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Upcoming Meetings

September 26, 2022
October 24, 2022
November 28, 2022

Find of the Month Contest

September- Coin
October- Misc.
November- Jewelry

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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

Another great Annual Hunt and Picnic. The day was beautiful and I believe everyone had a good time.

I want to first thank Marie, Margaret and Lisa for the wonderful job they did at the registration table, handling the raffles, organizing the food and assisting with the prizes. Leo White helped fill in the gaps and assisted throughout the event with numerous needed tasks.

Thanks to:

- My brother Ray for taking the time out of his weekend to cook the burgers and dogs, I really appreciated that;
- Marie and Margaret for showing up to help plant the flags on Friday night;
- Bob Lavoy for donating door prizes and a pin pointer;
- Collar City Mushrooms who were the largest contributor for the second year. They donated food, coffee, soda, juice, water, all the paper goods, and numerous other items;
- Everyone that donated food. The salads, doughnuts, chips and desserts were wonderful;
- All the volunteer coin planters;
- Members that brought extra coolers and tables. They were needed;
- Tim Myers, Former President – brought the meatballs, planted coins, and provided the rope for the metal detector rest;
- The Waterhouse's, all the way from New Hampshire - one participated in the hunt while the other was taking pictures for the club;
- Garrett, First Texas (Teknetics) and MineLab for discounted hunt packages.

If I forgot anyone I apologize, it all came together because of everyone's help.

It is a lot of background work throughout the year for the board members and I want to thank them again for all their hard work.

Happy Hunting!

Bob Francis
ESMDA President

Minutes: August 2022 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries report - Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report -new balance \$3,295.75 on 8/29/22.
Reports were accepted and read.

Old Business:

- The \$150 NYS Scratch off Lottery Ticket raffle was drawn at the August meeting. The winner was Ryan Gallant
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New Business:

- 1877 2 ½ Dollar Gold Coin Raffle-.
Winner: Barry Werndli

Coin Raffle

1851 Braided Hair Large Cent- Jeremy Toomey
1855 o Seated Liberty 1/2 Dime- John Colaneri
1908 Barber Half Dollar- Barry Werndli
1943 Walking Liberty ½ Dollar- Jason Harbeck

50/50 Raffle: Winner- Jason Harbeck

Find of the Month

<u>Category: Toy</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Toy Gun- Mike Holt	9
Toy Lead Figure- Tim Meyers	8
Tootsie Toy Car- Leo White	6

August Find of the Month Winner- Mike Holt Category- Toy

