

ESTABLISHED 2007
Celebrating our 13th Year
October 2020

BEAVER COUNTY DETECTING CLUB

<http://www.beavercountydetectingclub.com>

President Ray Rak called the October 1, 2020, BCDC meeting to order at 7:05 PM at Penn Bistro in New Brighton, PA. There were 24 members in attendance and 2 guests.

After the pledge of allegiance, Ray introduced our guests.

Fred Gould explained the coin raffle, and the consolidation prize, the 50/50 Raffle and the Attendance prize. All money raised goes to support the club hunts, events, and Christmas Party. There are also tickets for purchase for the raffling of a Garrett ATMax Detector which will be raffled off at the Christmas Party.

Tonya Onuska read the minutes from the September meeting. There were no additions or amendments and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Dave seconded by Bernie Conner.

Treasurer, Fred Gould read the treasurer's report. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Gary Waddell and seconded by Nora McKito.

OLD BUSINESS

President Ray Rak stated that there were no old business items to talk about.

Item 1:

Fall Hunt - Discussion of the upcoming Fall Hunt set for October 10, 2020 at Green Valley Park. Seeding begins at 8:30 AM with the first hunt starting at 10:30 AM. There will be three hunts: the Regular Seeded Hunt, the Poker Hunt, and the Elimination Hunt. A discussion was held regarding food. It was suggested that everyone will bring their own Brown Bag Lunch and drink.

The hunt committee is Gary Waddell, Fred Gould, and Toby McCleary. Phillip, Denis, Toby, Fernando, Bernie, Ray, Gary, and James volunteered to seed for the hunt. Rich Kane said the weather forecast for the hunt to be 45 degrees at 8:00 AM and going up to 68 degrees by 2:00 with no rain.

Item 2:

Ray received an email from a lady requesting help finding her blind husband's wedding ring which he lost while moving gravel in the yard.. They live in North Hills. Ray and Red went out to the home to try and locate the man's gold wedding band, but were unable to find it. Several days later, the woman emailed Ray and said that they ended up finding the ring.

Item 3:

The following changes were made to the Show and Tell descriptions of what qualifies for the Jewelry and What Ever categories. Documentation is available from the vice president.

For the Jewelry Category - Items submitted must be ornamental or decorative with jewels or precious metal. Costume jewelry is also acceptable.

For the Best Whatever Category - Anything that does not fit into the coin or jewelry category, but it must be detectable by a metal detector or pin pointer.

Item 4:

Ray took pictures of 1st place winners from the last meeting and placed them on the website.

Item 5:

Discussion was presented as to what photos could go onto the website in order to show all of the great finds that members have found. Ray feels that members should be given some credit for the amazing things found. He asked for members to send in photos to be put onto the website.

He suggested that each person send a photo in of their favorite find to showcase the items. There was also a discussion of having a photo album for each year from each member.

Raffle Result:

1890 "O" Morgan dollar:	Dave Heberling
Consolidation 1973 "S" Ike Dollar:	Toby McCleary
50/50 winner \$60.00:	Dale Mooney
Attendance Prize (2 mercury dimes):	Bernie Connor
2003 Proof Set:	Fernando Lopez

Show and Tell Results

Best Coin Category

1st	Mike Buck	1/2 Reale
2nd	Gary Waddell	1893 "S" Quarter
3rd	Red Craft	1875 Seated Dime

Best Jewelry Category

1st	Dennis Howard	Coin Ring
2nd	James Onuska	Sterling Ring
3rd	Red Craft	Sterling Ring

Best What Ever Category

1st	Dan Garber	Metal Pig
2nd	Bernie Connor	Toy Gun
3rd	Condom Tin	James Onuska

Oldest Coin

1st	Mike Buck	1839 Matron Large Cent
2nd	Toby McCleary	1853 Large Cent
3rd	Gary Waddell	1859 Indian Head cent



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