



# Chatham Kent Metal Detecting Club



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## *2015 Executive & Officers*



**President**  
Julie  
Pollard



**Vice Pres.**  
Garry  
Schnekenburger



**Secretary**  
Gregory  
Brown



**Treasurer**  
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## *Club Co-ordinators:*



*Librarian:*

Dave Crundwell



*Events*

Phil Szucs



*Travel*

Julie Pollard



*Newsletter:*

Rick Pearce



*Raffles*

Al Sterling

# Next Meeting



# Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 2016





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)



- 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*



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**Phil Szucs**

CEO / Technical Specialist at Zoomin Technologies

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- Previous**
1. [FamilyLending.ca](http://FamilyLending.ca),
  2. Canada Business Services

- Education**
1. [St. Clair College](#)

- Websites**
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Ontario, Canada

## **Financial Report:**

**SUBMITTED BY:** Fred Caarmart

**COME TO THE MEETINGS AND FIND OUT**

## **Visitors to the Club's Meeting**

**NONE THIS MEETING**

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

By: **Gregory Brown**

Start time: 19:05

Break: 19:50 – 20:15

Adjourned: 20:35

Meeting was held at Erickson Arena 341 Delaware St. Chatham

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

Coordinators; Lib - Dave, Events - Phil, Travel - Julie, Newsletter - Rick, Raffles - Al  
Total number Members Present: 18

**Guest Speaker:** No speaker this month.

Fred McPherson will be the guest speaker in February, talking about meteorites.

### **Elections Results**

President	Rick Pearce
Vice Pres.	Garry Schnekenburger
Treasurer	Fred Cammaat
Secretary	Gregory Brown

All other club positions are volunteers appointed by the executive.

### **Calendars**

Dale brought in some Community Living Calendars to sell. The funds raise through the sale of these calendars goes back into the community.

### **Christmas Dinner**

The dinner will be held at the Hungry Man Restaurant 29 Keil Dr. At 6:00 pm on the Saturday 5 December. We will have a Chinese gift exchange, presents are limited to a \$20 value. There will also be a raffle held at the dinner.

#### **As of This Printing...**

The Xmas dinner has come and gone. All had a good time. **A very Big thank-you to Jacqueline & Gregory** for arranging this event

#### **Community Service Hunts**

Club members have been active in the community searching for items people have lost and have contacted us to

try and find,

- A lady called asking for assistance in finding a ring she had lost while racking leaves. It took several attempts by Phil & Garry before they were able to locate the ring. Unfortunately the lady had passed away, but the daughter was very grateful in having the ring returned as it held great sentimental value. She donated \$270 to the club and part of the money will be used to purchase a prize for the Christmas dinner.
- Garry received a call to look for a lost wedding band. Julie was also involved in this hunt, unfortunately they were unsuccessful this time in locating the ring. A \$50 donation was given to the club for their efforts in trying to locate the wedding band.

A discussion took place on the best way to recognize these events and how to get the word out that this is a service we provide and the best way to get more club members involved in the hunts.

One suggestion was to see if we could have a plaque in the meeting room listing these accomplishments. We will keep track of the finds in the New Year and approach the Kinsmen to see if we could mount the plaque on the wall.

Another suggestion was to see if we could setup a calling/notification system when someone receives a call to find a lost item. As many people do not want a lot of strangers on their property, we would need permission as to the number of people they would be comfortable with searching for the item.

It was also suggested that we make this service known on our website, Facebook and Kijiji.

## *Mystery Items*

Dave brought in some mystery items to see if anyone was able to correctly guess what they were.

## *Kinsmen Club*

The Kinsmen has extended an invitation to the club members to join them for a Christmas Dinner at the club on December 18 at 6:30 pm. The Turkey dinner is \$10.00 and if you wish to attend please contact Bob Christie at 519-351-2094.

It was also approved to pay \$150 for 6 months rental of the room.

## *CAN-AM Hunt 2016*

Rick contacted the Michigan Club and the hunt is a go. The place and date still hasn't been decided on yet. They are promising to make it bigger and better than the last hunt they hosted. The last hunt the club donated \$300, and the members who attended donated \$20 back to the club to offset the cost as not everyone is able to attend a Michigan Hunt. Due to the current exchange rate it was suggested that we donate some silver rather than cash.

## *Radio World*

It was reported that Radio World was having some good Black Friday deals at the current time.

### *Tester*

The Gold tester is currently awaiting for parts so that it can be repaired. If you have a gold item that you want tested contact Phil.

## *Library*

Greg Brought in Season 4 of the Diggers TV show.

## *Hunt Sites*

Rick suggested that you should re-visit any sites that you have not been to in the last couple of years as they may yield some new finds. This is partly due to the soil being reworked and frost heaves that bring new items up to or closer to the surface.

## *Coin News*

A Quebec machine shop was found to be making fake Loonies & Toonies. It is unknown how many fake coins are in circulation.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/rcmp-find-fake-coin-factory-near-montreal-1.607555>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/no-glut-of-fake-toonies-rcmp-1.906668>

## *Intermission*

### *Finds of the month*

BY: Dave Crundwell

Coin: 1842 penny – Dave C.  
Token: 1781 - Garry  
Jewellery: Dave  
Relic: Cannon Ball - Garry  
Misc.: Airplane - Fred  
Best Overall: 1781 token - Garry

## *Draws & Raffles*

50/50 Draw: \$33 - Fred  
Table Prize: Serving bar – Gord, Containers – John, Fred, Larry Garry  
Silver Raffle: Garry  
Food Raffle: Tarts - Dale  
Membership Draw: Scale - Dave

Meeting Adjourned

*Following Article supplied by Eastern Western  
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## **TREASURE IN THE HEADLINES**

As seen in the June 2015 edition of W&ET Magazine

### RARE BILL SOLD AT AUCTION

A \$20 bill, one of only three pieces of First National Bank of Daytona paper money known to exist, fetched \$19,890 at auction recently.

Manning Garrett of Manifest Auction, Greenville, South Carolina, said the winning bid came from “a

collector in the Midwest.” He declined to identify the purchaser further.

Garrett said the auction attracted eight active bidders, which in the rarefied world of currency collectors “is a lot of interest.”

“It’s not unusual for an item like this to only have two or three bidders,” he said.

Garrett took bids live at his Greenville auction site as well as bids by telephone and on the Internet. Bidding started at \$5,000. The winning bid, he said, “was a little more than we expected.”

Among the unsuccessful bidders was Greg David, a currency expert from Yorktown Heights, New York. He said only three First National Bank of Daytona bills are known to exist and a First National Bank of Daytona \$20 bill had gone on the open market only once before.

Davis said the winning bid “blew right on past” his \$13,000 bid.

“This is a sweet note,” he said in an email.

The \$20 bill is larger than today’s currency, sepia rather than green, and features a picture of Hugh McCulloch, Treasury secretary under Abraham Lincoln and two later presidents.

These notes, known as “blue seal national bank notes” because of their blue Treasury Department seal, were printed in Washington, D.C., but issued by local banks and bore their names prominently.

The First National Bank of Daytona was only in business from 1914 to 1923 and issued \$317,550 in paper money over that time, according to Garrett’s website.

In 1923, it became Daytona Bank and Trust Company, which in turn, merged with Florida Bank and Trust.

Local banks stopped issuing their own bills after the Banking Act of 1933, but national currency already started getting more uniform after the Federal Reserve Act of 1914, according to Garrett.

Garrett said his auction house sold the bill on consignment from the estate of a Colorado family that had no connection to the Daytona Beach area.

From The Daytona Beach News-Journal, submitted by Masik Kabasik, Palm Coast, FL.

# *Christmas Party 2015*



## *Joke Of The Month*

Last month, a world-wide telephone survey was conducted by the UN.

The only question asked was:

"Would you please give your honest opinion about possible solutions to the food shortage in the rest of the world?"

\*The survey was a complete failure because:\*

In Eastern Europe they didn't know what "honest" meant.

In Western Europe they didn't know what "shortage" meant.

In Africa they didn't know what "food" meant.

In China they didn't know what "opinion" meant.

In the Middle East they didn't know what "solution" meant.

In South America they didn't know what "please" meant.

In the USA they didn't know what "the rest of the world" meant.

And in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Britain everyone hung up as soon as they heard the Indian accent.



*Happy Detecting! And A Very Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Years To All!!!*