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Upcoming Meetings

May 22, 2023
June 26, 2023
July 31, 2023
August 28, 2023

Find of the Month Contest

May- Relic/ Misc.
June- Button
July- Coin
August- 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 of our many raffle prizes.

Presidents Message

First, I want to mention that due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no presentation at this meeting. We are working to reschedule and will let you know when it is set up. We are however, still on track for our June presentation by Tim Myers.

Well, I had a chance to get out twice this week and had two nice days even though I only found a few interesting things mixed in with the junk. This morning I woke up with an itchy wrist and I am pretty sure it is poison ivy. I did not see any but that does not mean that it was not there. So, read up on poison ivy, poison oak and sumac and know what to look for.

The Spring Silver Hunt is on and members have been notified by email. There are still tokens out in the chosen parks. Lisa will keep members informed as tokens are found.

The Silver Dollar Raffle starts this month and will end at our August meeting. 1st prize is 4 – Morgan Silver Dollars; 2nd prize is 2 – Morgan Silver Dollars and 3rd is 1 - Morgan Silver Dollar.

The 2 ½ Dollar Quarter Eagle Gold piece raffle starts this month and will end at the September annual hunt.

All tickets can be purchased either at the meetings or by sending Marie Fryc a check for the desired number of tickets. For more details, please email Marie or I and we'll get back to you.

Bob Francis

ESMDA President

April Find of the Month Winner: Leo White Category: Toy



Minutes: April 2023 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries report: Old business was read from the newsletter
- Treasurer's report: Current balance as of April 24, 2023 is \$2,517.27 Reports were accepted as read

Old Business:

- Silver Bar Raffle: The drawing was held at our April meeting. The winners are listed below.

First Prize: 5 oz. Silver Bar – Glenn Galloway
Second Prize: Two 1 oz. Silver Bars – Robert Hill
Third Prize: 1 oz. Silver Bar – Charles Zitzman



New Business:

- Gold Coin Raffle: The group decided to buy a \$2 1/2 gold for our annual gold coin raffle that is drawn at the club hunt in September. Tickets will be available for purchase soon.
- Morgan Silver Dollars Raffle: Details on purchasing tickets will be released soon. The drawing will take place at our August 28 meeting. The prizes are listed below.

First Prize: Four Morgan Silver Dollars
Second Prize: Two Morgan Silver Dollars
Third prize: One Morgan Silver Dollar

Coin Raffle

1876 Canadian Large Cent – Dean Christian
1891 Seated Liberty Dime – Glenn Galloway
1908-O Barber ½ Dollar – Ed Rifenberg
1844-P Walking Liberty Half Dollar – Bob Lavoy

50/50 Raffle Winner- Jeremy Toomey

Find of the Month

| <u>Category: Toy</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
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| Old toy car – Leo White | 17 |
| Toy gun – Robert Hill | 2 |
| 2 toy cars – Dennis Dewitt | 1 |