



# Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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# *Next Meeting* *Sept. 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  
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## *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*



## *Metal Detecting Services*



Please be advised that our club offers detecting services for any item that one has lost, whether it be jewelry to your set of car keys! This donation run service is provided for private individuals that has lost their items. This service is also offered to others as well,



10 members have paid for the cottage rental there still is an opening for 2 spots in the cottage. If you wish to attend please contact Julie ASAP.

## *Can - Am Hunt*

All the monies should be in by now for the people who are going to this event.

In the upcoming meetings we will be discussing suggestions for future participation in this hunt.

## **And How did the Hunt Go?....**

Well, the Can Am was on American soil this year and it was decided to have it in warmer weather, so it was planned for the end of August. Man did that plan work!! Just about too darn hot to even walk out into the sun...everyone was trying to hunt the shaded spots first, including this fella! In all, it was a great hunt and there were a few detectors there, but none came back with us. I think we all had a good time, and there were only about 8 of us that showed up. I do have a few pics....





## *Fall Hunt*

A motion for the food budget was passed setting the cost of the food between \$150 & \$175.

A motion was also passed to reserve the pavilion for the event, which will be held on 24 Sept. Rain or Shine. Donations sheets were passed out at the meeting requesting donations from local merchants for this event

## *Library Night*

The date has changed to Sept 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Chatham main library.

## *Pop Cans*

Rick got a call to pickup some pop cans that had spilled onto the highway. The cans were spread out over 400 ft along the shoulders and ditches. He was able to get the cans donated to the club. Way to go Rick!

## *Lost & Found*

Julie while on vacation found an iphone that belonged to a Swedish person, also on vacation. She was able to track down the person through the Swedish embassy, and send it to them

## *Tecumseh Park: Tragically Hip Concert*

Dave hunted the park after the event and found a \$20 bill a Drivers License and about \$9.00 in losse change.

Meeting Adjourned

## *Christmas Party*

Reservation have been made and everything is a go for the dinner at the Country View Golf Club on Hwy 40. The cost is \$17.95 per person, for a buffet style dinner. It will be Saturday 3 December at 5:30. We will follow

the same format for the gift exchange as last year with a \$25 limit.

## *For What it is Worth*

### *Finds of the Month*

**BY: Dave Crundwell**

Coin: 1902 nickel - Phil  
Token: Tobacco Token - Phil  
Jewellery: 14k ring – John Krey  
Relic: Vanity Box – John Krey  
Misc: Tie – John Krey & Fred  
Overall Best: john's 10k Ring

## *Intermission*

### *Presentation*

Phil brought in a video from the Diggers on digging techniques. Enjoyed By All.

### *Draws & Raffles*

50/50 Draw: \$45 – Robert  
Table Prizes: none  
Silver Raffle: on choice – Garry R  
Food Raffle: Tarts - Dale  
Membership Draw: Julie & Fred

When choosing the best overall find please circle the find you think was the best in the choices you made.

Meeting Adjourned

## **Joke Of The Month**

The proud owner of a magnificent Chevrolet convertible, wrote to say he had restored the car to perfection over the last few years, and sent this...

On a very warm summer afternoon he decided to take his car to town. It needed gas, as the gauge was practically on empty, but he wanted ice cream, so he headed first to his favorite ice cream shop.

He had trouble finding a parking space and had to park the car down a side street. He noticed a group of young guys standing around smoking cigarettes and eyeing his car rather covetously. He was a bit uneasy leaving it there, but people often take interest in such an old and well-preserved car, so he went off to enjoy his ice cream.

The line at the ice cream shop was long and it took him quite a while to return to his car. When he did, his worst fears were realized... his car was gone.

He called the police and reported the theft and then went back and bought a quart of pistachio ice cream. About ten minutes later the police called him to say they had found the car abandoned near a gas station a few miles out of town.

It was unharmed and he was relieved. It seems just before he called, the police had received a call from a young woman who was an employee at a self-service gas station. She told them that three young men had driven in with this beautiful old convertible. One of them came to the window and prepaid for 20 dollars-worth of gas.

Then all three of them walked around the car. Then they all got in the car and drove off, without filling the tank.

The question is, why would anybody steal a car, pay for gas that they never pumped and then abandon the car later and walk away?

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Answer: They couldn't find where to put the gas!



*Happy Detecting!*