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Upcoming Meetings

October 28, 2024
November 25, 2024
December – No mtg.
January 27, 2025

Find of the Month Contest

October -Relic/ Misc
November – Button
December – No Mtg.
January-Finds of Year
February – Coin
March - Jewelry
April - Tov

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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 our many raffle prizes.

Monthly Messages



Our next meeting (Monday 10/28) will be at the Gateway Diner and will begin a half hour earlier at 6:30 PM.

We are starting earlier to accommodate out guest speaker **David Moyer**. Dave is Vice President of the NYS Archeological Association and Owner of Birchwood Archeological Services. He leads public excavations engaging volunteers in archeological work, is a Dutch barn restoration enthusiast and is lead Archeologist on the Kickerbocker Mansion Project. If you have any “mystery” items that you would like Dave to try to identify, bring them to the meeting! He's going to bring a few of his own 😊

Fallout 2024

will be held on Saturday
November 2, 2024 at Lawson Lake
Public Park in Feura Bush, NY.
The fee will be \$50. Space is limited
and there are only a handful of spots
left. More details will be available at
the meeting

Happy Halloween!



Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of **September 30, 2024** was \$5521.89 Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business:

Annual club hunt was a big success with 65 participants.
A combined donation of \$500 was sent to his family in memory of Tim Smith.
The club bylaws have been revised to reflect the increase and timing of club dues payments.

New Business:

Fallout 2024
Book firehouse for next year? – club donation?

<u>Category - Toy</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Pewter horse and rider – Mike Holt	9
Yellow El Camino – Mike Genier	6
Pot metal car – Roland Ozols	5

Coin Raffle Winners:

1907 Barber half dollar - Jamie Looman
1911 Barber half dollar – Mike W?
Two ¼ silver rounds – John Colaneri
1/10th silver rounds – Jeremy Toomey

50/50 winner – Craig Wilson - \$40

