

ESTABLISHED 2007  
Celebrating our 13<sup>th</sup> Year  
September 2020

## BEAVER COUNTY DETECTING CLUB

<http://www.beavercountydetectingclub.com>

The meeting was open by President Ray Rak at 7:10 p.m. at the Penns Bistro located in New Brighton Pennsylvania.

There were 18 members present and four guests. The guests were Mike Buck, Dennis Howard, Phil McDowell and Brian Reichenbach.

The secretary's report was read by Jim Onuska and a motion to accept was made by Gary Waddell and seconded by Fred Gould.

The treasurer's report was read by Fred Gould. The club has \$333.87 in checking, \$350.50 in savings and \$53 in cash for a total of \$737.80. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Dan Gabler and seconded by James Onuska.

### **New business**

President Ray Rak read some excerpts from a November 2007 meeting. At that time the volunteers to seed for the hunt were to meet the day before for breakfast and seed the hunt area for the following day's hunt. During this meeting a suggestion was made by Harry Niemeyer to form a hunt committee.

Ray asked for ideas on how to improve the website. The Beaver County Detecting Club has a very good website but Ray would like to make it even better.

Prior to the meeting Gary Waddell had suggested posting interviews with individual members on the website to learn more about them. Member interviews will be voluntary.

A suggestion was to post members finds for each month. Another suggestion was to place a link on the BCDC website to a YouTube video, specifically the Popper Coppers. Ray indicated he would list the name of the video but not post the actual link, the reason being that if one link is posted what criteria determines the posting of other links.

Since Weebly does not provide information about the specific pages that are visited on the website, Ray would like to conduct a short survey via email to find out what pages members visit.

The Hunt is scheduled for October 10th starting at 10:30 a.m. Along with the main hunt there will be a poker hunt and an elimination competition.

Volunteers are needed to help seed over 2,000 targets which will begin seeding at 8:30 a.m. the day of the hunt.

### **Raffles:**

Attendance raffle	Gary Waddell
1897 Morgan Dollar	Dale Mooney
Walking liberty consolation	Toby McCleary.
50/50 raffle	Mike Lucas
Proof set	Dennis Howard

### **Show and Tell Results**

#### **Coin Category**

1. 1883 Seated Dime	Gary Wadell
2. 1820 Classic Head 1/2 Cent	James Onuska
3. 1892 Barber Dime	Red Craft

**Jewelry Category**

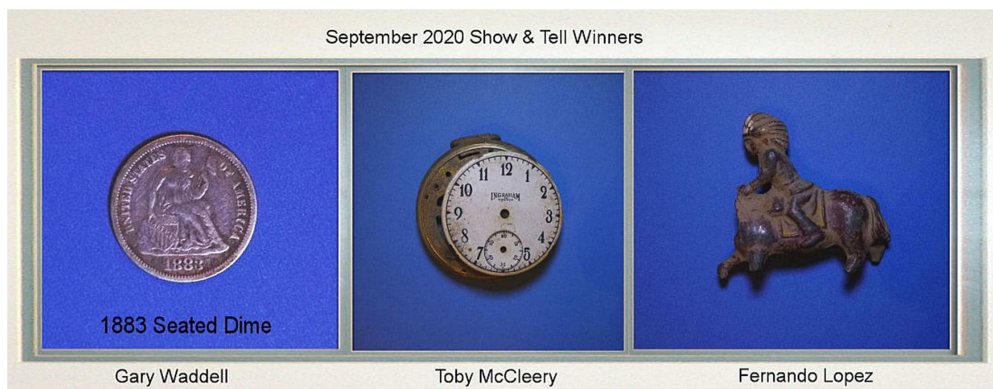
- 1. Ingraham Pocket watch      Toby McCleery
- 2. 14kt. Watch key              James Onuska
- 3. Silver toe ring                 Terry Taylor

**Whatever Category**

- 1. Lead Indian riding on a horse      Fernando Lopez
- 2. Confederate or WW I Snake Buckles      James Onuska
- 3. Rusty fork                              Toby McCleery

**Oldest Coin**

- 1. 1806 Capped Bust 1/2 cent      Red Craft
- 2. 1831 Matron Large Cent          James Onuska
- 3. 1868 Indian Head Cent          Gary Waddell



With no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Red Craft and seconded by Toby McCleery

The date of the next meeting is on October 1st.

**BEAVER COUNTY DETECTING CLUB OFFICERS**

**Officers 2020**

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**Executive Committee 2020**

**Dan Gabler**  
**Fred Gould**  
**Ray Rak**  
**Harry Niemeyer**  
**Gary Waddell**

**Standing Committees 2020**

**Website Editor: Ray Rak**  
**Any submissions for the website are to be sent to:**  
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**Hunt Committee**  
**Fred Gould, Rich Kane, Toby McCleery & Gary Waddell**