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Upcoming Meetings

February 26, 2024
March 25, 2024
April 29, 2024

Find of the Month Contest

February- Coin

March- Jewelry

April- Toy

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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 of our many raffle prizes.

Presidents Message

Super Bowl, Valentine's Day, President's Day are in our past, now heading towards St. Patty's Day and we're already two months into the New Year. I hope everyone has taken the time to clean their machines, check their batteries, clean last year's finds and start looking for new locations to detect. For some of us that's what these winter months are good for. For those snowbirds out there detecting, I wish you the best of luck in your warm weather.

This month we have the nominations of the board members. I'm sure you know by now; I will not be running for President or any other board position this year. Nominations will be requested after the normal business of the evening is taken care of. In March the nominations will be posted in the March newsletter then voted on by members in good standing at the April meeting. Members in good standing are those that attended four meetings in the last 12 months and are current with their dues.

The Lottery tree raffle started last month, we purchased \$150 worth of NY State Lottery Scratch-off tickets, with the drawing at the April meeting. Please be sure to purchase some tickets at each meeting, also you can contact any board member to inquire about purchasing them by mail.

Happy Hunting,
Bob Francis, President ESM DA

Coin Raffle

1881 3 Cent Nickel- Jackie Jensen
1936 Walking Liberty Half Dollar- John Collaneri
1957 D Franklin Half Dollar: Jackie Jensen
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar: Craig Wilson

50/50 Winner- Terry Monteau

Minutes: January 2024 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of February 20, 2024, is \$722.62. Reports were accepted as read.

New Business:

- 2023 Find of the Year Category Winners:
Coin- Mary Jane Breedlove
Jewelry- Dennis Deweerdt
Toy- Craig Wilson
Button- Tim Meyers
Relic/ Misc.- Leo White
- **2023 Scavenger Hunt Contest:**
First Place- Leo White
Second Place- Mary Jane Breedlove
Third Place- Gino DiCarlo
 - Nominations for club officers is in February. Voting will happen in April.
 - Club Hunt will be on September 14, 2024.

2023 Find of the Year

Coin:

1787 Nova Eborack- Mary Jane Breedlove	8
1798 Draped Bust Large Cent- Craig Wilson	4
1922 Peace Dollar- Leo White	3
1787 Fugio- Tim Meyers	2
1865 Two Cent Piece- Jeremy Toomey	2
Indian Head Cent- Dennis Deweerdt	2
1877 Seated Liberty Quarter- Patrick Whitton	2
1943 Walking Liberty Half Dollar- Mike Holt	1

Jewelry:

14k Blood Red Diamond Gold Ring--Dennis Deweerdt	10
Sterling Silver Ring- Leo White	6
Cameo Piece- Patrick Whitton	3
10k Gold Ring- Bob Lavoy	2

Toy:

Lead Die- Craig Wilson	12
Toy Cannon- Leo White	9

Button:

British Rev War Button- Tim Meyers	17
NYS Militia Button- Craig Wilson	2
1800's Cuff Links - Patrick Whitton	2
Crossed Rifle Button- Leo White	2
Sportsman Button- Mary Jane Breedlove	0

Relic/ Misc.:

Shoe Buckle - Leo White	10
18 th Century Button Mold- Mary Jane Breedlove	6
Pistol Side Plate- Craig Wilson	4
Bell- Bob Diehl	2
Laxative Token--Dennis Deweerdt	2
Knee Buckle- Mike Holt	1
Chautauqua Lake Tag- Patrick Whitton	0