



Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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Next Meeting *June 27th*

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
Info@ckmetaldetecting.com



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

Treasurer Gord told the club we have about 740 in the kitty.

Visitors to the Club's Meeting

Guests were George Argenti, John Krey, Bob Christmas and John Findeis.

I'm happy to announce that John Krey, George Argenti and John Findeis all joined the club in May.

Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club

By: Dale Eagleson

New Bussiness

Meeting started at 7:10pm.

Dave Crundwell mentioned and not using baskets which was a really good idea. This will give all of our hunters a fair chance to find coins in our September hunt.

Phil introduced Dennis Myers from Maddoch Myers Jewellery Store. Dennis gave a talk on gold and silver. He talked about people coming into chat about buying gold and silver. Fly by night gold and silver buyers will soon have to have a licence to buy gold.



Mr Myers tested a lot of rings for everyone, one of Garry's rings was found to be 10k.

Up coming events:

June 7 th Phil, Dave C and Julie will be giving a talk about metal detecting at the library.

June 27 th Close up in photography by Frank Valdovick.

July 25th Relic Hunting by Dave Crundwell.

August 29th bring in your detectors for an ID hunt.

September 26th Recovery techniques by Fred McPherson.

October 31st Cleaning silver techniques by Phil Szucs.

November 28th Fairfield Village Doug Robinson.

Julie gave a talk about Rick's memory loss. Poor Rick, next year we will make him a check list.

Rick proposed something different for our treasure chest next year. Julie suggested raffling off a gold coin.

Julie asked if the members are still interested in going to Grand Bend in September the dates are sept 6-8 cost is 50 dollars for both nights as long as we have 12 people.

Rick raffled off a gold coin and two silver coins. Rick won the gold coin and Julie and Phil both won a silver coin each.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm



Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Workshop At Chatham Public Library

This article appeared in the Chatham Daily News....

Phil Szucs and Dave Crundell from the [CK Metal Detecting Club](#) will introduce attendees to the wonderful world of metal detecting. They will talk about:

- Overview of metal detecting
- Recovering lost items
- Club fun hunts
- Features of the detector
- Detector operations
- Detecting in the water
- Detecting on land
- Recovery techniques
- Code of ethics
- Researching locations

Location: Chatham Branch

Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 PM

You can find information on metal detecting from our [library collection](#) too:



Old Bussiness

Finds of the month

BY: Dave Crundwell

Finds of the month are Coin Marion US large cent

No token

Jewelry Fred C silver ring

Relic Jack Lewis Army Badge

Misc Fred C key

Overall army badge

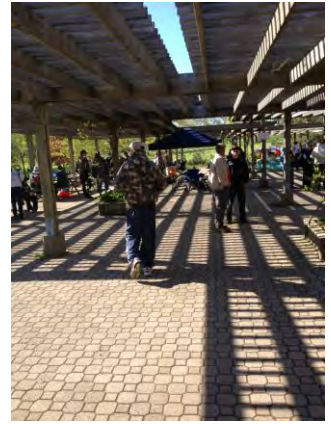
Report on Grimsby Hunt 2013

By: Rick Pearce

Well, another year for the Grimsby hunt has come and gone with yet another cache of paper products in store for the coming year. We did not do too badly this year with our newest attendee, Garry Schnekenburger coming home with a nice handful of silver. One big thing I had noticed this year was the prize table! Very few gold items, but due to the price of gold, could be expected

Another notice was the number of hunts had changed..seems to me there was one major hunt short each day compared to previous years. As well some of the top blue tokens did not really yield the value as they all had in previous years. For example, I had 2 blue tokens and received 2 1/10 ounce silver rounds, I believe they are just about comparable to one of the silver dimes we were finding in the hunts as far as value goes. I had also noticed there may have been less support as far as sponsoring clubs. Could be a sign of the times, and especially the Minelab-Detectors' day occurring just one week before this event, can be hurting the Grimsby hunt. To sum things up briefly, I think I may give the Grimsby hunt one more try to see what will be happening next year.

One other food for thought was our treasure chest raffle..This is one of our major fund raffles to keep our club going throughout the year and it did not fare as well as last year. We did make a few hundred but the reason is the other club had a 100 dollar bill in the lid of their chest and they had a chest on Saturday as well as Sunday and their tickets were cheaper! So, you could say our ship with the treasure chest was sunk right from the word go, as you see, we also had a great second prize that was donated and we also raffled a life size stick man detector, so in reality, we may have only sold a couple hundred tickets for the chest. For next year, I propose we raise our dues to reflect the cost to include a 100 bill in our chest for next year, and we may have to dig a little deeper for more quality donations for next year's chest. I myself have already started looking for jewelry items in yard sales in my area. Anyways, these are just my views of the Grimsby hunt this year, and I also hope we can have better participation for next years hunt.



Joke Of The Month

Does anyone know why baby diapers are called Luvs & Huggies while old people diapers are called Depends?

Cause if a baby crap's in their pants, you are still gonna Luv'em & Hug'em. If an old person crap's in their pants, will they still be Luv'ed or Hugged? That "Depends" on if you're in the Will or not!



Happy Detecting!