



# Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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## *2013 Executive & Officers*



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Julie Pollard



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Fred Camart

## *Next Meeting*

*July 25<sup>th</sup> 2013*

*Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 2013*

*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

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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.

Financial Report:

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**SUBMITTED BY: Gord Vickers**

Gord announced we had \$630.00 in the bank account

## *Official minutes of the Chatham Kent Metal Detectors Club*

By: **Dale Eagleson**

July 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 the last Thursday of the month, at the back door behind Evangel Community Church on 76 Sandy Street in Chatham. President Rick Pearce called the meeting to order at 7.00 pm. The meeting started off with 21 members in attendance.

*Old Business*

As the minutes were not available from the last meeting, the minutes were not read at the start of the meeting. I guess some how it was overlooked to pass on the minutes and the equipment needed for the next meeting in the absence of the president.

Dave C was asked to give a report on the night hunt which he effectively did, and it was mentioned that many members did not know about it being held this particular night, as the first date was cancelled due to weather and a general notice about the rain date was not submitted to the Newseditor. Therefore, not many knew about it taking place.

The hunt for Grand bend may be possibly cancelled due to the fact there has been poor correspondence with the rental party. I am sure though something could be arranged on the last minute basis as after Labour Day, many places are available for rent.

## *New Business*

Dave C announced that he was out hunting, and he had thought he had finally found a mason jar cache! But as it turned out, below the ring, the jar was broken with nothing left and nothing found below the ring. He also mentioned, he was out in Tecumseh Park and found a large 1905 cent! Way to go Dave!

The topic of a hunt meeting came up and it was asked why we do not do this, so on our next meeting we will have one at Thames Grove Park for our Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> meeting. A few members will be at the regular meeting place at the church to remind all the hunt meeting is at the park. **Remember!!! This meeting starts at 6 pm instead of 7 pm and Rick will meet all who forgets at the Church at 5:45pm.! Bring your equipment and maybe 2 gallons bug spray!!!**

The Speaker of the month arranged by Phil S. , was Dave Grudwell and he gave a very informative talk on relic hunting. Believe me! This guy has forgotten more on metal detecting than I have ever learned!! I found him to be a wealth of knowledge, and greatly appreciated his talk on relic hunting! He told us of things to watch out for while looking for sites such as, rows of same variety trees, fruit trees, lane ways, well heads, glistening glass, etc., etc. Dave also brought in his large collection of clay pipes that he has found and collected over the years...Very interesting! Just by the way they were made and what they looked like, Dave could tell you the time period they were from!

## *Finds of the month*

**BY: Dave Crundwell**

Coin: Fishscale – John

Jewelry: 18K chain, also best overall

Token: Prime Minister Token, John

Relic:Employee Badge, John

Misc: Safety Deposit key, Fred

Sorry for missing last names folks as I did not receive them

**50/50 Draw**

Won by John, \$27.50

**Extra Draw**

Garry.....silver dollar  
Jacklyn.....SilverQuarter  
Phil.....Silver Dime  
Adrianna..... .won the fish scale??

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

***Joke Of The Month***

*Ammo is getting scarce!*

**THIS MORNING I LUCKED OUT AND WAS ABLE TO BUY  
TWO BOXES OF AMMO.**



I PLACED THE BOXES ON THE FRONT SEAT AND HEADED BACK HOME, BUT STOPPED AT A GAS STATION WHERE A DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS BLONDE IN A SHORT SKIRT WAS FILLING UP HER CAR AT THE NEXT PUMP.



**SHE GLANCED AT THE TWO BOXES OF AMMO, BENT OVER AND LEANED IN MY PASSENGER WINDOW, AND SAID IN A SEXY VOICE, "I'M A BIG BELIEVER IN BARTER, OLD FELLA. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN TRADING SEX FOR AMMO?"**





I THOUGHT FOR A FEW SECONDS AND ASKED,  
"WHAT KIND OF AMMO 'YA GOT?"



*Happy Detecting!*

## *Classifieds*

1. For Sale Garrett GTI 1500 Metal Detector, great shape with an extra 12" coil!!



See Garry Schnekenburger...\$500