



# Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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## *2015 Executive & Officers*



**President**  
Julie  
Pollard



**Vice Pres.**  
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## *Club Co-ordinators:*



*Librarian:*

Dave Crundwell



*Events*

Phil Szucs



*Travel*

Julie Pollard



*Newsletter:*

Rick Pearce



*Raffles*

Al Sterling

**Next Meeting**  
**Oct 29th**

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](mailto: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*



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**Phil Szucs**

CEO / Technical Specialist at Zoomin Technologies

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- Previous**
1. [FamilyLending.ca](http://FamilyLending.ca),
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- Education**
1. [St. Clair College](http://St.Clair College)

- Websites**
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Ontario, Canada

## **Financial Report:**

***SUBMITTED BY:*** Fred Caarmart

***Come to the meetings and find out!***

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

**Guests Present:** 3, Bonnie Krey & 2 members of the London Metal Detecting Club, John Broeze, Pres. & Blain Beaubien

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

By: **Gregory Brown**

Start time: 19:05

Break: 19:50 -20:10

Adjourned: 20:50

Total number Members Present: 17

**Guest Speaker:** No speaker this month

Silver Raffle

\$ 58.00

50/50 Draw	\$ 24.00
Food Raffle	\$ 23.00
Cottage rental advance returned	\$ 100.00
Fall Hunt prizes paid to Phil	\$ 350.00

## **August Fun Hunt**

19 Members were present for the Fun Hunt

### **Grand Bend Weekend**

Everyone reported having a good time at Grand Bend. The cottage has tentatively been booked for next year. The group was given permission to Hunt The Boy Scout Camp. The camp has 10 camping grounds on 200 acres. Through the contact that Julie person had with this camp has put her in touch with the Clearville Boy Scout Camp and hopefully she will secure permission so that we can hunt that camp as well.

## **September Fall Hunt 26 September**

We had 24 people show up for this Hunt, More information will be in the newsletter.

## **Farmer Fields**

A farmer in the Tilbury area has request help in search for a ring he has lost in his paddock. Rick is organizing the search please contact him if you wish to help.

## *London Hunt updates*

The president of the London club, John Broeze, was on hand to try and work out the details of a joint hunt. The London club hunt is held at Mackies in Port Stanley, the members donate \$20 in Loonies & Toonies, which are then buried in the sand to be hunted. It was suggested that we use the \$200 that was earmarked for the October Hunt as our donation. I discuss to place about this.

John will bring this to their next meeting and hopefully we will be able to work something out in time for an October hunt.

If this fails to happen in time it was agreed to spend \$200 for an October Hunt in Ereau on the 24 Oct 9:00 am at Ereau.

## *Other News*

Dave brought the library in so that we could acquaint ourselves with the club's holdings.

Julie brought in several articles on metal detecting tips, if interested in any of them contact Julie.

## *Nominations*

If you have you would like to nominate someone for any of the positions please bring them to the next meeting.

**Pres:** Phil, Julie, Rick

**Vice Pres:** Phil, Rick

**Treasurer:** Gord, Fred

**Sect:** Greg

## *2015 Annual Hunt Ericay*

Well, just what can I say?...another fantastic annual hunt put on By Phil Szuks! I said last year it would be hard to try to make this event any better, but he did it with ease!! Honestly, I very much doubt it can get any better, but who knows, I certainly don't! We had a number of hunts, starting off with a clean up hunt and then a number more followed with intermissions in between. The weather was cool and breezy, just right for serious detecting, although the bees could be a bit testy as you can see from one of our secret members below!



She is sooo sweet!

Anyhoo, to carry on, a big thank you to all the other members as well that brought in all the goodies etc. With this hunt as well as our new monthly hunts, I can not see any club being better, or have more fun than ours for the members that we have!

### A Few Pics from the Annual hunt, Courtesy of Garry and Jean







## **Intermission**

During intermission Dave C. had taken upon himself to bring in some cool finds for display...be sure to check them out when he does!!!

## **Finds of the month**

**BY: Dave Crundwell**

**Coin: Al Sterling**  
**Token: John Krey**  
**Jewellery: John Krey**  
**Relic: John Krey**  
**Misc.: Phil & Dave C.**  
**Best Overall: Al Sterling**

## **Draws & Raffles**

**50/50 Draw: Rick**  
**Silver Raffle: Dale**  
**Food Raffle: Al Sterling**  
**Membership Draw: Rick**

## *Joke Of The Month*

German Shepherd starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost.

Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old German Shepherd thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep shit now!"

Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old German Shepherd exclaims loudly,

"Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!" says the panther, "That was close! That old German Shepherd nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes.

The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther.

The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old German Shepherd sees the panther coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close

enough to hear, the old German Shepherd says...

*(This made me smile!)*

"Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!"

Moral of this story...

Don't mess with the **old dogs**. Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery!

Bullshit and brilliance only come with age and experience.

Of course, I am in no way insinuating that you are old, just 'youthfully challenged'.

Uhhh .....

You did notice the size of the print, didn't you?



*Happy Detecting!*