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Upcoming Meetings

September 25, 2023
October 30, 2023
November 27, 2023

Find of the Month Contest

September-Toy
October-Relic/ Misc.
November-Button

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Join us at the Gateway Diner at 899 Central Ave. in Albany NY for our September meeting! 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 raffle prizes.

Presidents Message

Start looking around the fields and gardens. They will be harvested very soon. It is time to stop by and introduce yourself to your neighbors and contact the property owners to see if you can receive permission to get out in those fields. Don't forget once you get a permission be sure to ask the owner where a good spot would be to park to stay off the road and out of their way. Once you know that, it is time to see if they know any of the property's history. Respect the property owner's time. Sometimes getting permission and minimal details is enough.

The Annual Hunt & Picnic is this weekend, and we all hope the weather will be nice to us for most of the day.

This month's meeting is at the Gateway Diner. We will send out reminders to everyone about the change in venue for October.

Bob Francis
ESMDA President

August Find of the Month Winner: Dennis Deweerdt
Category: Jewelry



Minutes: August 2023 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of August 26, 2023, is \$ \$2,559.40. Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business:

- Silver Coin Raffle was drawn at the August meeting.
First Prize- Ed Hedlund
Second Prize- Ed Hedlund
Third Prize- Andrew Vacco
- Lost Ring at Lake Update: The ring has been recovered!

New Business:

- Meeting Location: Starting in October 2023 we will begin meeting again at the Latham Fire House located at 226 Old Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110. The Gateway Diner has decided to go back to their pre-covid policy of charging groups \$50 per occasion to rent their banquet room.
- Annual Club Hunt & Picnic: The is on September 23 at Berne Town Park. Thank you to Bob Lavoy of Northeast Metal Detectors for donating a Vanquish 340 for our Annual Club Hunt! Also, thanks to Craig Wilson for donating a 2023 1 oz Silver American Eagle to the hunt!

Coin Raffle

1832 Large Cent: Will Lawton
1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar: Jackie Jensen
1964 P Kennedy Half Dollar: Robert Diehl
1993 Bill of Rights Silver Half Dollar: Craig Wilson

50/50 Raffle Winner- Jackie Jensen

Find of the Month

<u>Category: Jewelry</u>	<u>Notes</u>
14k Gold Ring with Stone- Dennis Deweerdt	10
Cub Scout Silver Ring- Leo White	5
Vintage Costume Jewelry Pin- Glen Galloway	4
Silver Pandora Ring- John Colaneri	3
Brass Ring- Mike Genier	1

