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## Upcoming Meetings

**June 26, 2023**  
**July 31, 2023**  
**August 28, 2023**  
**September 25, 2023**

## Find of the Month Contest

June- Button  
July- Coin  
August- Jewelry  
September-Toy

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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 our many raffle prizes.

## **Presidents Message**

It is officially summertime and time to get out and detect when and wherever you can. Now is the time to remember that sun protection as well as the bug spray is very important. The better you protect yourself the longer you can detect.

This month's presentation will be on Display's and Shadow Boxes. Many of us have collections and this should be a good time to learn different ways to present our finds.

The presentation on The Bennington Battlefield will be at the July 31 meeting.

The Spring Silver Hunt will be ending on June 26 and anyone that has found a coin/token can bring it to the meeting to exchange it for a Barber Half Dollar. Additionally, each person that found a token will have their name entered into a special "President's Drawing" for a Morgan Silver Dollar.

If you found a coin/token and can't make the meeting you must send a picture of the token to Lisa Stanco, so we can set aside your prize and enter you into the President's Silver Dollar drawing.

We have a very nice 1912 - \$2 ½ Gold coin (Quarter Eagle) for this year's Gold Coin raffle. And, for the Silver Coins raffle: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - 1878, 1879, 1880 & 1881 Morgan Silver Dollars (the first four years the Morgan's were made); 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - 1889 & 1890 Morgan's; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - a very nice 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar.

Happy Hunting!  
Bob Francis, ESMDA President

**May Find of the Month Winner: Mary Jane Breedlove**  
**Category: Relic/Misc.**



## **Minutes: May 2023 Meeting**

### **Reports:**

- Secretaries report: Old business was read from the newsletter
- Treasurer's report: Current balance as of May 22, 2023 is \$3,044.27  
Reports were accepted as read

### **Old Business:**

- Spring Silver Hunt: Tokens from the hunt may be redeemed at the June meeting. Each member who found a token will receive a Barber Half Dollar and will be entered into a drawing for a Morgan Silver Dollar.
- Gold Coin Raffle: Tickets are available for purchase. The cost is 1 ticket for \$5 and 3 tickets for \$10. The raffle will be drawn at our Annual club hunt.
- Morgan Silver Dollars Raffle: Tickets are available for purchase. The cost is 1 ticket for \$5 and 3 tickets for \$10. The raffle will be drawn at our August meeting

### **New Business:**

- ESMDA Swag merchandise is available for purchase.  
Tokens- \$8  
Patches- \$5  
Pins- \$3  
Magnets- \$2

### **Coin Raffle**

**1798 Large Cent-** Brian  
**1883 Seated Liberty Dime-** Jackie Jensen  
**1941 Walking Liberty Half Dollar-** Marie Fryc  
**1964 Kennedy Half Dollar-** Lisa Stanco

**50/50 Raffle** Winner- Mary Jane Breedlove  
\*The 50/50 raffle was won by the Find of the Month winner. The ticket that was drawn was one of their prize raffle ticket that they received from the contest.

### **Find of the Month**

<b><u>Category: Relic/ Misc.</u></b>	<b><u>Votes</u></b>
Crotal Bell with Star Design- Mary Jane Breedlove	16
Barrel Band from a Muzzle Loader- Bob Hill	4
Adena Style Projectile Point-Craig Wilson	1