



# Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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**Club Co-ordinators:**  
Julie Pollard  
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**Newsletter:**  
Rick Pearce

## *Next Meeting* *Feb 27*

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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Facebook: Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club, R Pearce, Moderator



## *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:*** Fred Caarmart

\$624.00

## *Visitors to the Club's Meeting*

NONE

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CHATHAM KENT METAL DETECTORS CLUB

By: [Dale Eagleson](#)

## *Old Bussiness*

Meeting for January 30th, 2014. Garry started the meeting at 7:15pm.

Fred C tried to skip out without paying his Christmas dinner. But his conscience got the best of him and he returned and told them he forgot to pay his bill.

We might try a new way to do Chinese Christmas. This time we won't open the presents.

Garry has raffle tickets for sale for the Windsor clubs three prizes.

## *New Bussiness*

Julie asked if the club was interested in doing the CanAm hunt again this year. It is held by the Michigan club this year and we would be their guests as it is their turn to hold it. There will be a donation on our part for our portion of the hunt, depending on the numbers going to the hunt in Michigan this year. This time it is Michigans turn to supply the lunch, so lunch will be provided. We will need to get more details from Andy and I believe it will be at the end of April this year.

Julie reminded the club to donate items for the treasure chest. She also showed the club the autographed photo of the diggers that she received from Jack Summers. She is donating it to the treasure chest.

Minelab is holding a contest for people to help design the tee shirt for international metal detecting day. The shirts must have international metal detecting day and 2014. Details are on their Facebook page. Garry mentioned about going to the Chatham museum and seeing the 1812 artifacts.

Dave C mentioned that we should have a garage sale at one of our meetings to raise money for the club.

Dave went out metal detecting on Jan 30th and found a red pull tab, he also found some good signals at the toboggan hill, but they were too frozen to dig. Your funny Dave.

Phil asked who the club would like for speakers. Phil, does a great job at lining up speakers. Garry wants Julie to ask Minelab if we can buy some of their geo caching coins for our hunt in September.

Dave gave a talk on all the items a metal detectorist should keep with them. How to find properties and club hunting. Don't forget to tell someone where you are!

Julie mentioned that Marion is willing to bring in baked items to be auctioned off.

The donation jar will be returning to the table for baked items that are donated for the meeting. All proceeds will be going to the club.

Don't forget to bring in flattened pop cans!

The club asked Julie to find out from Minelab if we can hold a raffle of some kind at international detecting day or one of their other events.

Fred C gave a talk about recharging a 9 volt battery with an adaptor and clips. Leaving it plugged in for 4-5 hours.

## *Announcements*

Phil mentioned that the gold tester the club bought works great, he has tried it. If anyone wants to test an item there is a nominal fee of 2 dollars. Five members donated 50 each to purchase the gold tester. They are Larry Evans, Phil Szucs, Garry Schnekenburger, Rick Pearce and Julie Pollard. These members get to use the tester for free for life.

## *Intermission*

The 50/50 was \$25.00 won by Larry Evans, who donated it back to the club. Thank you Larry, that was very kind of you!

Three coins donated by Phil were won by Gord Vickers, Dave Crundwell and Larry Evans.

## *Finds of the month*

**BY: Dave Crundwell**

Postponed till Better Detecting Weather

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

## *Joke Of The Month*

### **A FINE EXPLANATION**

The wife came home early and found her husband in their bedroom making love to a very attractive young woman.

And she was upset. 'You are a disrespectful pig!' she cried. 'How dare you do this to me -- a faithful wife, the mother of your children! I'm leaving you. I want a divorce right away!'

And the husband replied, 'Hang on just a minute love, so at least I can tell you what happened.'

'Go ahead,' she sobbed, 'but they'll be the last words you'll say to me!'

And the husband began -- 'Well, I was getting into the car to drive home, and this young lady here asked me for a lift. She looked so down and out and defenseless that I took pity on her

and let her into the car.

I noticed that she was very thin, not well dressed and very dirty. She told me that she hadn't eaten for three days.

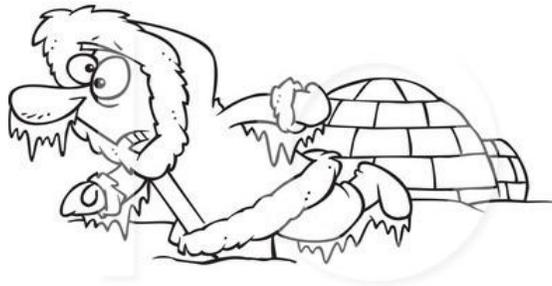
So, in my compassion, I brought her home and warmed up the enchiladas I made for you last night, the ones you wouldn't eat because you're afraid you'll put on weight. The poor thing devoured them in moments.

Since she needed a good clean-up, I suggested a shower, and while she was doing that, I noticed her clothes were dirty and full of holes, so I threw them away. Then, as she needed clothes, I gave her the designer jeans that you have had for a few years, but don't wear because you say they are too tight.

I also gave her the underwear that was your anniversary present, which you don't wear because I don't have good taste. I found the sexy blouse my sister gave you for Christmas that you don't wear just to annoy her, and I also donated those boots you bought at the expensive boutique and don't wear because someone at work has a pair the same.'

The husband took a quick breath and continued - 'She was so grateful for my understanding and help that as I walked her to the door, she turned to me with tears in her eyes and said,

Do you have anything else that your wife doesn't use?



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*Happy Detecting!*