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November 2021

Upcoming Meetings

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

2021 Find of the Year Contest

January 2022

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Topic of the Month

November 2021-

**General Metal
Detecting Knowledge
Presentation by Todd
Yerks**

January 2022-

**2021 Find of the Year
Contest**

Presidents Message

Halloween is over and the holiday season is rushing in upon us. It is a time to celebrate with family and friends that we have met throughout the years. I count the members of Empire State Metal Detector Association as my largest group of friends. I really appreciate seeing you at the meetings, hunts and occasionally running into you at the area parks.

Now, even with the cooler weather, the ground isn't frozen and we can still be out there enjoying our hobby. Wearing layers helps as the day warms up you can always shed an outer or under layer. When I am a long distance from my car, I have a small backpack that I wear so I can carry water and snacks and also roll up a vest or jacket and tuck it away when I don't need it anymore. Nowadays, I am getting out a little later in the morning and letting it warm up a bit, but I am still getting out. We have plenty of days left to hunt so get out there!

We have a guest speaker, Todd Yerks, scheduled for our last meeting of the year. Todd spoke to us about six years ago and does a wonderful job. He has a vast array of knowledge that he will share with us and helpful information to make our hunting experiences better. Please join us for this last event of the 2021 year.

From the entire ESMDDA Board, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Bob Francis

ESMDDA President

October Find of the Month

Category- Misc.

Winner- James Saccia



Minutes: October 2021 Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$3,793.25 the motion passed to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

- The club will be purchasing pizza for the people who mowed the field at Berne Town Park.

New Business:

- 2022 Raffles- We planning to have two different raffles. More details to come.
- 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.

Finds of the Month:

Category: Misc.	Votes
Railroad Baggage Tag- James Saccia	9
18th Century Belt Axe- Gino DiCarlo	6
Women's Pocket Watch- Dan Casey	5
WWII General Service Button- Mary Jane Zanelli	4
Nazi Germany Association Pin- Leo White	3
Uncle Sam Token- John Collaneri	2
Cigar Holder- Robert Hill	1
14k Gold Sapphire Ring- Adam Kirby	1
Shell Presidential Token- Roland Ozols	0

Coin Raffle

1864 Two Cent Piece- Gino DiCarlo
1842 Large Cent- Larry Bourdreau
1952 Franklin Half Dollar- Mike O'connel
3 Pack Gold Tone Quarter Proof Set- Dan Casey

50/50 Raffle Winner- Bob Diehl

Presentation Topic: Metal Detecting in England
Presentation Given by John Kotwas

England is an ideal place to go metal detecting. They have the friendliest metal detecting laws in Europe. All the finds you discover are reported. You will receive your finds by mail after they go through the reporting process. An export license is granted unless the find is of National importance. If an item is considered treasure or a hoard the British museum will purchase it and the value is split between you and the landowner. John also discussed several different Tour Groups and his experience with each group.

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 of our many raffle prizes.