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September 2024

Upcoming Meetings
September 30, 2024
October 28, 2024
November 25, 2024
December – No mtg.

Find of the Month Contest

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

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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



Thanks to everyone involved for another successful club hunt. The weather was beautiful and a good time was had by all. A special thanks to the town of Berne for allowing us to host the event at its park. Also thanks to Garret, Northeast Metal Detectors and Minelab for their support.

Some of the major prizes awarded were:
Early Bird ticket purchase prize
Morgan silver dollar – Kathy Peffers
50/50 raffle – Bob LaVoy
Minelab Vanquish 540 – Chris Lunn (Donated by Bob Lavoy – Northeast MD)
Minelab Vanquish 340 – Randy Voris
Treasure chest – Jamie Looman
Gold coin raffle – Mike Holt

Our next meeting will be at the Latham firehouse on Monday 9/30/24 at 7 PM. Please bring in two or three of your all time favorite finds to show to the other members.

Donations were collected at the Hunt for long time club member **Tim Smith** who passed away suddenly a few weeks ago. The club will be adding to the donations collected to give to Tim's family in this time of need.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/timothy-smith-obituary?id=56247663>



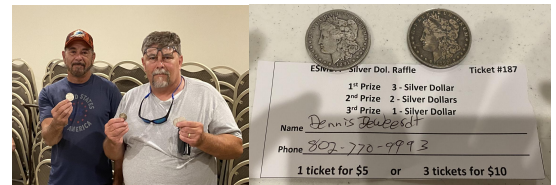
Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of **August 26, 2024 was \$7,963.22**
Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business:

Silver dollar raffle was held at the September 26th meeting. The winners were:

- 1st Prize – 3 Morgans – Jamie Looman**
2nd Prize – 2 Morgans - Dennsi Deweesdt
3rd Prize – 1 Morgan - Randy Voris



New Business:

Fallout Hunt – Saturday November 3, 2024

October meeting at Gateway Diner with guest speaker.

August Find of the Month was a three way tie! There were several other entrants as well.

Category - Jewelry	Votes
Diamond ring – Bob LaVoy	6
Bracelet - Ashley Jensen	6
½ of a gold bracelet - Tim Collonery	6

Coin Raffle Winners:

1943 Walking Liberty half dollar - Margaret Simonds
1908 Barber half dollar – Ashley Jensen
1964 Kennedy half dollar– Ashley Jensen
1908 Barber quarter – Glen

