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Upcoming Meetings

February 28, 2022
March 28, 2022
April 25, 2022

Find of the Month Contest

February – Jewelry
March- Toy
April- Coin
May- Misc.
June- Relic

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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 of our many raffle prizes.

Presidents Message

Another winter storm moving in this weekend and it looks like it will delay any early metal detecting plans a little longer. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I hope the snow birds are having great luck where ever they are.

I have been busy making plans for this season and have renewed several permissions. I am also planning a one-week mid-Atlantic state visit next month and hope to get out detecting at the beach. It might have been picked over during the winter months, but I'm still getting out there even it is just to learn how to use my machine a little better.

At this month meeting we will hold the nominations for officers. If anyone is interested in being an officer, please be sure to have someone nominate you. According to the by-laws the nominations are in February, the list of nominees is posted in the March newsletter and the elections are in April.

As always, we are looking for interesting topics and speakers for our meeting, please let one of the officers know if you would be willing to make a presentation or know someone that would.

Hope to see you next Monday night.

Bob Francis

ESMDA President

2021 Find of the Year Winners



Minutes: January 2022 Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$3,677.52 the motion passed to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

- The 2021 find of year contests were held at the January meeting. The winners by category are listed below.
Relic- Lisa Stanco
Jewelry- Lisa Stanco
Coin- Dan Fancher
Toy- Mike Holt
Misc.- Robert Hill

New Business:

- The club discussed the possibility of planning a club sponsored natural hunt for members.
- Nominations for club officers will take place at the February meeting and the elections are in April.

2021 Find Of Year

<u>Category: Relic</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Militia Eagle Belt Plate- Lisa Stanco	6
Mortar Shell- James Saccia	3
Open Mouth Bell- Leo White	2
Baldric Buckle- Dan Fancher	1
Musket Ball- Bob Diehl	1
Cast Sledge Head- Bob Francis	1
Militia Belt Plate (Engraved NY)-Gino DiCarlo	0
D- Buckle- Craig Wilson	0

<u>Category: Jewelry</u>	<u>Votes</u>
18K Gold Ring- Lisa Stanco	7
St. Christopher Medal- Leo White	4
Silver Monogrammed Bracelet-Dan Fancher	3
Old Ring- Bob Francis	1

<u>Category: Coin</u>	<u>Votes</u>
1874 CC Half Dollar- Dan Fancher	6
1779 Spanish Half Reale- Craig Wilson	2
British 3 Cent Piece- Leo White	2
1787 Fugio- Gino DiCarlo	2
1907 Liberty V Nickel – Bob Diehl	2
1875 Seated Dime- James Saccia	1
1927 Buffalo Nickel- Bob Francis	0

<u>Category: Toy</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Toy Gun- Mike Holt	5
Pair of Old Toy Cars- Ray Verelli	4
Toy Soldier- Leo White	3
Barkley Toy Soldier- James Saccia	2
Tootsie Toy Car- Dan Fancher	1

<u>Category: Misc.</u>	<u>Votes</u>
1789 GW Inaugural Button With Date- Robert Hill	11
Millions For Defense Hard Times Token- Craig Wilson	1
1929 Dog Tag- Leo White	1
Tailors Thimble – Dan Fancher	1
Flat Button With Design- James Saccia	1
Old Spoon- Mike Holt	0
Horse Bit- Bob Francis	0

Coin Raffle

1826 Georgius IV Shilling: James Looman
1846 Braided Hair Large Cent: James Saccia
1904 Barber Quarter: Bob Lavoy
2014 S Silver Arches Quarter: James Looman

50/50 Raffle: Brenda Episcopo

Scavenger Hunt Winners:

First Place- Lisa Stanco
Second Place- Gino DiCarlo
Third Place- Robert Francis