



Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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Newsletter:

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Raffles

Al Sterling

Next Meeting
April 28th

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](#)
2. Canada Business Services

Previous

Education

1. [St. Clair College](#)

Websites

- [Zoomin Technologies](#)

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Financial Report:

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Caarmart

(COME TO THE MEETINGS AND FIND OUT!)

Visitors to the Club's Meeting

FRED MCPHERESON

DAVID POMMER

JIM WEVERS

Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club

By: **Gregory Brown**

Start time: 19:05

Break: 19:50 – 20:05

Adjourned: 20:30

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 (absent), Travel - Julie, Newsletter - Rick, Raffles – Al (absent)

Total number Members Present: 19

Stoney Point/Grimsbby Hunt

Dave Pommer gave a talk on how the Hunt will be conducted and for more information and registration forms:

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

Dave also brought some silver donations for our monthly club draw.

Please note!!! Next meeting will be the deadline meeting to donate to our Grimsby Treasure Chest! This year's format will stay the same as there is not enough manpower to do any changes this year. We do have some other members going this year, of which I can pretty much guarantee they will enjoy themselves thoroughly! Those of you that do not go....Oh well, you snooze, You Looze! And don't forget, this is our bread and butter event to keep the club going for the year...our main hunts, our fun hunts and our operation expenses, etc etc is funded by this event, so come out and have fun!

Guest Speaker

Fred McPherson gave a presentation about his journey that led him to hunt meteorites. He brought in a large sample of his collection, so we could see how they react to our metal detectors, along with how and where to hunt for meteorites. It was a very informative lecture.

CAN-AM Hunt 2016

The Michigan club is looking at having this year's hunt either in August or September. Jerry Wickens was contacted and this is where we are to date, depending all on a date reserved for the park, when he is back from vacation

Membership

Jim Wevers, our guest at the meeting, has decided to join our club.

We have one member who has not paid his dues yet as he has not been able to make the meeting due to work. It was decided to extend the deadline for him to remit his dues.

Radio World

Radio World, on 16 April is having a special demonstration with a free lunch and prizes, for more information

http://radioworld.ca/newsdesk_info.php?newsPath=13&newsdesk_id=663

Monthly Fun Hunt

We are looking into doing a hunt in mid May, provided we can get the city to open the washrooms for us.

Fall Club Hunt

The Fall hunt is set for 24 Sept 2016.

Of Special Note

Gregory has completed a new lining for the Clubs Display Case. He did a wonderful Job and this case is now ready to be used for the clubs events...A Big Thank you goes out to Gregory!

Intermission

Finds of the month

BY: Dave Crundwell

Coin: John Krey
Token: John Krey
Jewellery: Fred C.
Relic: John Krey
Misc: Dave C.
Overall Best: Fred C.

Draws & Raffles

50/50 Draw: Larry Evans
Table Prizes: None
Silver Raffle: None.
Food Raffle: Meat Pies - Julie
Membership Draw: Robert S., Bonnie Krey, **John Kuizenga**

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 Whites Prism V, 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

A Great Video on how they produce the orange Garrett Pro Pointer in England...wish we could do that here!

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1K1_Rfonggl

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TREASURE IN THE HEADLINES

As seen in the October 2014 edition of W&ET Magazine

FAMILY FINDS 300-YEAR-OLD SUNKEN TREASURE OFF FLORIDA'S EAST COAST

A Florida family scavenging for sunken treasure on a shipwreck has found the missing piece of a 300-year-old filigree necklace sacred to Spanish priests, officials said recently.

Eric Schmitt, a professional salvager, was scavenging with his parents when he found the crumpled, square-shaped ornament on a leisure trip to hunt for artifacts in the wreckage of a convoy of 11 ships that sank in 1715 during a hurricane off central Florida's east coast.

After the discovery last month, a team of Spanish historians realized the piece fit together with another artifact recovered 25 years ago. It formed an accessory called a pyx, worn on a chain around a high priest's neck to carry the communion host. The dollar value is uncertain.

"It's priceless, unique, one of a kind," said Brent Brisben, operations manager for 1715 Fleet - Queens Jewels, which owns rights to the wreckage, located in 15-foot deep Atlantic Ocean waters.

Schmitt, who lives near Orlando, last year discovered about \$300,000 worth of gold coins and chains from the same wreckage, Brisben said. Schmitt's parents have hunted for sunken treasure as a hobby for a decade.

By law, the treasure will be placed into the custody of the U.S. District Court in South Florida, Brisben said. The state of Florida may take possession of up to 20 percent of the find. The rest will be split evenly between Brisben's company and the Schmitt family.

From Reuters, submitted by Lisa Lommasson, Pebble Beach, CA.

Joke Of The Month

Subject: The dying art of proof reading.

Did I read that sign right?

“TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW.”

In a Laundromat:

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE
ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT.

In a London department store:

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS...

In an office:

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK
OR FURTHER STEPS
WILL BE TAKEN.

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK, STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT
AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD.

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC.
WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS...

Spotted in a safari park:

(I sure hope so.)

ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR.

Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T
KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR.

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE
FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

Message on a leaflet:

IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL
YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS.

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON
THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK.)

Proofreading is a dying art, wouldn't you say?

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

This one I caught in the SGV Tribune the other day and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this. It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible!!! They put in a correction the next day.

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

Really? Ya' think?

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Now that's taking things a bit far!

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

What a guy!

Miners Refuse to Work after Death

No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

See if that works better than a fair trial!

War Dims Hope for Peace

I can see where it might have that effect!

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile

Ya' think?!

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Who would have thought!

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

They may be on to something!

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge

He probably IS the battery charge!

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Weren't they fat enough?!

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

That's what he gets for eating those beans!

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Do they taste like chicken?

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

Chainsaw Massacre all over again!

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Boy, are they tall!

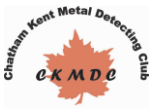
And the winner is...

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Did I read that right?

**Now that you've smiled at least once,
it's your turn to spread the stupidity
and send this to someone you want
to bring a smile to (maybe even a
chuckle).**

We all need a good laugh now and then.



Happy Detecting!