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## Upcoming Zoom Meetings

April 26, 2021

## Find of the Month

Suspended until further notice

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## Topic of the Month

April 2021 –

Election of Club Officers

Button Presentation

## Presidents Message

It's April and everything is warming up. I was out in a wooded area of an old farm when the owner told me that several areas will soon be sprouting poison ivy. Wow, "a word to the wise" as they say.

We all have to remember that it is spring and soon will be summer. All the bugs, bees and vegetation will be back to menace us. So, be prepared, look for those signs of poisonous plants, and don't forget that some of these ground plants are now hiding and will soon be springing up from under the leaves. It's time to start taking precautions against mosquitoes, black flies and ticks too. You can look at the main page of our website to see recommendations for protection.

This month we have the election for Vice President, the process will be explained immediately after the beginning of the meeting.

Many members submitted pictures of their button finds to be researched. This month's guest speaker will be giving a presentation that I expect will be educational and interesting to us all.

Please join us for the Zoom meeting on April 26, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Robert Francis

ESMDA Club President



## Minutes: March 2021 Zoom Meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance \$6,201.23 on April 16, 2021.

### Old Business:

- Nominations were received for each board position at the February meeting.

### **Nominations are:**

President- Robert Francis

Vice President- Marie Fryc

Vice President- Gino DiCarlo

Secretary- Lisa Stanco

Treasurer- Marie Fryc

All nominees accepted their nominations. As required under the bylaws the nominations were posted in the March newsletter.

### New Business:

- Voting for officers will take place at the April meeting. Any voting member in good standing may mail in an absentee ballot directly to the secretary prior to April 15, with a postmark by 4/15 or e-mail ballot. Three members are running unopposed. If only one member is nominated for an office, and that member accepts the nomination, the secretary may cast one vote on behalf of the membership to fill the office.
- There was discussion regarding planning an outdoor unofficial meeting in May, at Tawasentha Park, in Guilderland.
- Multi Prize Raffle: A motion was made and passed for the club to purchase four silver bars (one-5 oz. bar, two-3 oz. bars, and one-1 oz. bar). The club will begin selling tickets for the raffle in May.
- Spring Hunt: A motion was made and passed to purchase 15 silver dollars. The hunt will start at the beginning of May and run for four weeks. Fifteen tokens will be planted. Three parks will be used. Five tokens will be hidden within each park. Parks to be announced.