



Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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Travel

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Newsletter:

Rick Pearce



Raffles

Al Sterling

Next Meeting *May 26th*

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 Erickson Arena 341 Delaware St. 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
Info@ckmetaldetecting.com



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.

Membership Posting Section



Phil Szucs

CEO / Technical Specialist at Zoomin Technologies

Information Technology and Services

1. FamilyLending.ca,

Previous

2. Canada Business Services

Education

1. [St. Clair College](#)

Websites

- [Zoomin Technologies](#)

Ontario, Canada

Financial Report:

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Caarmart

(COME TO THE MEETINGS AND FIND OUT)

Visitors to the Club's Meeting

JOEY SAVOIE, SHELDON SPADE, JEAN POLLOCK

Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club

By: **Gregory Brown**

Start time: 19:05

Break: 19:50 – 20:20

Adjourned: 20:45

Meeting was held at Erickson Arena 341 Delaware St. Chatham

Executive Present; Pres. Rick V.P. Garry, Treas Fred, Sect. Greg

Coordinators; Lib - Dave, Events – Phil, Travel - Julie, Newsletter - Rick, Raffles – Al

Total number Members Present: 19

Guest Speaker: None

Radio World Spring Fling

Phil & Garry gave a short synopsis of what will happen during this event.

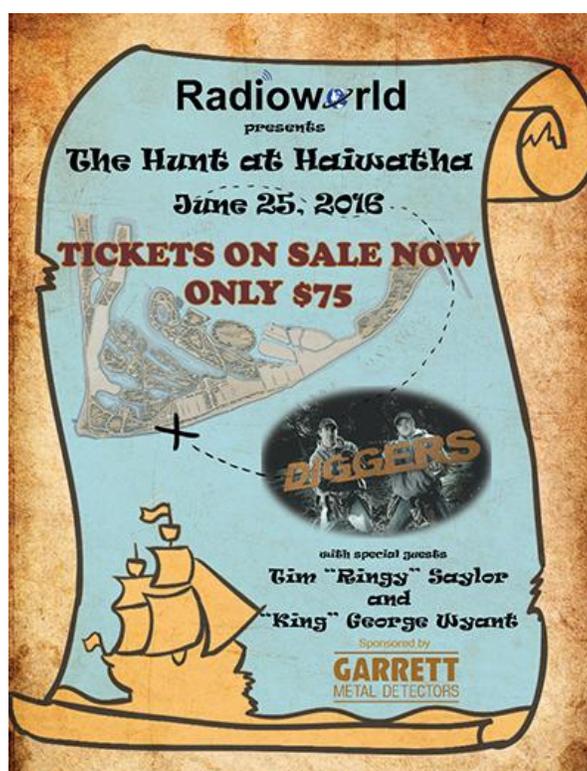
Radio World: *The Hunt at Haiwatha*

The tickets for the Hunt at Haiwatha are now available on a first come first serve basis. Tickets for the day are \$75 per adult, \$40 for kids 12 or under.

This hunt will take place on Saturday June 25, 2016 at Centre Island, Toronto. (Haiwatha Islands) from 10 am to 5 pm.

You may order your tickets online, in the store, emailing diane@radioworld.ca or calling us at 416-667-1000

Tim Ringy Saylor and King George Wyant from the Diggers Television show will be on hand



They are also planning a weekend for \$400 which will include dinner with the Diggers, ticket are limited to 25 people. Full plans for this event have not been finalized yet.

For more information contact Radio World. So far, Phil and Julie plan on attending

<http://blog.radioworld.ca/>

Stoney Point/Grimsbey Hunt

All donations for the Treasure Chest are now in and we would like to thank everyone who donated to it, as this is our major fund raiser of the year.

The Grimsby Hunt takes place on the 28 & 29 May

For more information and registration visit:

<http://www.metaldetectinghunt.com/>

May Fun Hunt

The Hunt will be on the 14 May at Eriean Beach from 9:00 am until Noon, Rain or Shine.

Julie will bring coffee and tea.

Fall Club Hunt

The Fall hunt is set for 24 Sept 2016. Phil brought in some of the prizes and silver he has been collecting for this hunt.

Q & A

We had 3 guests tonight and we did our best to answer their questions about the hobby. Different metal detectors, where to buy, where to hunt and explained our club activities to them.

New Member

Jean Pollock has decided to join our club, and we welcome her into the group.

Fred's Fun Facts

A 1794 Flowing Hair silver dollar became the first coin to sell at public auction for 13 Million dollars

Gold reserves held by top 5 countries

United States	8,133 tonnes
Germany	3,384 tonnes
Italy	2,451 tonnes
France	2,435 tonnes
Russia	1,208 tonnes
Canada	77 ounces

Intermission

Draws & Raffles

50/50 Draw: Rick

Silver Raffle: Garry r.

Food Raffle: Garry S.

Membership Draw: Julie, Al, Garry R., Robert

Finds of the month

BY: Dave Crundwell

Coin: Phil

Token: Phil

Jewelry: Marion

Relic: Dave

Misc: Julie

Overall Best: none

When choosing the best overall find please circle the find you think was the best in the choices you made.

Classifieds

Hello All, I have a friend that Lost Her Other Half that was a Detectorits....Now She is looking to sell the detectors that she was left with. Most detectors are next to or are new. These are, a water unit called Cobra and a Garret Ace that is still in the box! She is asking \$300 a piece. I believe there is also a bag of support equipment as well as manuals for most machines. If interested, get a hold of Rick P. Thanks

Tiny Tid Bits

U.S. FIRM FINDS SHIPWRECK FROM WWII FULL OF SILVER

U.S. salvage company Odyssey Marine Exploration said recently it had found the sunken wreckage of a British cargo ship filled with silver in the Atlantic Ocean, where it was torpedoed by the Germans during World War II.

The wreckage of the SS Gairsoppa was found in international waters 300 miles off Ireland at a depth of 15,510 feet, the Tampa-based company said.

The Gairsoppa sank Feb. 17, 1941, after it was hit by a torpedo from a German submarine. Only one of the 85 men aboard survived.

The 412-foot ship was carrying cargo for the British Ministry of War Transportation.

Its cargo included about 7 million ounces of silver, the company said in a statement, which would make it the largest known cargo of precious metal ever recovered from the sea.

Odyssey Marine was awarded a salvage contract by the British government in 2010. Under the contract, the company will retain 80 percent of the net salvaged value of the silver bullion.

The ship was located using sonar, and a remote-controlled vehicle sent pictures of the wreckage to the surface.

Recovery operations are expected to begin in the spring of 2012, the company said.

Odyssey Marine has been in a legal battle with Spain over 500,000 gold and silver coins it discovered in the Atlantic Ocean in 2007. Spain says the coins came from a Spanish ship that sank in 1804. A U.S. appeals court ruled this fall that U.S. courts had no jurisdiction in the case and it should be decided in Spain.

From The Chicago Tribune, submitted by Bob Bolek, Hometown, IL.

Joke Of The Month

I always wondered what happened to Dennis the Menace



when he got older...



Happy Detecting!