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Upcoming Meetings

October 30, 2023
November 27, 2023
January 29, 2023

Find of the Month Contest

October-Relic/ Misc.
November-Button

January- 2023 Find of
the Year Contest

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Join us at the Latham
Firehouse, 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

Well, change is in the air again. Not only are cooler mornings upon us and the crops are almost all harvested, but we are switching back to the Latham Firehouse.

Not everyone is happy with this change, and I realize that. However, this change is necessary. The Gateway Diner has gone back to their pre-COVID policy of charging a deposit for each meeting and if we didn't meet a minimum purchase amount of food, they would keep all or a portion of our deposit. We actively looked but did not find any other "no cost" options for the club.

Moving forward, we have the firehouse reserved for October and November of this year and all of next year.

Tim Myers has agreed to do a presentation at this meeting. He will provide details and insight into our club's cooperative effort with NYS to detect at the Bennington Battlefield. It should be an interesting talk.

After I retired from my job, I was hoping my private life would become less complicated, but that has not been the case. So, as most of you may have heard, I decided to not run for President next year. My current term will end in April of 2024. I will remain a member and will still be willing to help out whenever I can.

Happy Hunting
Bob Francis, ESMDA President

September Find of the Month Winner: Scott Danni



Minutes: September 2023 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of September 25, 2023, is \$ \$1,881.40. Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business:

- Annual Club Hunt & Picnic: Hunt was held on Saturday September 23. There was a total of 46 hunters.

Gold Coin Winner- Jackie Jensen
Early Bird Winner- Edward Hedlund
50/50 Raffle Winner-Seneca Woodin
Treasure Chest Winner- Pat Bidding
Minelab Vanquish 340 Winner- Bobby Denault
Garrett AT Max winner- Cliff Monges
Teknetics Pin Pointer Winner- Will Lawton

Thank you to all our club hunt sponsors!

- Ferris Coin & Stamps
- Northeast Metal Detectors
- Garrett Metal Detectors
- Collar City Mushrooms

Thank you to Jan Satterlee for all his help with the club hunt! Jan helped set up on Friday evening and Saturday morning as well as help clean and pack up on Saturday afternoon. Also, thanks to Craig Wilson for donating a 2023 1 oz Silver American Eagle to the hunt!

New Business:

- Bob Francis announced at the annual club hunt and picnic that he will not accept a nomination for President or any other board position in 2024.
- Fall Out metal detecting hunt is on Nov. 5. Contact Gino DiCarlo for more information.

Coin Raffle

1848o Seated Half Dime- Seneca Woodin
1891o Seated Dime- Margaret Simmonds
1944P Walking Liberty ½ Dollar- Ashley Jensen
1964p Kennedy Half Dollar- John Flansburg

50/50 Raffle Winner- Scott Danni

Find of the Month

<u>Category: Toy</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Ridge Rock Ford Toy Car- Scott Danni	10
Police Toy Badge- Leo White	6