- I WILL** not tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment.
- I WILL** return an item, by any means if someone can adequately describe it.
- I WILL** not destroy property, building or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.
I will not tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment.

Financial Report:

SUBMITTED BY: Gord Vickers

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Visitors to the Club's Meeting

Sally Mandeno...A warm Welcome!

Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club

By: Dale Eagleson

New Business

Julie called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. She welcomed a guest Sally Mandeno to the meeting.

Julie read the minutes from last meeting,

We have to change a by law to allow members that work to allow them to participate in club hunts, Members that have to work should email Julie or Rick to say that they can't make a meeting due to work or another commitment.

Dave sent a collection on tokens around and only one of them was legal tender. The one that was legal tender had a hole in it and the only person to guess the right coin was Fred Caammart. Thanks Dave, your coin games are fun!

Julie talked about the Can Am Hunt, lots of food and loads of coins. She didn't hear one negative comment all day. It was a great hunt.

Julie mentioned about taking donations to buy a stick man to donate to Jack Summers for all the things he and Minelab have done for our club. Garry suggested that we take the money out of the kitty to pay for the stick man. A vote was taken and all agreed.

Garry will have another stick man made for the raffle in Stoney Creek. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or three or \$5.00 Garry will also be raffling off a fold up camping table and we will also raffle off the club treasure chest that people donated items too.

Phil mentioned that Mr Myers will be at our next meeting. Frank Vodavick will be talking about taking pictures in June, Dave Crundwell will be giving a talk in July, in August we will have a what's in the envelope hunt, September Fred McPherson will give a talk. Phil will demonstrate how to clean coins in October and in November we will welcome back Doug Robinson.

Don't forget to bring in your metal detectors in May so we can see how each one works and how different they all are.

Rick mentioned about donating stuff for the Stoney Creek hunt. Last year we made close to 1000 dollars on this raffle.

At this time, I would like to state that for the chest this year, sales may not be as great as before due to the fact we do not have the quality and quantity as before, but this could change yet before the hunt. Seems we are low on coins...any pennies someone wants to donate?...or foreign coins? If you do, contact me before the hunt, May 24 weekend and I will pick them up

Also the \$10,000.00 plus in the ground Minelab Detectors day is fast approaching on the 18th May and I have twospots available in the pickup, if you would like a spot, I am going up the day of and back the same day....just share the price of gas...first come, first served

Rick also warned us about someone in Chatham using a scanner to obtain credit card information.

Thanks to Dale for doing the minutes each meeting, your doing a great job!



Ten thousand Plus!!!!

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Joke

Grandparents are visiting their son and Grandpa finds Viagra in the bathroom, he tells his son that he would like to try one. The son replies Pop, they are very powerful and expensive. The Grandpa replies how much and the son says they are \$10 dollars each. The grandpa says that's ok, if I try one, I'll put \$10 dollars under the pillow in the morning.

The next morning the son finds \$110 dollars under the pillow and calls his dad and says Pop they are only \$10 each not \$110 dollars, I know replies the Grandpa, the 100 is for Grandma!

Can- Am 2013

Saturday April 20, 2013

Our Can Am hunt was held today in Erieau today. The Can Am hunt is usually put on by the Windsor Club and the Michigan Treasure Hunters. I was asked if the Chatham-Kent Club would take over because the Windsor club wasn't having enough members in attendance and couldn't afford to make a large monetary donation. Our club was thrilled to be part of this and Julie Pollard (Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club President) instantly sent an email to Jack Summers to see if the good people of Minelab could sponsor this hunt. I was told by Jack Summers yes they will sponsor the event. Jack sent down an E-X-Terra 305 and a geo-caching limited edition coin to be raffled off. He sent down Minelab hats, t-shirts and shopping bags. A huge Thank You to Minelab for all your support and donations. It wouldn't be a hunt without Minelab!

The forecast was bright and sunny, but the winds from the west at 35km an hour sure made it cold.

We all bundled up and headed for the beach. I had many volunteers that were there nice and early to help set up the hunt. I just have to say if it wasn't for volunteers hunts wouldn't happen. Julie started by having everyone sign a waiver, and then she sent them over to see Garry's wife Jean.

Jean made sure everyone had all the goodies from Minelab. We told everyone to wear their t-shirt



just under their coats because we would be taking a hunt group photo shortly. Our event had 3 main hunts and one gold coin hunt. The first hunt started at 11am sharp. We only hunted for 20 minutes instead of the usual 30 due to the cold

weather. All types of coins were buried in this hunt including 100 prize tokens, that were American dimes painted blue with numbers on them. It was great to see everyone finding a great handful of coins.

Next we raffled off a silver dollar, won by Phil Szucs of the Chatham Club. The next hunt was more coins with loads of American dimes and even some silver was hidden as well. I have to say in the first two hunts over 2500 coins planted.

People were starting to ask who the photographer was, so Julie said the pictures were for Minelab and the Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club and the camera guy was Julie's hubby Don Lyttle.

We raffled off another silver dollar and it was won again by Phil Szucs. Go buy a lottery ticket Phil! Talk about a guy with a Golden Horseshoe.

We stopped for a great lunch. Barbecued 1/4 pound hot dogs. We asked that everyone attending bring a pot luck item to help with the cost of food. We had loads left over and it was great to see everyone full. Who knew that Julie could BBQ as well?

Old Business

Draws 50/50 won by John Kuizenga \$26.50

Dale won a knife and tool set

Membership draw won by Dave Thompson a club tee shirt.

Finds of the month

BY: Dave Crundwell

>>>No Pictures Received<<<

Jack Lewis coin 1858 US quarter

Jack Lewis token

Jack Lewis. jewellery bracelet

Fred Cammaart relic, shot gun shell

Fred Cammaart misc, saw emblem

Over all Fred Cammaart's shot gun shell

Joke Of The Month

A man was in a bar all day and he had to use the bathroom. He was in there for a while, yelling, so the barmaid reluctantly went to the bathroom to check on him.

"Sir, what are you yelling about? You're scaring the customers."

"Every time I try to flush the toilet something keeps biting my balls!"

"Sir, please get off the mop bucket."



Happy Detecting!