Chatham Kent

Metal Detecting Club

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2015 Executive & Officers

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Secretary
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Club Co-ordinators:

Librarian:
Dave Crundwell

Events
Phil Szucs

Travel
Julie Pollard

Newsletter:
Rick Pearce

Raffles
Al Sterling

Next Meeting Date

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

Code of Ethics

I WILL Respect private property and will not metal detect without theowner'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

Previous	1.	FamilyLending.ca,
	2.	Canada Business Services
Education	1.	St. Clair College
Websites	•	Zoomin Technologies

Ontario, Canada

Financial Report:

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Caarmart

Balance 31 December 2014	We are ok, come to meetings and find out!
Dues Collected	270.00
50/50 Draw	28.00
Silver Raffle	45.00
Food Raffle	20.00
Can-Am Hunt prize money given to Phil	-200.00
Coin sets for silver Raffle given to Phil	-124.00
Donation to Hospice in Jacks memory	- 40.00
January Ending Balance	We are ok, come to meetings and find out!

(MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT)

Visitors to the Club's Meeting

NONE TONIGHT

Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club

By: **Gregory Brown**

Meeting started at 19:05 with a break from 19:55 to 20:20 and adjourned at 20:50
Executive present: Pres. Julie, V. Pres. Garry, Treas. Fred, & Sect. Greg

Co-ordinators Present, Lib. Dave, Events Phil, Travel Julie, Newsletter Rick & Raffles Al
Total number of members present, 13 and there were no guest present.

Old Bussiness

Everyone was reminded to bring in their pop cans.

New Bussiness

A discussion took place regarding the Can-Am Hunt which is scheduled for 9:30 on the 25th April at Erieau Beach.
We will need to feed 80 to 100 people at this event. Jean Schnekenburger has volunteered to bring some food and Rick offer to bring a Bar-B-Que.
Julie will contact the Michigan club to see if we can get a head count and to see what they are going to provide for the Hunt.
We are still trying to get Garrett to donate some prizes for the Hunt.
Fisher is donating a metal detector for the Can-Am Hunt. Anyone wanting to purchase a Fisher metal detector at a special price should contact Julie as soon as possible, since we were required to purchase a detector in order to receive a free one.
Julie is going to send an invite to Radio World to see if they would like to send a representative to the Can-Am Hunt.
A motion was passed to provide Phil with $300 to purchase coins for the Can-Am Hunt, motion by Julie Seconded by Fred, Passed

Phil is going to make a master agreement liability form that will be good for future hunts.

Julie is looking into renting a cottage at Grand Bend for the Sept 11 – 13 weekend. The cost of the cottage is about $600. If you would like to attend this please contact Julie as soon as possible as we have to reserve the cottage well in advance of the weekend.

The monthly hunts will begin as soon as the weather breaks, The Yearly Fall Hunt at Erieau will be on the 26 Sept.

Dave brought to everyone's attention about the Royal Mints Alloy Recovery Program. Under this program the mint is removing from circulation pre-2001 coins and are replacing them with new steel alloy coins.

The money raised from the Food Raffles are split between the club's general account and the Treasure Chest. Everyone gave Marion their thanks for her generosity is making the food raffles possible.

Scavenger hunt sheets were passed out at the meeting. The person who finds the most items on the sheet will win a $25 Silver coin. The cut off date for the hunt is the October meeting.

A motion was passed to give Phil $124 for the coin sets used in the Silver Raffle.

We are looking for a new venue for the Christmas party if anyone has a suggestion, please bring it to the next meeting.

Intermission

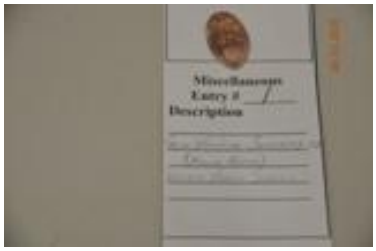
Finds of the month

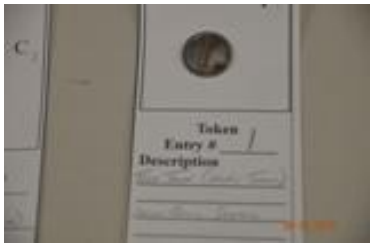
BY: Dave Crundwell

Coin: 1892 Penny found by Dave
Token: Car Wash found by Fred
Jewellery: Silver Butterfly found by Dave
Relic: Light found by Al Sterling
Misc: Hockey Token found by Al Sterling
Overall Best Find Lighter found by Al

Finds Of The Month

50/50 Draw $28 won by Fred
Table Prizes won by Larry, Julie, Gary
Silver Set Raffle won by Fred
Food Raffle won by Julie…why? ….Pick Me! PickMe! Of Course
Membership Card Draw Mexican Peso won by Dale Eagleson





Joke Of The Month

Mouse Balls…..(Computer)

This was an actual memo sent out by IBM to its employees in all seriousness. It went to all field engineers about a computer peripheral problem. The author of this memo was quite genuine. The engineers rolled on the floor!

"If a mouse fails to operate or should it perform erratically, it may need a ball replacement. Mouse balls are now available as FRU (Field Replacement Units). Because of the delicate nature of this procedure, a replacement of mouse balls should only be attempted by properly trained personnel. Before proceeding, determine the type of mouse balls by examining the underside of the mouse. Domestic balls will be larger and harder than foreign balls. Ball removal procedures differ depending upon the manufacturer of the mouse. Foreign balls can be replaced using the pop off method. Domestic balls are replaced by using the twist off method.

Mouse balls are not usually static sensitive. However, excessive handling can result in sudden discharge.

"Upon completion of ball replacement, the mouse may be used immediately. It is recommended that each person have a pair of spare balls for maintaining optimum customer satisfaction. Any customer missing his balls should contact the local personnel in charge of removing and replacing these necessary items.

"Please keep in mind that a customer without properly working balls is an unhappy customer."

My question is…..If I have a wireless mouse…..does this mean it was castrated or did it not have balls???

Happy Detecting!