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## Upcoming Meetings

**December—No mtg.**  
**January 27, 2025**  
**February 24, 2025**  
**March 31, 2025**

## Find of the Month Contest

December – No Mtg.  
**Jan.-Finds of the Year**  
February – Coin  
March - Jewelry  
April - Toy  
May - Relic/Misc  
June – Button

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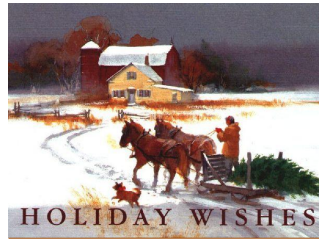
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Join us at the Latham Firehouse, 226 Old Loudon Road, for our monthly meetings! Don't miss the chance to meet with other club members to exchange advice, show off your finds, and possibly even win one of our many raffle prizes.

## Monthly Messages:

**There is no meeting in December**  
**SO:**



**Don't forget to bring in your Finds of the Year for 2024 to the January 27, 2025 meeting. The five categories are Coin, Jewelry, Toy, Relic/Misc. and Button. Also don't forget your 2024 Scavenger Hunt form**  
**There will be no Find of the month for January meeting.**

Club officers received an email from a homeowner in Saratoga where a worker had lost his wedding ring in the snow. Club member Roland Ozols was able to get there the next day and found it on his second target.

Below is a picture of the homeowner returning it to its owner. Nice job Roland!



We are sad to report the passing of, John "Jack" Colaneri and Donna Funk.



## Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of **October 26, 2024 was \$4804.41**  
Reports were accepted as read.

## Old Business:

The Latham firehouse has been booked for next year's meetings. A donation of \$50 was made to the firehouse.

Bob Lavoy gave a nice talk on his partnership with former members Peter Gallacchi and Len Dancause who found the "Upstate NY Cache" that included over 500 silver coins. We all watched the video of some of the finds as well.

## New Business:

**The Club will be hosting a Relic Show at The Niskayuna American Legion Post on Saturday, February 15, 2025 with several vendors, raffles and more. Stay tuned for more details.**

We are looking for ideas for guest speakers and fundraisers for 2025.

Use and continuation of the club website will be discussed. It will cost approximately \$200 to continue it for the next 3 years

## Category – Button

War of 1812 military button - Gino DiCarlo  
War of 1812 artillery button - Mike Holt  
Initialed pewter button - John Colaneri

## Coin Raffle Winners:

Bob Lavoy, Ed Rifenberg and Bob Francis each won a set of three modern coin slabs.

There was no 50/50 drawing.

