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Upcoming Meetings

August 26, 2024
September 30, 2024
October 28, 2024
November 25, 2024

Find of the Month Contest

August - Jewelry
September - Toy
October -Relic/ Misc
November – Button
December – No Mtg.
January-Finds of Year
February - Coin

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Join us at the Latham Firehouse, 226 Old Loudon Road, 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.

Monthly Messages

Well, the 54th annual club hunt is almost upon us. Hopefully many of you have Saturday, September 14th circled on your calendars.

The cutoff date to sign up for the hunt has been extended until our Monday, August 26th meeting. We have 50+ people so far so there is still plenty of room for folks to sign up this Monday.

Also, don't forget that the Morgan silver dollar raffle will be drawn at the August 26th meeting. Tickets will be available up until the time of the drawing.

1st Prize – 3 Morgans

2nd Prize – 2 Morgans

3rd Prize – 1 Morgan

Tentative Club Hunt Schedule Berne Town Park

8:30 AM The coffee pot will be on
9:30 AM Indian Head Penny Hunt
10:30 AM First Silver/Token Hunt
12:00 PM Lunch
12:45 PM Kid's Hunt
1:00 PM Second Silver/Token Hunt
2:30 PM Token Prizes / Raffles

Remember: There is no parking on the main road or the grass at the town park.

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of July 29, 2024, was \$6273.34 Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business:

The cost for the club hunt is \$100 for members and \$150 for non- members. Hunt will be limited to 80 participants.

New Business:

Acquisitions of coins and other prizes for the club hunt continue. These include a 1/10th ounce gold coin and a Minelab Vanquish 540 (donated by Bob Lavoy) to be raffled. Token prizes include two Garret pinpointers, a Minelab Vanquish 340 detector and a lightly used Whites Coinmaster (donated by Mike Genier in Lisa Conrad's memory). And don't forget the treasure chest!

July Find of the Month

<u>Category-Coin:</u>	<u>Votes</u>
1786 Vermont Copper – Roland Ozols	10
1722 King George 1 st Hibernia - Jason Zeliph	5
1804 Seated Dime – Jan Satterlee	3
1917 Standing Liberty Quarter – Bob Hill	1

Coin Raffle Winners

1802 Large Cent – Mike Genier – Donated to Club Hunt Treasure Chest – Thanks Mike!

1948 Washington Quarter - Mike Genier
1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar – Ed Rifenberg
Assortment of Coins – Marie Fryc

50/50 Winner- Dennis DeWeesh - \$38



**Roland Ozols:
Second Find of the Month in a row!**