



Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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2015 Executive & Officers



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Julie
Pollard



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Librarian:

Dave Crundwell



Events

Phil Szucs



Travel

Julie Pollard



Newsletter:

Rick Pearce



Raffles

Al Sterling

Next Meeting
April 30th

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 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,
 2. Canada Business Services

- Education**
1. [St. Clair College](#)

- Websites**
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Ontario, Canada

Financial Report:

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Caarmart

Opening Balance\$ 981.25

Dues\$ 220.00
 50/50 Draw.....\$ 37.00
 Food Raffle\$ 21.00
 Silver Raffle\$ 52.00
 Shipping for Detector to Julie\$ 70.00
 Duty on Detector paid to Fred.....\$ 24.25
 Grimsby Hunt paid to Rick\$150.00
 Food for Can-Am Hunt paid to Rick\$300.00
 Silver Chain paid to Phil\$ 26.00

Closing Balance 31 March 2015\$ 741.00

(MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT)

Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club

By: **Gregory Brown**

Old Bussiness

Start time: 19:10

Break: 20:10 to 20:45

Adjourned: 21:05

Executive Present; Pres. Julie, V.P. Garry, Treas Fred, Sect. Greg
Coordinators; Lib Dave, Events Phil, Travel Julie, Newsletter Rick, Raffles Al
Total number Members Present: 18

Two new members also joined the club. James Wood and Dave Thompson , who were welcomed into the fold.

Guests Present: None

Guest Speaker: No speaker this month

New Business

Due to the discuss over membership eligibility A motion was passed to form a Constitution, By-Law Committee to review the Constitution and By-Laws and make recommendations. The Committee will consist of Phil, Julie and Greg.

The Club has updated their Facebook page with the ring that Garry and Rick found.

Rick read a letter he received from the Rainbow club, the letter will be reprinted in the newsletter.

April Meeting

Members are reminded to bring their Metal Detector's to the April Meeting. Dave has volunteered to bring in different types of metal objects, such as gold and silver rings, different coins, etc., so that we can check and tune up our metal detectors.

Can-Am hunt Update

Starts 25 April at 9:00 a.m.

Several members brought in items to add to the Grimsby Hunt Treasurer Chest.

We will donate \$50 to the Rainbow's End Metal Detecting Association for the Grimsby Hunt.

We have received a Fisher F70 Metal Detector which we will raffle at the Hunt.

1 ticket for \$5.00, 3 tickets for \$10.00 and 10 for \$20.00

Fisher also sent some Mugs, T-Shirts, Hats

White and Minelab will also be sending items for the hunt. These items will be used to make grab bags and prize items.

Food for hunt

The Detroit club has indicated that they will bring some food with them. We will provide Hot Dogs, Chili, and a Ham Macaroni Dish. We will also provide 6 cases of water, 3 Jugs of Coffee and 1 Jug of Tea. Rick was authorized to spend up to \$300 for the food and condiments.

A motion by Phil and seconded by Fred was passed to provide a Port-a-Pottie in the event the washrooms could not be opened for the Hunt.

As seating & tables will be in short supply, please bring a lawn chair and if you have a table we can use, it will be appreciated.

Only sand scoops will be allowed in the Hunt no large sand pouches.

In order to be eligible for this and other hunts this year membership dues must not be in arrears. Members have until 31 March to pay the membership fees.

Correspondance

Grimsby Hunt News

From: LEN TRAKALO <ltrakalo@rogers.com>
Date: March 24, 2015 at 8:21:39 PM EDT
To: "ltrakalo@rogers.com" <ltrakalo@rogers.com>
Subject: 2015 SOUTHERN ONTARIO METAL DETECTING HUNT
Reply-To: LEN TRAKALO <ltrakalo@rogers.com>

I apologize if some of you receive more than one copy of this message. Many of you may have already registered but this is a handy message to forward to your detecting clubs, forums and friends.

I have some sad news to pass on regarding a faithful member of our detecting family. Sophia (Sophie) Froelich passed away on January 19, 2015. Except for 2004, Sophie attended every Hunt we held from 2000 until 2013 and we always enjoyed her company on the beach and at the potluck suppers. Chuck and Sophie were from Belleville, Michigan and went to detecting events whenever possible. I'm certain I can speak for the entire detecting community and extend condolences to Chuck and family.

There will be a moment of silence before our first hunt in memory of Sophie and others who are no longer with us.

Hello fellow detectorists and friends,.

This message is to inform you that plans for the 2015 Metal Detecting Hunt at Fifty Point Park near Stoney Creek, Ontario are almost finished and we hope you will find this is your most exciting hunt in years! All money received from registration fees goes into the sand, as silver dimes, or valuable prize tokens. There will be hundreds of tokens good for donated prizes from hats to metal detectors so hopefully you will return home with lots of 'goodies'. It certainly isn't necessary, but thank you to those that donate an item or two yourselves! It has become increasingly difficult for the host clubs to acquire enough prizes to satisfy everyone and extra prizes are more than welcome. If you wish to be recognized as the donor of a particular prize, please inform either Sherry or myself far in advance of the Hunt weekend. Thank you!!

More information, including a printable registration form, can be found at <http://www.metaldetectinghunt.com/> and we hope you will check out photos from earlier years to see your friends (and possibly yourself) receiving prizes and enjoying themselves. There is also a list of past sponsors and we wish to thank them for their continued patronage.

Depending on the number of walk-on registrants we get each day, we may have money available to purchase your Canadian dimes only, and only if they are dated from 1966 and before. The price we will pay is halfway between the dealer buy and sell price so you will get more money from us than from a dealer.

You may also pay your late registration fee in silver dimes dated 1966 and earlier. Canadian dimes from 1967 and silver dimes from 1968 generally contain a smaller silver percentage and are not wanted. It has been decided to fix the silver dimes required for the weekend at 105 dimes or 80 dimes for a single day. Please bring a few extra dimes in case some of your dimes are dated 1967 or 1968. Contact Sherry or myself at least a week before the Hunt weekend with all your relevant details and we can have a badge and a registration form ready for you to sign when you register. This 105 dime amount is also a good way to judge how you do in comparison to other hunters, allowing also for the value of prizes won.

The campground has been expanded so there should be room for everyone but don't delay in booking your site. Details are also available on the website listed above.

Register now and tell your friends so they can join you in the fun!

Please let me know if you wish to be removed from this list but remember that we all enjoy finding things and we are real 'coin collectors'!

Thank you,

Len Trakalo

Anyone wanna detect Costa Rica????



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Fellow Detectorists:

My name is Rick Desjardins, I am a member of Rainbows End club, Niagara Treasure Seekers, And the F.M.D.A.C. I have gained the opportunity with the O.S.A. Field Institute osafieldinstitute.org in Costa Rica to invite for the **first time**, club members to detect their properties in Costa Rica.

This could develop into a annual or bi-annual event. Could you please forward to your members and other clubs and also I would appreciate feedback at gatewaydetecting@hotmail.com . Booking info in attachments.

Message From Julie

Hi Rick! Can you forward this to all club members! The contest is world wide. Collect pull tabs for a chance to win great prizes. We all dig them!

Good luck everyone!

Julie

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Sent from my iPad

Intermission

Finds of the month

BY: Dave Crundwell

None This Month

Draws of the month

50/50 Draw: \$37 Won by Rick Pearce

Table Prize: Calendar won by John Kuizenga

Silver Raffle: Dave Thompson

Food Raffle: Marion

Membership Draw: Silver Coin won by John Kuizenga

Meeting Adjourned

Joke Of The Month






The secret of enjoying a good wine:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to breathe.



2. If it does not look like it's breathing give it mouth-to-mouth.



It's called **reading**. It's how people install new software into their brains.

BILL ABBOTT



“I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?”

I get more cleaning done in the ten minutes before someone comes over than I do in a week.



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Happy Detecting!