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Upcoming Meetings

October 25, 2021
November 29, 2021
January 31, 2022

Find of the Month

October-Misc.
November- Relic

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Topic of the Month

October 2021-

Detecting in England
Presentation by
John Kowtas

November 2021-

General Metal
Detecting Knowledge
with Question/Answer
Period
Presentation by Todd
Yerks

Presidents Message

October is now turning into November. As the crops are being harvested and the fields are opening up for metal detecting be sure to confirm your permissions and check to see what hunting season is currently open. Remember wearing bright orange, yellow or green vests isn't just for construction workers. Be sure you can be seen and not mistaken for anything other than a relic hunter.

I was just in the Adirondacks and while prepping to get out detecting, I watched another detectorist, move in and start hunting on the beach I was heading for. I watched for a while and saw that he wasn't really hitting the area hard, sort of just meandering. I walked over to chat. He was a local and said that he made his rounds to various spots throughout the year and this happened to be one of them. He said he was leaving because he wasn't finding anything. I decided to hit it anyway since I was there. I found close to a \$1 in change, an earring and a charm. Most people won't think that was a lot but, I was out in the fresh air and every time I heard a signal, I got excited. He was looking for big treasure fast, and I was looking for any treasure. Therefore, it wasn't bad for me at all.

Happy Hunting

Bob Francis

September Find of the Month
Category- Coin
Winner- Dan Fancher



Minutes: September 2021 Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$3,541.25 the motion passed to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

- **51st Annual Club Hunt:** Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Berne Town Park. 60 hunters in attendance. Thank you to all our sponsors: Ferris Coin Company, Garrett, Minelab, Northeast Metal Detectors, The Diggers Den, and Collar City Mushrooms.
- **Gold Coin Raffle** (1925 \$2 1/2 Dollar, Quarter Eagle): Winner- Chris Macking
- **Early Bird Silver Dollar:** Winner- Paul Christian
- **\$90.00 Club Hunt Entry Fee Reimbursement:** Winner- James Looman

New Business:

- A motion was made and accepted to spend \$50 to purchase pizza for the guys who mowed the field at Berne Town Park.

Finds of the Month:

| <u>Category: Coin</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
|---|--------------|
| 1874 CC Seated Liberty Half Dollar: Dan Fancher | 8 |
| 1787 Fugio Cent: Gino DiCarlo | 4 |
| 1837 Hard Times Token: Lisa Stanco | 3 |
| 1841 Seated Liberty Half Dime: Leo White | 1 |

Coin Raffle

1847 Braided Hair Large Cent: Jan Satterlee
1852 Three Cent Silver: Marie Fryc
1962 D Franklin Half Dollar: Jason Harbeck

Door Prize: 2021 Club Hunt T-shirt (Donated by Lisa Stanco & Gino DiCarlo): Margaret Simmonds

Join us at the Gateway Diner at 899 Central Ave. in Albany NY for our monthly meetings! Don't miss the chance to meet with other club members to exchange advice, show off your finds, and possibly even win one our many raffle prizes.