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Upcoming Meetings

July 26, 2021
August 30, 2021
September 27, 2021

Find of the Month

July-Jewelry
August-Toy
September-Coin
October-Misc.
November- Relic

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Topic of the Month

July 2021 –

Discussion about the
Annual Club Hunt

Presidents Message

Hot and rainy is the theme this summer. Hopefully, you are getting a chance to get out and enjoy some metal detecting and are finding some good finds. In the past, I know I have gone out in the rain and had some good luck. I noticed it is usually slightly cooler and no bugs when it is raining. If you are not into metal detecting in the rain, you'll have to pick the best weather opportunities for yourself.

The big club hunt keeps on creeping up on us and the Early Bird special will be ending at this upcoming July 26th meeting. Save yourself a few bucks by registering at the lower cost and have your name put in for the Early Bird drawing. This year we have two drawing thanks to a generous donation from one of our members. Remember the earlier you pay not only do you save money but it also gives the club the opportunity to buy the coins and token prizes we need to have another great and successful Annual Hunt and Picnic.

Bob Francis

ESMDA President

Topic of the Month: 2020 Finds of the Year

<u>Coin: Winner- Jeremy Toomey</u>	<u>Votes</u>
French 1700's Livres Silver Coin	15
Roman Coin	11
Half Penny	1
Half Cent	1
Fugio	1

<u>Toy: Winner- Dan Casey</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Lead Wounded Warrior	14
Football	2
Old Car	0

<u>Misc.: Winner- Mike Holt</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Mirror	12
Silver Thimble	9
Whistle	6
Coin Paperweight	3
Pooping Dog	1
License Plate	0

<u>Jewelry: Winner- Cheryl Huxhold</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Engraved Gold Ring	10
Solitaire Diamond Ring	7
Russian Ring	6
Three Stone Diamond Ring	5
Gold Cross	5

<u>Relic: Winner- Lisa Stanco</u>	<u>Votes</u>
GW Button	9
Iron Doodad	7
9lb Cannon Ball	5
Hat Shako Plate	3
Inhaler	3
6lb Cannon Ball	1
Hames Top	0

Minutes: June 2021 Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$5,364.94, the motion passed to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

- The club received quotes from four insurance companies. They provided us with rates for annual coverage and single day event coverage. Arcadia Insurance company quoted us a \$400 annual policy that meets all of the Town of Berne's requirements for our club hunts.
- We received a thank you card from the Girl Scouts organization for our club's monetary donation for the purchase of detectors.

New Business:

- The 51st Annual Club Hunt: The hunt will be at Berne Town Park on Saturday, September 25th. They are honoring last year's hunt fee for use of the park this year. There was discussion over the recent influx in the cost of silver. A motion was made and accepted to raise the cost of entry for this year's hunt.
- The forms for the 51st Club Hunt and Picnic are available. The early bird special ends at the July meeting.
- A motion was made and accepted to begin purchasing silver coins and token prizes for the club hunt.
- Bob Lavoy volunteered to donate a Simplex metal detector for our club hunt.

Finds of the Month: Relic

Winner: 1818-1830 Militia Belt Plate- Lisa Stanco
1st Runner-Up: Revolutionary War USA Button- Roland Ozols
2nd Runner Up: Opium Spoon- Mike Holt

Coin Raffle

1933 S Walking Liberty Half Dollar: Jason Harbeck
1900 Barber Dime: John Colaneri
1853 Seated Half Dime: Dan Casey
1865 Two Cent Piece: Marie Fryc

50/50 Drawing: James Looman

Door Prize: 1857 Flying Eagle: Margaret Simmonds