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Upcoming Meetings

August 28, 2023
September 25, 2023
October 30, 2023
November 27, 2023

Find of the Month Contest

August- Jewelry
September-Toy
October-Relic/ Misc.
November-Button

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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

I was recently in the Adirondacks and the slightly cooler morning made for very nice detecting. I was on an old farm property that I had detected before and found a few more interesting items. Now, I am waiting until the crops have been harvested to get out into the fields. It is not too early to make those contacts and secure permissions for this fall.

Remember the Silver Dollar Coin raffle ends at this meeting. Raffle tickets will be available at the meeting. If you win and are not present, you will be contacted and arrangements will be made to get the coins to you.

The gold coin raffle continues until the day of the Annual Hunt and Picnic. Tickets will be on sale at the August meeting, through the mail and at the hunt. If mailing in for tickets, please have the request in to us one week before Sept. 23 so we can be sure your tickets are entered by the drawing date.

The Annual Hunt and Picnic is coming up Sept. 23, approx. 5 weeks from now. So, if you are planning to join us, please get your registrations in now. We have about 80% of the token prizes now including two metal detectors, a pin pointer, numerous Silver dollars, bars & rounds, along with various other coins.

Happy Hunting,
Bob Francis, ESMDA President

Minutes: July 2023 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of July 31, 2023, is \$ \$1,447.40. Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business:

- Raffle Reminder: Silver Coin Raffle tickets and Gold Coin raffle tickets are still on sale. The silver coin raffle will be drawn at our August meeting. The Gold coin raffle will be drawn at our Annual Club Hunt.

New Business:

- Annual Club Hunt & Picnic: registration for early bird special has ended. Tickets for the hunt are still available. The cost is \$ \$110 for members in good standing and \$130 for Non-members.
- Tim Myers presentation on the ESMDA & Bennington Battlefield's cooperative effort in locating artifacts at the battlefield was postponed. Once we know the date it has been rescheduled for, we will let you know.
- Lost Ring at Lake: Mike Holt has more information if anyone is interested in helping to try to locate it.

Coin Raffle

Walking Liberty Half Dollar- Glen Galloway

Franklin Half Dollar – John Colaneri

Franklin Half Dollar- Jason Harbeck

**John Colaneri won and donated the coin back to the club. Another raffle ticket was drawn.*

50/50 Raffle Winner- Robert Diehl

Find of the Month

Category: Coin **Votes**
1841 Seated Liberty Quarter– Leo White Winner

