



# Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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## *Next Meeting*

*Apr 25th*

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

(MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT)

### *Visitors to the Club's Meeting*

### *Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club*

By: Secretary of club

### *New Business*

*Please Be Aware Dues are due! You will need to be a paid up member to get the latest newsletter by e-mail and it will be your responsibility to*

*make sure we have your updated info such as e-mail address and latest phone number, thanks*

Meeting brought to order at 7:15pm

Rick announced that Jack Lewis from the Windsor club has joined our Chatham club.

Fred Camart is the new Librarian.

Julie announced a change in the Can Am hunt due to the washrooms not being opened. The hunt will now be held at Erieau Beach and we are looking into renting a pot a potty for this event. The date for this event is still April 20.

Garry talked about finding the lost engagement ring out in Lake Erie, Rick had sent it in the the magazine and Rick also ended up getting paid for sending the article in.

Julie gave a quick talk about going to Toronto for the Minelab event on March 09th. Dave Crundwell won a back pack with a few goodies in it. Steve Zazulyk won't he grand prize metal detector and gave it away to a 12 year old girl in the audience.

Gord announced that our club dues must be paid by the end of April.

Julie made a change in the club rules by announcing that we have a new member Chris LeClair. Chris can't attending meetings because he is working evenings. But he has paid his membership and is very excited.

Phil got a call from the library and they wanted to know if someone would come and do a presentation on metal detecting. Phil said he would do it and Julie also volunteered to go as well. Julie also thought that Dave Crundwell would be a good speaker for this as well.

Dave passed around a display of buttons and said one of them is not a button and each member took a turn in guessing which one was not a button. He even told us that one of them is not a button, meaning it was number one that was not a button. Good wording Dave, and thanks for doing this, it was fun!

Phil reminded people to bring in their metal detectors so we could see how all of them worked. I think May would be a good month to do this and maybe try them out in the back of the Pines School.

Phil also added that he has a few speakers lined up for the club Mr Dennis Myers, Doug Robinson, Fred McPherson and a recovery video on metal detecting.

Julie told the club members about a fellow who found a large cache of mostly silver coins somewhere in the states. This fellow has only been detecting since last August, lucky man. Julie had photos on her iPad to show the club.

Break at 8:00pm and called back to order T 8:20pm

Phil talked about adding a blog to the website so people can see what our club members are finding.

Con suggested that we use a microphone when speaking because people talk during the meeting and some of us can't hear. Phil suggested maybe using the church sound system.

Julie talked about the up coming hunt in Grand bend, Ont. it is now \$600 dollars for the weekend, but works out to 50 dollars per person if 12 people go. Julie will be booking it on the 7th and 8th of September. Which is the weekend after labour day.

The annual club hunt will now be on the 21st of September rain or shine at 9:30 am sharp.

Julie is going to try for a group hunt as soon as the weather permits.

Rick was presented with the club trophy for 2012, only to find out that his name was spelt wrong. Sorry Rick, with will be fixed.

Garry S won the silver crown in the club raffle.

Garry also won the 50/50 draw, winning \$27.50. Get a lottery ticket Garry the luck is with you tonight!

Marion won the club draw, winning an Easter bunny.

Jack Lewis won a club t-shirt.

Pete won the cooler cover.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

## *Can- Am 2013*

Minelab Canada is pleased to support and sponsor the Can Am Hunt!

Based upon the information provided, Minelab will provide embroidered Minelab ball caps, re-usable Minelab shopping bags, up to 75 "Go Minelabbing" Tshirts for participants.

Further to this, I wish to offer a few special prizes.

- 2) One Minelab GeoCoin (Limited Edition)



## 2) Minelab X-Terra 305 Metal Detector



The Special Prizes should be offered in a raffle draw which every registered participant is equally represented for a chance to win. In order to qualify to win either prize, you must wear the Go Minelabbing Tshirt for the event!

In return of the support, I ask that we are supplied with a list of registered participants including email addresses (volunteer basis only) for our database. Furthermore we love plenty of pictures and a brief synopsis of the event to use in our promotional blog. The Minelab Logo should be used in all promotional material related to the event and displayed on both Club websites.

I trust this should be acceptable (same as we did for CKMDC Event.

Jack Summers

## Can Am 2013

As of this Publication, The Can Am hunt has been completed for this year. Everyone had a great time, and I heard numerous comments from the American club, how well it ran and that they enjoyed it! A big thankyou to Andy, Julie and the American Treasure Seekers for making this a grand event! There was lots of food as well as help. The detector from Minelab was won by our own member, Gordie Vickers...He sure was happy!

A slight problem with this years hunt though was the weather! It was +5 and very windy, but the winds did die down a bit later on. Maybe this is why we only had roughly 40 hunters on the field! As well, a big thankyou to the cooks and other helpers, and one thing I must rave about was Jean's Beans!! Man, were they good! Secret ingredients I guess! So, to sum things up, those who were not there,...missed out!

## Con's Pics



*Don's Pics*





## *Old Bussiness*

The 50-50 ticket pot was rebuilt again this month and the total was \$64. Our new visitors won the half share of \$32. Congrats

## *Finds of the month*

**BY: Dave Crundwell**

None at this time

## *Joke Of The Month*

A redneck went to the hospital, as his wife was having a baby.





Upon arriving, he sat down as the nurse said to him,  
"Congratulations, your wife has had quintts, five big baby boys."  
The redneck said, "I'm not surprised. I have a penis on me like a  
chimney."  
The nurse replied, "You might want to consider getting it cleaned.  
They're all black"



*Happy Detecting!*