



Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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2013 Executive & Officers



President:
Julie Pollard



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Rick Pearce

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Rick Pearce



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Next Meeting

Mar 29th
Apr 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.

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Financial Report:

SUBMITTED BY: Gord Vickers

Gordie has submitted the amount of \$855 in the club's account

(MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT)

Visitors to the Club's Meeting

KEITH FAUBERT

Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club

By: **Secretary of club**

Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Minutes Feb 28th, 2013

President Julie opened the meeting at 7:15pm.

She Started by welcoming new members Gregory and Jacqueline Brown and Dave Thompson. 18 members in attendance.

May 18th Minelab hunt in Toronto at Woodbine Beach, the budget for this hunt is 20k.



March 9th, seminar at Radioworld in Toronto , Ontario. Discussion on metal detecting with four speakers. They will be giving away a Minelab X-Terra 505 and 5 backpacks. The speakers are Clive Clynick, Michael Flynn, Rob Freeman and Steve Zazulyk. Good deals were available at this event, Julie was told by Tim Pacan of Minelab.

Phil donated a GPS and a British coin for the Can Am hunt. Michigan club is donating \$400 towards the hunt and Chatham donated \$300 Approximately \$1000 in prizes.

Phil is donating a treasure chest for the raffle in Stoney Creek. Last year we came close to making \$1000 off this raffle. Donations are coming in nicely, but we still need more to fill up the chest. The Stoney Creek Hunt will be held May 25 and 26.



Rick talked about 3 items to be raffled off, one each month, for the next three months. A Gold \$.50 coin, A Silver Crown and a \$5 dollar uncirculated set. (paper)

Phil talked about the guests he had invited last year and wanted to know who we would like to come back this year.

Con talked about switching metal detectors for one night to see how they all work.

Dave said there are no finds of the month, but there will be at the March meeting. Dave also talked about finding a 14k golf ring at the park.

Gord announced that 50/50 tickets could be bought by anyone, including guests.

Minelab would like our members email addresses in order for them to send us specials and upcoming events.



Our Yearly club hunt will be held in September on either the 7th or the 14th. At Erieau? The club will take a vote after the Can Am hunt.

Julie talked about where to go for our weekend away this year. Maybe back to Grand Bend, where we all found stuff. Last years prices was \$42.50 for two nights. Hopefully we can get the same cottage.

Dues are due now and should be paid by the end of April at the Latest!! Julie asked that members bring in items that they have found that they find interesting.

Julie also talked about the 2 rings that are lost on Neil Wellwood' s property on the 14th line. Hopefully we an have a club hunt and find them. Neil also collects arrowheads and would like to see what we have found.

We talked about having different hunts including a poker run, a night hunt, a water hunt and a few farm fields. We need some new places to hunt.

Dave announced that Rib Fest had been cancelled this year. He shed some tears on this as he usually finds a pocket full of coins after the hunt.

Raffle Draw

Copper round won by Phil

Copper round won by Rick

John Kuizenga won the mystery prize- another copper round

Rick won the small gold coin

Attention

Please Be Aware Dues are due! You will need to be a paid up member to get the latest newsletter by e-mail and it will be your responsibility to make sure we have your updated info such as e-mail address and latest phone number, thanks

Can- Am 2013



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Andy talked about the Can Am hunt to be held on the 20th of April. Members should be there by 10am to register. Everyone is asked to bring something for a potluck lunch. He asked for volunteers to bring a BBQ. Julie and Gord said they would bring one. This hunt is for all Chatham and Michigan members. Don't forget to bring your own drinks people! Rick will look into having the washrooms open for that event

Minelab Canada is pleased to support and sponsor the Can Am Hunt!

Based upon the information provided, Minelab will provide embroidered Minelab ball caps, re-usable Minelab shopping bags, up to 75 "Go Minelabbing" Tshirts for participants.

Further to this, I wish to offer a few special prizes.

- 2) One Minelab GeoCoin (Limited Edition)



2) Minelab X-Terra 305 Metal Detector



The Special Prizes should be offered in a raffle draw which every registered participant is equally represented for a chance to win. In order to qualify to win either prize, you must wear the Go Minelabbing Tshirt for the event!

In return of the support, I ask that we are supplied with a list of registered participants including email addresses (volunteer basis only) for our database. Furthermore we love plenty of pictures and a brief synopsis of the event to use in our promotional blog. The Minelab Logo should be used in all promotional material related to the event and displayed on both Club websites.

I trust this should be acceptable (same as we did for CKMDC Event).

Let me know your thoughts, comments and suggestions.

Regards

Jack Summers

50/50 Draw

50/50 draw was won by Con \$31 way a go Con!

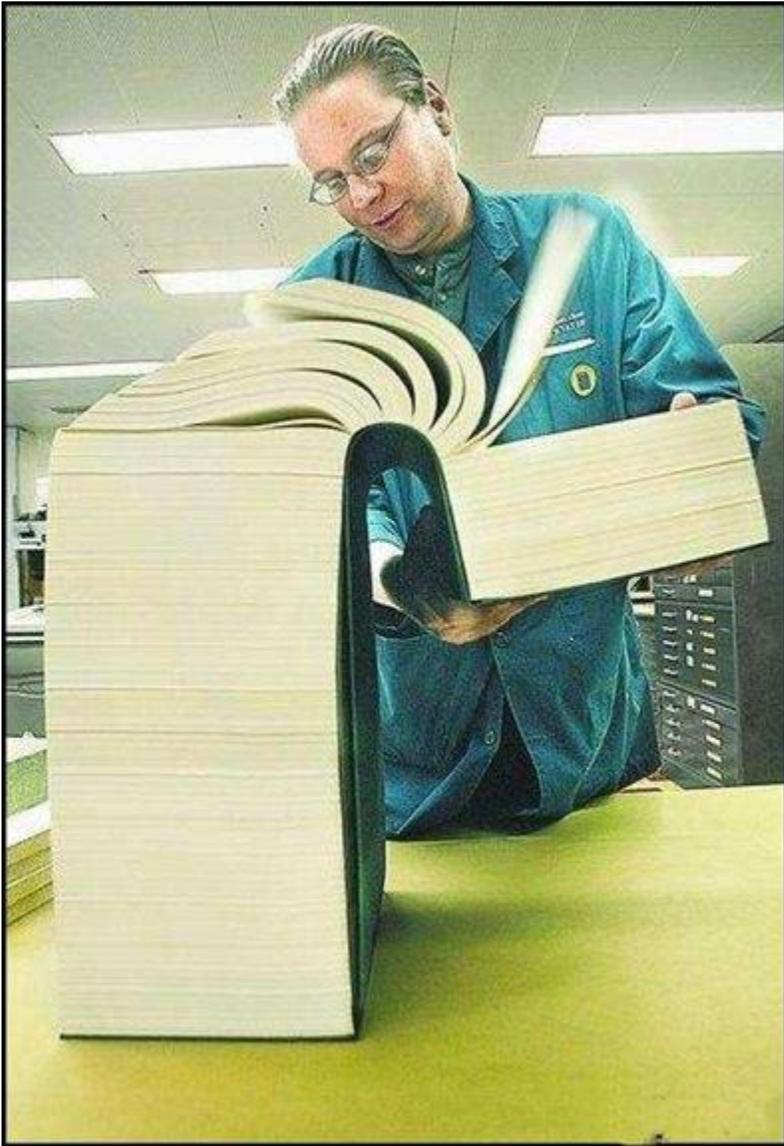
Finds of the month

BY: Dave Crundwell

None this Month

Joke Of The Month

**The book "Understanding Women"
has finally arrived in book stores:**



NON SEQUITUR
BY WILEY



Happy Detecting



