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Upcoming Zoom Meetings

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Find of the Month

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Topic of the Month

March 2021 –

Group Metal Detecting Hunts

Spring Club Hunt

April 2021 –

Election of Board members

Button Presentation

Presidents Message

It looks like the weather is starting to get much better for detecting and if the ground out there isn't thawed already it soon will be. I have already put the batteries back in my detectors and rechecked my metal detecting "go" bag.

I hope you all have been out getting permissions over the winter so you have some place fresh to start this spring. I once had permission for a small field next to a road and a neighbor was walking by and said, "you missed a spot" when I told him I wasn't weed whacking, I was metal detecting, the conversation that followed allowed me onto his property. It isn't always that easy but if I didn't stop and take the time to talk about the hobby I love I would have missed an opportunity.

I have been communicating with the other board members and we are looking into some form of ESMDA organized spring hunt. Your input would be welcome at the next meeting. Don't forget anytime you have an idea that might help the club out, please email or call one of the board members.

Voting for officers will take place at the April meeting. This will be by a secret closed ballot conducted by the secretary and any voting member appointed by the secretary (not a candidate for election) to assist in the elections. Any voting member in good standing may mail in an absentee ballot directly to the secretary prior to April 15th, with a postmark by 4/15 or e-mail ballot. The e-mail must come from a paid in full member on our membership list.

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.

Elected officers need to receive a simple majority vote to win that seat.

Happy Hunting!

Bob Francis, Pres. ESMDA

Minutes: February 2021 Zoom Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$6,171.23 on 3/19/2021

Old Business:

- The club is looking into purchasing an annual insurance policy by this summer.
- New Fundraising Raffle: we will hold another raffle sometime in the Spring, with multiple prizes.

New Business:

- Nominations from the floor in order as nominated:

Lisa Stanco- Secretary
Marie Fryc-Treasure
Marie Fryc- Vice President
Gino DiCarlo- Vice President
Robert Francis- President
- The board is looking into scheduling various presentations for our upcoming Zoom meetings. If you are interested in giving a presentation or know someone who would be, please reach out to one of the board members so that we can set it up.

