



# Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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## *2016 Executive & Officers*



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Rick  
Pearce



**Vice Pres.**  
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**Secretary**  
Gregory  
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## *Club Co-ordinators:*



*Librarian:*

Dave Crundwell



*Events*

Phil Szucs



*Travel*

Julie Pollard



*Newsletter:*

Rick Pearce



*Raffles*

Al Sterling

***Next Meeting***  
***Aug 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 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  
[Info@ckmetaldetecting.com](mailto: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



## 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, Ins. Comp, police, etc. at nominal costs Contact: 519-809-2799 or 519-351-3357 Remember: the sooner it is reported to us, the better the chances of finding the articles**



**Phil Szucs**

CEO / Technical Specialist at Zoomin Technologies

Information Technology and Services

- Previous**
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  2. Canada Business Services
- Education**
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Ontario, Canada

## *Financial Report:*

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*SUBMITTED BY:* Fred Caarmart

(COME TO THE MEETING)

## *Visitors to the Club's Meeting*

ROB ROBERTSON

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

By: Gregory Brown

Start time: 19:00

Meeting was held at Erickson Arena 341 Delaware St. Chatham

Executive Present; Pres. Rick V.P. Garry, Treas Fred, Sect. Greg

Coordinators; Lib - Dave, Events – Phil, Travel – Julie-Absent, Newsletter - Rick,  
Raffles – Al

Total number Members Present: 17

## *July Fun Hunt*

It was agreed to cancel the July hunt due to the number of people who will not be able to attend. It was also agreed to put the money that would have been used for this hunt and add it to the money set aside for the Fall Hunt.

## *Grimsby/Stoney Point Hunt*

Between the Treasure Chest and the 50/50 raffle we took in \$a new record. This year attendance was down 90 people showed up for the hunt verses 95 for last year. There were also a few clubs selling tickets on various prizes and raffles. There were also fewer prizes to be won than in previous years. This is probably due to the fact that the club had new people organizing it this year.

## *Radio World: The Hunt at Haiwatha*

Radio World and Garrett put on a very good hunt on Toronto Island. Only 50 people showed up for the hunt which meant there was a very good prize to participant ratio. Along with the 7 metal detectors and pin pointers there were many other prizes as well as goody bag. The Seeded hunts had many coins of value. After the seeded hunt, Radio World had got permission to hunt the island and prizes were awarded for the different type of treasures found.

Gary won a prize metal detector Ace 400 and a pin pointer for the most historical find. Congratulations Gary!

Radio World is offering a 10% discount to club member on any detector purchase until 1 Sept.

## *Hall Rental*

It was agreed to pay for 6 more months for the hall rental.

## *Lost Jewelry Hunt Recovery*

Phil went out to recover a lost ring but the owner was not sure of where they had lost the ring. The hunt was unsuccessful but the person donated \$20 to club for the effort.

Gary received a call from Phil alerting him to a lost ring that was lost at Rondeau in the water...He went and had a look for 3.5 hours and was unsuccessful. The next day, he contacted some other members, and info on just how the ring was lost was exchanged between the victim and the seekers. They went into the water and within ten minutes the ring was retrieved. The owners were very happy and made a very nice donation to the club.

Way To Go Garry!!!

It was suggested that we make this service know to the general public on our website and Facebook page. Rick & Phil will work on a signup sheet for members who would like to help with this service. The signup sheet will be used to rotate members through the service. More details will be made forthcoming at the next meeting.

Garry & Marion were approached while hunting Tecumseh Park by a young gentleman to see if they could find a ring that was lost while camping near Black's Bridge. Marion was able to recover the ring in the area where they were camping.

Dave C. was approached by the same gentleman while he was hunting the park after Rib Fest to see if he could find the same ring they lost earlier, but this time it was near the embankment of the Thames in the park. Dave was successful in again finding the lost ring.

## *Public Service*

Dave received a call from Barb who works at Chatham Public Library wanting to know if

we were interested in doing another presentation on Metal Detecting. The last one we did was well received and they would like us to do one on the 30 August at 6:30 pm. enough members volunteered to help Dave with the presentation that we will do it on the 30 August. They would also like other members of the club to show up for the presentation.

## *Grand Bend Weekend Hunt*

The hunt date has change to the 16, 17 &18 September. To keep the cost to \$50 person for the week end we need 12 people. 8 people have already paid, contact Julie if we wish to attend and reserve your sleeping spot. We will also try and get permission to hunt the Boy Scout Camp. Gary paid for the deposit out of his own funds and the club will re-pay him.

There are only a couple of members who have not paid for the cottage rental. Please make arrangement to pay for the rental at the next meeting.

## *Can - Am Hunt*

The hunt has been set for the Sunday 28 August 2016 at the John Stymelski Veterans Park, 14275 Stark Rd. Livonia Mi. Final details have not yet been worked out. Those that attend the event are asked to donate \$20 to club to help offset the cost of this hunt.

<http://ctfh.net/mth/>

**From:** "Jerry W." <[jwick01@yahoo.com](mailto:jwick01@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** July 17, 2016 at 10:23:54 PM EDT  
**To:** Rick Pearce <[rpearce5@cogeco.ca](mailto:rpearce5@cogeco.ca)>  
**Subject:** Fw: July MTH Prober  
**Reply-To:** "Jerry W." <[jwick01@yahoo.com](mailto:jwick01@yahoo.com)>

Rick,  
Here's the latest Prober Newsletter. In it, there's a page discussing the upcoming Can Am hunt.

Any thoughts on attendance from Canadian members? Were you guys interested in participating this year or are you thinking of sitting this one out?

It's scheduled for the end of August so it's coming up quick.

Let me know your and the club's thoughts. Jerry

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Gregory Borders <[mthprober@gmail.com](mailto:mthprober@gmail.com)>

**To:**

**Sent:** Friday, July 15, 2016 7:43 PM

**Subject:** July MTH Prober

Hi Folks!

Please find attached this month's Prober News Letter.

Sincerely,  
Greg Borders  
Prober Editor

# *The Prober... Mich Treas*

## *Seekers*

**Club Meetings: Doors open at 7:00pm** Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church 30650

Six Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152 **July 26th .....7:30pm Guest**

**Speaker:** Tom McMullen, Great Lakes ship Capt. **NOTE! Parking Lot Being**

**Resurfaced See Page 3 for map on where to go. August 23th**

**.....7:30pm Ice Cream Social Trash & Treasure Mystery hunt!**

**Bring your detectors to the meeting. Upcoming Events: August 14th Token**

**Hunt.....1:00pm** Fred Kulka, Hunt Master Rotary Park 6 Mile, Livonia, MI

**September 23-25th Autumn Weekend Hunt.....See Page 3 for details! "The**

**Presteds", Hunt Masters Sign up now!!!**

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Website: [www.michigantreasurehunters.com](http://www.michigantreasurehunters.com)

**Jerry has been contacted and told at least 12 members will be attending**

**August 28th at John Stymelski Veterans Park in Livonia MI. The**

park is located at 14275 Stark Rd,  
Livonia, MI 48154.

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/14275+Stark+Rd,+Livonia,+MI+48154,+USA/@42.3843929,-83.3822302,13z/data=!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x8824b31d699ec56b:0x2c3fb3389dbc4703!2s14275+Stark+Rd,+Livonia,+MI+48154,+USA!3b1!8m2!3d42.3880184!4d-83.3780245!3m4!1s0x8824b31d699ec56b:0x2c3fb3389dbc4703!8m2!3d42.3880184!4d-83.3780245>

(Following excerpts taken from the Michigan clubs newsletter)

**Michigan Treasure Hunter General Meeting June, 2016** June 28, 2016 MTH General Meeting President, Joe LeBlanc opened the meeting at 7:32 p.m. He introduced all present officers and board members. He closed the FOM at 7:33 p.m. and explained new forms for FOM entries. Please move line along so that the meeting can get started on time. Joe noted our speaker tonight is Mr. Pat Heller an authority on investing in gold and silver. Joe explained all raffles, no smoking rule and noted next month's speaker will be Tom McMullen a Great Lakes Freighter Boat Captain. The fish bowl was passed around by Chuck Chandler. The fish bowl hunt will be in October. Please consider putting in an exhibit at the fall MSNS convention and MTH will be hosting the fall 2017 MSNS convention. Mark Branton was presented a beautiful clock from the club for his many years of being club president. There was no treasurer's report Jerry Wickens is on vacation. Still looking into a possible club picnic site and need of volunteers. Any Prober issues please see Greg Borders. It was noted changes with the clubs web site. Break for refreshments 7:45 p.m. for workers. The meeting resumed at 8:18 p.m. The token hunt was held June 26th with 21 in attendance. Andre Napolitano found the token and the next hunt will be July 10th Rotary Park Livonia 1:00 p.m. Joe will be checking on his mystery hunt clues. Larry Prested spoke on the Autumn Weekend date, Sept 23, 24, and 25th the charge is \$75.00 per person this year thanks to the successful raffle. It will be at a private camp that is over 100 years old. Taking fees now for this fun weekend. Tom Klisz spoke on his recent discovery of letters that his mother wrote to a serviceman that was found by a gentleman cleaning out a trailer. He explained the tracking done by this gentleman to find the family of Frances. The gentleman and his family are here tonight and are very interested in metal detecting. Member, Robert Lessnau noted his bad experience with a Southgate park attendant who said he could not detect. This was not correct information. President, Joe LeBlanc introduced our speaker tonight, Mr. Pat Heller. Membership number winner was #1066 Jack Lewis



and he was present with his name tag on. FOM winners presented with ribbons and awards. Mystery FOM was a Union buckle none entered. Autumn weekend raffle winner: Matt Timon, Chuck Froelich and Tim Standish. Silver raffle winners: Ken Lee, Ray Wakenell, Steve Martin, Earl Hansen, Bobby Justice, Art Stoltz and Tim Standish. 50/50 raffle winners: Don DeGeroge and Andre Napolitano. Can-Am Hunt raffle winners: Fred Kulka, Steve Martin, Tim Standish, Mike Garrett, Steve Martin, Mannie Gauci and Lorraine Haas. Special raffle winners: Tom Klisz, Kathie Borders and Bruce Baron. The meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m. *Respectfully submitted,*  
*Bonnie Klisz Secretary*

## **THE PROBER NEWSLETTER OF THE MICHIGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB**

### **8th ANNUAL CAN-AM HUNT- August 28, 2016**

All MTH members are invited to attend the 8th Annual Can-Am Hunt! Alternating each year from U.S. to Canadian soil, the hunt this year (or should I say hunts!) will take place in the U.S. on Sunday, August 28th at John Stymelski Veterans Park in Livonia MI. The park is located at 14275 Stark Rd, Livonia, MI 48154. Michigan Treasure Hunters is the host club for 2016, and we will be welcoming our metal detecting friends from the Chatham-Kent (Ontario) club to this year's event. The park is located directly behind Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. There are restrooms within walking distance. The 1st hunt of the day will take place at 11 a.m. so plan on arriving around 10:30 am to check-in. If you would like to help plant the coins for the first hunt, please arrive around 9 a.m. (I could use a couple helpers out there!) The plan is to have a hunt starting at 11 a.m. sharp, followed by a break for lunch, and two hunts in the early afternoon. There will be domestic and foreign coins a plenty -- old and new -- over the course of the three hunts. There will be hundreds of silver coins and plenty of tokens redeemable for prizes in the ground as well. I displayed some of the coins you could find and prizes to be awarded at the April Open House meeting. Similar to last year's hunt in Canada, the final hunt of the day will carry a small entry fee (\$5). But a token found in this hunt will be redeemable for a nice silver or gold prize! Several gold coins will be handed out after this final hunt of the day. There will be raffles as well that will feature Silver Dollars and a detector! The first two free hunts and the third gold & silver hunt are open to all current/paid members of MTH and the Chatham-Kent Metal Detecting Club. If you haven't paid your dues and wish to participate in this hunt, please pay asap! The club will again be providing some food, beverages (pop/water) and picnic related items like plates, utensils and napkins. I ask that if you plan on attending the hunt this year, that all U.S. members/families bring a dish to share as part of a potluck lunch. Pot-luck suggestions: If your last name starts with A – O bring an appetizer or something similar; P – Z a salad, fruit or dessert. Remember to also bring a small hand digging tool (please no large shovels -- the coins will not be buried that deep), an apron and headphones for your detector. Dress for the weather! Plan on the hunt taking place rain or shine. Also -- as a reminder -- remember to fill your holes on the day of the hunt and only one hunter per detector, please! If you have any questions, please contact me at [jwick01@yahoo.com](mailto:jwick01@yahoo.com) or 734-591-

6139.Thanks and Happy Hunting! Hope to see you out there! Jerry WickensMTH  
Treasurer & 2016 Can-Am Huntmaster

## *July Group Hunt*

It was agreed to have a group hunt on the 9 July at 9:00am at Thames Grove Conservation area on Grand Ave. We meet there and go in teams to various parks to treasure hunt. We then meet back up at Thames Grove where we will show off your finds and prizes will be awarded for different categories.

Seven members participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> July Park Hunt

Prizes:

Best Find first place \$20 2016 Silver Batman Coin – Marion – Gene Audrey cap gun

Best Find second place, 1930 Panama Silver Dollar – Julie – lucky 7 key chain

Most Historical Find 1959 Silver Dollar – Marion – Gene Audrey cap gun

Most Coins found 1961 silver Dollar – Julie

Most Pull tabs found Garrett embossed Pouch – Phil

Most Bottle Caps Garrett Texas Twister – John K.

## *Christmas Dinner*

It was agreed to have 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*

**Passed on by a fellow member**

Hi Rick I received a complaint from an acquaintance of mine who was at the ribfest with his wife on the weekend in Chatham and on 1 of the days he told me there were club members out detecting while there were still a number of people sitting around shortly after closure of the day. He likened it to a bunch of vultures looking for food going around patrons still in their seats. He told me he talked to one of the detectors and they told him they belonged to the club. I do not think this paints the club in a good light. Can we not wait till the next day to find a few dollars. Thanks

A Point well Taken!!

## *Pop Cans*

Rick brought the pop cans we have been collecting to the recyclers and brought back \$100 for the club. Remember to save your cans and when you have a full bag, just bring it to one of the meetings.

## *Finds of the Month*

**BY: Dave Crundwell**

Coin: 50 cent piece - Fred

Token: Chuckee Cheese – John Krey

Jewellery: Ruby Ring – John Krey

Relic: Bell - Dave

Misc: Handcuff key chain – John Krey

Overall Best: Fred's 50 cent piece

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

## *Fred's Fun Facts*

The two richest families in the US.

Second richest The Mars family of the chocolate bar fame, worth \$78 Billion

In First place is The Walton Family owners of Wal-Mart, worth \$130 Billion

Remember to watch modern coins you find as some can be worth several thousands of dollars due to minting errors such as double stamping.

## *Intermission*

## *Presentation*

Phil was to bring in a video from the Diggers on digging techniques. Due to technical difficulties it will be shown next month.

## *Draws & Raffles*

50/50 Draw: \$33 – Garry R  
Table Prizes: none  
Silver Raffle: on choice - Gord  
Food Raffle: Tarts - Dale  
Membership Draw: pouch – John Kuizenga

## ***Joke Of The Month***

### **BRITISH HUMOR IS DIFFERENT**

These are classified ads, which were actually placed in U.K. Newspapers:

#### **FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.**

8 years old,  
Hateful little bastard.  
Bites!

#### **FREE PUPPIES**

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.

#### **FREE PUPPIES.**

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.  
Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

#### **COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.**

Also 1 gay bull for sale.

#### **JOINING NUDIST COLONY!**

Must sell washer and dryer £100.

#### **WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE .**

Worn once by mistake.  
Call Stephanie.

\*\*\*\* And the WINNER is... \*\*\*\*

#### **FOR SALE BY OWNER.**

Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes.  
Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife

knows everything.

## **Statement of the Century**

Thought from the Greatest Living Scottish Thinker--Billy Connolly. "If women are so bloody perfect at multitasking, How come they can't have a headache and sex at the same time?"

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### **Children Are Quick**

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**TEACHER:** Why are you late?

**STUDENT:** Class started before I got here.

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**TEACHER:** John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

**JOHN:** You told me to do it without using tables.

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**TEACHER:** Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

**GLENN:** K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

**TEACHER:** No, that's wrong

**GLENN:** Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.  
(I Love this child)

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**TEACHER:** Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

**DONALD:** H I J K L M N O.

**TEACHER:** What are you talking about?

**DONALD:** Yesterday you said it's H to O.

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**TEACHER:** Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

**WINNIE:** Me!

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**TEACHER:** Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

**GLEN:** Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

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**TEACHER:** George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it.

Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

**LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.....**

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**TEACHER: Now, Simon , tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?**

**SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mum is a good cook.**

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**TEACHER: Clyde , your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's..**

**Did you copy his?**

**CLYDE : No, sir. It's the same dog.**

**(I want to adopt this kid!!!)**

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**TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?**

**HAROLD: A teacher**

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**PASS IT AROUND AND MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH**

***Due to current economic conditions the light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off***



***Happy Detecting!***

















