

ESTABLISHED 2007
Celebrating our 13th Year
August 2020

BEAVER COUNTY DETECTING CLUB

<http://www.beavercountydetectingclub.com>

President Ray Rak called the August 6, 2020, BCDC meeting to order at 7:05 PM at Penn Bistro in New Brighton, PA. There were 15 members in attendance and 4 guests

After the pledge of allegiance, Ray Rak introduced our guest, Sarah, Blake, and Mike Buck friends of James Onuska along with Hoggin a friend of Fernando Lopez and Toby McCleery. Ray explained the raffles.

We will have a coin raffle a 1879 Morgan Dollar with a consolidation prize of a Walking Liberty. We will also have a 50/50 Raffle along with an Attendance Raffle which is a 2007 Presidential Proof Set dollars and quarters. All money raised goes to support the club hunts, events, and Christmas Party. There are also tickets for purchase for the raffling of a ATMax Detector for the Christmas and the ACE 400 along with the Garret Pin Pointer of which will be raffled off at the hunt. We also had a Chinese Auction with tickets at \$1.00 a piece or 3 for \$2.00.

Temporary Secretary, Tonya Onuska, read the minutes from the July 2, 2020 meeting. There were no additions or amendments and a motion to accept the minutes Toby and was made by Red Craft and seconded by Gary Waddell.

Treasurer, Fred read the treasurer's report. As of the beginning of the month, we have a total of \$1,588.87 in checking, \$393.00 in savings, and \$65.00 in cash for a total of \$1,954.80. A lady contacted Fred Gould to ask someone to look for property markers. Fred went out and found the property markers. In return she donated \$150.00 to the club that will go into the checking. A motion to accept the treasurer's report Nora McKito was made by and seconded by Red Craft.

Old Business

President Ray Rak stated that there were not any old business items to talk about on the floor. During the last meeting locations were discussed. Ray contacted Conway Fire Department several times they normally charged \$400.00 and never got back to him. The American Legion has meetings the first Thursday of every month. Finally Red Craft contacted Penn Bistro and arrangements were made to have our meetings there for the rest of the year along with the Christmas Party. The owners declined any type of payment, so the club will increase their tip at Christmas Party.

New Business

Item 1:

Fred, Gary, Rich Kane, Toby McCleery are on the Hunt Committee and they will make decisions about the hunt and the prizes. For the most part prizes have already been purchased.

There was discussion to move the hunt to September because the date opened. But it was decided to keep it for October the 10th.

Item 2:

Fall Hunt – Discussion of the upcoming Fall Hunt set for October 10, 2020 at Green Valley Park. Fred Gould stated that there would be approximately 100 40% Silvers, 1000 Clad ½ Dollars, 600 \$1.00 Coins, 350 Pink quarters, 80 Ikes, along with some silver jewelry. This will be a large hunt being that they spring hunt was cancelled. Everyone is looking forward to the upcoming Fall Hunt.

Item 3:

Member's Mart on the Website – if you have anything to list on the website, let Ray know. If you sell something, let him know so that he can take it down.

Speakers – If you have any ideas for speakers, please let us know.

Brown Bag Hunts – If anyone has any ideas for brown bag hunts, please Ray know.

Raffles:

Attendance :	2007 Proof Set	James Onuska
Coin Raffle:	1879 Morgan Dollar	Gary Waddell
Consolation Prize:	Walking Liberty	Red Craft
50/50 winner:	\$47.00	Gary Waddell

James Onuska discussed his find for a 140th Regime PA Volunteers Corps Badge, his buckle, Silver Pin. The man David Scott: Fought in Gettysburg, was a prisoner of war. The Beaver Historical Museum has thousands of letters from David Scott. The museum staff met with James and showed him all of the relics that the museum had saved. James further shared out other relics that he found.

Show and Tell Results

Coin Category

1 st	1920 Walking Liberty	GaryWaddell
2 nd	Seated Dime	Fernando Lopez
3 rd	1901 Barber Dime	Fred Gould

Jewelry Category

1 st	Steering Buckle	James Onuska
2 nd	Sterling Ring	Jim Onuska
3 rd	Silver Ring	Terry Taylor

Whatever Category

1 st	Civil War Corps	James Onuska
2 nd	Toy Truck w/ Stick	Fernando Lopez
3 rd	Cap Gun	Gary Waddell

Oldest Coin

1 st	1846 Large Cent	James Onuska
2 nd	1846 Large Cent	Toby McCleery
3 rd	1876 Seated Dime	Gary Waddell

With no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by.

Minutes respectfully submitted by BCDC Club Secretary, Tonya Onuska.

The date of the next meeting is on September 3rd.

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**Hunt Committee
Fred Gould, Rich Kane, Toby McCleary & Gary Waddell**