



**Chatham Kent**  
**Metal Detecting Club**  
**HO HO HO EDITION**



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# *Next Meeting* *Nov. 27th*

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](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.

## **Financial Report:**

***SUBMITTED BY:*** Fred Caarmart

We have \$953.05 in the treasury.

**(MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT)**

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

Guests: James Wood

Guest Speaker: Doug Robertson

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

By: Dale Eagleson

## **Old Bussiness**

Gary dropped off the Club's \$50 donation to the Kent Hospice House. We received a thank you letter appreciating our donation.

Gary and Rick took our pop can donations to the recycle centre and made \$100 for the club.

**The Christmas party will be held at the Lucky Inn in Chatham on Dec 6, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Do not forget your gift for the Great Christmas Robbery.**

## *New Bussiness*

Rick mentioned how the newsletter needed to be re-invigorated. One of the suggestions was to advertise any business our members may have. Phil and Brent will have their business cards added to the newsletter.

Rick and Gary went out and found some property stakes for someone who wanted to know where their property line was.

One of our members lost his pin pointer at the Stewart site located at Middle Line & Port Rd, near the barn, The owner of the property is Larry Johnson who lives 2 farms west of the site.

Elections took Place:

Julie was elected into the President's position

Gary was acclaimed into the Vice President position

Fred was acclaimed into the Treasurer's position

Greg Brown was acclaimed into the Secretary's position

The members tried to explain to our guest James Wood the different types of metal detectors, which are the best and where to buy. During this discussion James was pointed to a web site that has metal detecting videos of the different types of hunting as well as manufactures instruction videos. The name of the site is Metal Detector Owners TV: <http://mdotv.com>

## *Intermission*

Break occurred from 7:55 to 8:15 pm

Doug Robertson, the guest speaker mentioned a play and carol being held at the Salvation Army church on Saturday 29 Nov

The Salvation Army, Chatham-Kent Ministries, invites you to enjoy

# A Caroler's Christmas



**Saturday November 29th**  
 Salvation Army Citadel  
 46 Oranewood, Chatham.  
**2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

*All proceeds will benefit the Salvation Army's food programs in Chatham-Kent.*



Step back in time through live music and historic carols as our pioneer family shares new stories from Christmas in the 1890s.



**Admission is by free-will offering.**

Bring a non-perishable food item for a chance to win great prizes!

Giving Hope Today

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 Batterink-Walker Accounting, Charlie's Place, Ray-Mac Distributors, Chatham Outdoor Power, Dalios Hearing & Dental Clinic, Dave's Fix It Shop, Eh Little Bit Of Gift Shop, Glasshouse Nursery, Gospel Text Book Store, Hinnegan-Peseski Funeral Home Ltd., One Stop Part Shop, Quality Custom Covers, Victoria's Pet Spa

Doug told a story about a First World War soldier from the Cedar Springs, Ridgetown area. His talk centred around Harry Miner and how he became a hero in the war and won the Victoria Cross.

## ***Finds of the month***

**BY: Dave Crundwell**

**Coin;** 1927 nickle found by John Kreg

**Jewellery;** Irish ring found by John Kreg

**Relic;** TV face plate found by John Kreg

**Misc;** Hockey tag found by John Kreg

John Kreg?...who is this guy?!!!

### *Draws*

50-50; \$29.00 won by Julie.. **Pick Me!! Pick Me!! Pick Me!! Pick Me!! Pick Me!! Pick Me!! Pick Me!!**

Coin; silver coin won by Larry Evans

Food raffle; won by Julie

Membership card draw; won by John Kuizenga

### *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.



**A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!**  
*Happy Detecting!*

