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Upcoming Meetings

January 31, 2022
February 28, 2022
March 28, 2022

2021 Find of the Year Contest

January 2022

Categories: Relic, Coin,
Jewelry, Toy, & Misc.

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Topic of the Month

January 2022-

2021 Find of the Year
Contest

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.

Presidents Message

Happy New Year. The first meeting of the year is coming up quickly and it brings us another opportunity to get together and catch up.

This is the time of year when the snow cover or frozen ground keeps us from getting out to detect here in the Great Northeast. However, for those few "snowbirds" heading south into the warmer weather and softer grounds to dig, I wish them luck and hope to see their finds when they get back.

It is the time of year to maintain your machines, take the batteries out so they don't corrode, take the time to clean our machines and clean and preserve your precious finds.

This month's meeting will be all about the Finds of the Year 2021. You may bring in one of your best finds for each or any of the five categories. (Relic, Coin, Jewelry, Toy and Miscellaneous)

These finds can be one that you submitted during the year of 2021 for a Find of the Month contest or something you haven't submitted before, as long as it was found during 2021. Remember only one item per category. If you only want to enter an item in one or two categories that is fine also.

Voting will take place for the finds in each category and the person with the most votes in each category will receive a Silver Dollar. There will be no Find of the Month at this meeting only Finds of the Year 2021.

I am excited to see all of you at the next meeting and the great things you have found throughout the year.

Bob Francis

ESMDA President

November Find of the Month
Category- Relic
Winner- Dale Long



Minutes: November 2021 Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$3,670.52 the motion passed to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

- A suggestion was made that we switch the night of the meeting from Monday to an alternate day such as Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. A survey was created and sent out to all the club members. The survey results indicated that Monday night was the preferred and first choice selected by the vast majority of the members who completed the survey. It was decided that no changes would be made.
- 2022 Raffles- We are planning to have two different raffles. The first raffle will be a multi-prize silver bar raffle that will run from January until April. The second raffle will run from May through August. The prizes for the second raffle still need to be determined.

New Business:

- There will be no Find of the month contest at the January 2022 meeting.
- We will be conducting our 2021 Find of the Year contests at the January 2022 meeting. We did not need to purchase any silver dollars for the contest since there were 5 silver dollars left over from the last club hunt.

Finds of the Month:

| <u>Category: Relic</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
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| Rev War 15 th Reg. of Foot Button- Dale Long | 15 |
| Stirup-Roland Ozols | 6 |
| NY State Chauffeur Badge- Leo White | 3 |
| Baldric Buckle- Dan Fancher Jr. | 1 |
| Conestoga Style Bell- Mike Holt | 1 |
| Old Buckle Cover-James Saccia | 1 |
| Skeleton Key- Lisa Stanco | 0 |

Coin Raffle

1846 Large Cent-Paul Hussey Jr.
1848 Seated Liberty Dime- Leo White
1864 Two Cent Piece- John Colaneri
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar- Mark Delaney
1916 D Barber Quarter (Donated by Robert Francis)- Mike Holt

50/50 Raffle Winner- Dean Johnston

Door Prize (Donated by Andy Sabisch)
Minelab Equinox Handbook- Paul Hussey
Simplex Handbook-John Colaneri
CTX 3030 Handbook- Dan Fancher
XP Deus Handbook- Bruce Raver
Minelab Equinox Handbook (Newest Edition)-
Dean Jonhson