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Upcoming Meetings

July 29, 2024
August 26, 2024
September 30, 2024
October 28, 2024

Find of the Month Contest

July-Coin
August-Jewelry
September - Toy
October -Relic/ Misc
November - Button

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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

A Special Meeting was held on July 22nd
With guest speakers

Mike Parker and Dave Lofgren of
Earth Metal Detecting Club

Mike gave an informative talk and signed copies of his book, "The Art of Metal Detecting" for folks afterwards. Dave is one of the people behind "Digstock", events across the country. Thanks guys!!!



Sadly, we must report the passing of:
Lisa (Scurrah) Conrad

Lisa was a member of our club for over 18 years serving as Treasurer for eight. She participated in the club's assistance to the NYS Historical Preservation and the American Battlefield Protection Association, working with fellow club members and archeologists to find artifacts related to the Bennington battlefield. She leaves many dear friends and memories behind.
Rest in Peace Lisa

Lisa's full obituary can be found at:
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/timesunion-albany/name/lisa-conrad-obituary?id=55481616>



Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of June 24, 2024, was \$1591.34 Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business: Tickets are on sale for Morgan Silver dollar raffle to be drawn at August meeting. Annual club insurance payment of \$459 was made. **Dues now due each June.**

New Business:

A donation to charity was made in Lisa Conrad's name. An honorarium was paid to Mike Parker for his presentation to the club.

The cost for the club hunt was proposed at \$100 for members and \$150 for non-members. Motion passed by member vote.

The club hunt registration form was updated accordingly. Hunt will be limited to 80 participants. Motion passed by member vote

Acquisitions of coins and other prizes for the club hunt have begun. Mercury dimes, a gold coin to raffle and discounted items from Garrett and Minelab have been purchased. These include a pinpointter and Vamquish 340 detector.

June Find of the Month

<u>Category-Relic/Misc:</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Rev War Naval Button – Roland Ozols	12
Sportsman pin 1840s – Dan LoPresti	5
NY Excelsior button 1850s – Jan Satterly	3
Pewter snowflake button – Jason Zeliph	3
Undergarment clip - Seneca Woodin	2
Small button – Craig Wilson 1700s	1
Pre 1750 button – Scott Danni	0



Roland Ozols

Coin Raffle Winners

1942 Walking Liberty half dollar – Jason Zeliph
1912 Barber half dollar – Mike Genier
1964 Kennedy half dollar – Seneca Woodin
1963 Franklin half dollar – Jackie Jenson

50/50 Winner- Wasn't me ☹️. Forgot to write down the winner. Remind me at meeting.