

Metal Detectorists Get Together

16/April/2025

KDC Meeting Postponed until the Fall.

To all **Keystone Detectorists Club** (KDC) members and to the general public.

May 10, 2024. That Saturday afternoon would have been our meeting date however due to coordination issues beyond my control, we were not able to secure a meeting place. Our usual location on St. Anne's Road is undergoing extensive renovations and due to active construction, the facility is close to all including condo owners themselves.

During the last two months, we have contacted numerous different venues, from condos, to community centers to church meeting rooms, even restaurants with a private room that is large enough for 20 or so, etc...

We could not find a place that is either large enough or affordable. Prices for rooms range from \$35.00 to \$60.00 per hour or \$100.00 for a restaurant room plus we are all expected to order meals... It is not from lack of trying but reality sets in and time is closing in fast.

The long and short of it is that we will have to postpone our spring meeting to the fall, when our former location is again available. It also serves as a caution that we will eventually have to come up with a more permanent meeting location that is big enough and affordable. I most certainly welcome any ideas. One of you might have a lead on a place. All we need is a room with tables and chairs and space. Even meeting in a private home might be a possibility but we do need space for 10 to 20 members plus space for a display or a finds table.

BUT.... This does not mean that we can't do a group hunt or an activity at some point in time this spring or summer. We can certainly communicate via email or phone. Even just meeting at a park somewhere here in the city might be fun.

AND: Don't forget the seeded hunt put on by Robin, probably in September.

The situation is unfortunate (but temporary) especially that both Robin Pare and I have had inquiries from a few new people looking to join a club. To them I say hang in there and keep checking both of our websites for follow-up information.

Robin and I can always be reached at:

Robin Paul Pare of **O.K. John Metal Detectors**. And he can assist you with all of your metal detecting needs and supplies. <https://okjohnmetaldetectors.com/about/>

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Thanks for your understanding and patience.