



Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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Next Meeting
June 25th

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.

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Financial Report:

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Caarmart

COME TO THE MEETINGS AND FIND OUT

Visitors to the Club's Meeting

NONE THIS MONTH

Total number Members Present: 15

Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club

By: **Gregory Brown**

Old Bussiness

Grimsby Hunt

The Thames Valley Metal Detecting Association <http://tvmda.net/> which has about 50 members asked if we would be interested in doing a joint hunt at Port Stanley in the fall. Rick and Julie will follow up on this. The TVMDA also donated 2 silver dollars to our club to be used in one of our future club hunt.

A big thank you was given to those that went to Grimsby to help in the Treasure Chest Raffle. A special thank to was given to Jacquelyn & Marion for their skills which helped in making the Treasure Chest Raffle a success.

New Bussiness

Grand Bend

We are looking to go to Grand Bend after the labour day weekend 11 to 13 September to do a Hunt. We need a commitment early in order to book the accommodations. It was suggested that if not enough of our members can commit to that weekend, to ask the London club if any of their members would like to join us.

June Hunt

The June Hunt will take place in Erieau on Saturday, 6 June running from 9:00 to 12:00. Julie will bring coffee and tea.

Items for June 6 2015 Mini Hunt	redemption	Amount			
Casino Silver Strike 3/4 Oz fine silver	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ -	Unclaimed from CANAM Hunt		
Pre 1967 Canada 50 cent	Clean up Hunt	\$ 5.00			
Pre 1967 Canada 50 cent	Raffle Hunt	\$ 5.00			
1981 Canada PROOF silver dollar .500 fine silver	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ 10.00			
24K Gold Playing cards (very cool)	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ 19.00			
24K Gold \$100 US banknote (very cool)	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ 15.50			
\$20 2011 Canada .999 Fine Silver	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ 20.00			
Gold Eye Loupe	1st Hunt Token	\$ 3.00			
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Canada Silver dollar 1965	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ -	donated from London Club		
Canada Silver dollar 1966	Raffle Hunt	\$ -	donated from London Club		
1973 Proof Dollar .500 fine Silver	Clean up Hunt	\$ 10.00			
RCMP fine silver proof dollar 92.5% SILVER	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ 20.00			
minelab geocache token	1st Hunt Token	\$ -	donated from Radio World		
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Garrett Metal detecting carrying case	1st Hunt Token	\$ -	donated from club member		
25 Minelab tokens		\$ -	donated by minelab		
1oz copper	1st Hunt Token	\$ 1.25			
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US CLAD quarters and dimes		\$ 3.75			
1986 Canada coin set	1st Hunt Token	\$ -	donated from club member		
\$20 2011 Canoe Canada .999 Fine Silver	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ 20.00			
14K Gold Diamond Ring 2.3g	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ 40.00			
\$20 2012 Queen Canada .999 Fine Silver	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ 20.00			
1902 God save the King token	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ -	donated from club member		
Garrett Goodie Bag	1st Hunt Token	\$ -	donated from club member		
1944 US Walking half dollar 90% silver	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ 5.00			
1964 Kennedy half dollar 90% silver	Clean up Hunt	\$ 5.00			
bags of various tokens and coins		\$ -	donated from various club members		
Silver bracelet .925 fine silver	Silver & Gold Hunt	\$ -	donated from club member		
Detecting Pouch	1st Hunt Token	\$ -	donated from club member		
	Total	\$ 206.75			
Raffle Hunt					
Gold .500 Fine Gold George Washington coin		\$ 65.00			

cleanup hunt starts at 9am

most bottle caps
most iron
most pull tabs

Pre 1967 Canada 50 cent
1973 Proof Dollar .500 fine Silver
1964 Kennedy half dollar 90% silver

First Everything Hunt starts at 9:45am

buried hundreds of various coins & tokens

Various Prizes

Gold Eye Loupe
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minelab geocache token
minelab geocache token
Garrett Metal detecting carrying case
1oz copper
1oz copper
1986 Canada coin set
Garrett Goodie Bag
Detecting Pouch

Optional \$5 Raffle Hunt starts at 10:30am

buried dozens of nickels and 3 special prize redemption nickels

Prizes

Gold Coin .500 Gold George Washington
Canada Silver Dollar
Canada 50 cent silver

Silver and Gold Hunt starts at 11:15am

buried 27 silver coins
buried 20 Fifty Cent Canada Clad Coins
buried 20 One Dollar Canada Clad Coins

GOLD AND SILVER PRIZE tokens

Casino Silver Strike 3/4 Oz fine silver
1981 Canada PROOF silver dollar .500 fine silver
24K Gold Playing cards (very cool)
24K Gold \$100 US banknote (very cool)
\$20 2011 Canada .999 Fine Silver

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RCMP fine silver proof dollar 92.5% SILVER
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1944 US Walking half dollar 90% silver
Silver bracelet .925 fine silver

Meeting Place

We are still trying to find a new meeting place. We are asking all members to reach out to their contacts to see if they can find something suitable for the club to meet.

Guest Speakers

We are looking for suggestions for guest speakers to give a presentation at the meetings.

Xmas Dinner

It was decided to hold the Xmas dinner at the Hunger Man Restaurant at 29 Keil Dr S across from Tim Horton's on the 5 December starting at 6 pm. We will need to confirm the number of people attending the dinner, Jacqueline will co-ordinate this.

Menu

Roast Beef
Chicken Breasts
Pasta
Potatoes
Vegetables
Salad Bar
Dessert
\$14.94

Beverages are extra and they do have a liquor licence

Constitution and By-Law Review

A copy was handed out to the members present and will be attached to these minutes for those who were not present. The notations in **RED** are the proposed changes. These and any other changes will be discussed at the next meeting.

Intermission

Finds of the month

BY: Dave Crundwell

Coin: Fred - 50 cent US
Token: Julie - Flaming BBQ
Jewellery: Julie – Ring
Relic: None
Misc.: Phil – Cuff Link
Best Overall: Julie – Ring

Draws & Raffles

50/50 Draw: \$27.00 won by Fred
Table Prize: None
Silver Raffle: Gary Rylett
Food Raffle: Rhubarb – Custard pie by James Wood
Membership Draw: Rick Pearce

Grimsbby 2015

Hello Folks, here are a few pics that were taken at the Grimsby hunt







There will be many other pictures posted as well on the web site of the hunt...

www.metaldetectinghunt.com

Most of us had fun and a great time. One of the main reasons I go is the opportunity to assist the club's account, which enables us to continue with the clubs functions and keep operating and now to assist in our new monthly hunts. All this does take funds to operate. How did we do?....come to next Thursdays meeting and find out! It was not as I had hoped, but hey a darn good return for our investment! And...oh yes, there were a few expenses as well of which we will learn at Thursday's meeting.

The weather held for us and we had great weather for the hunt...yea, a bit cool and windy at times but

this can be a plus as compared to Sunday's weather....It got really Warm! So warm, we had a helicopter hovering over us to cool us off!!! Ha ha, not really as it was search and rescue conducting rescue exercises....Got a bit noisy after a while though, but it was cool seeing the copter so close!...our own little air show to speak...Did we win any detectors this time? Not that I am aware of, but then they seemed to be basic entry level detectors, eight of them in all. I also noticed the value in the prize table was down as well as compared to previous years. This could be to the number of detectorist attending as well. There were 85 on Saturday and 75 on Sunday. I have seen numbers close to 150 in the past. So true, the numbers are still way down from what they used to be. So, in rough to sum things up, was it worth it?....Hell Ya! Will I try again next year?....you bet! A very busy week end for sure!

In Pic below, you will see helicopter hovering above us in the trees



Joke Of The Month

A 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 Him for 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.

If you don't send this to five 'old' friends right away, there will be five fewer people laughing in the world.

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!