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Upcoming Meetings

November 25, 2024
December—No mtg.
January 27, 2025
February 24, 2025

Find of the Month Contest

November – Button
 December – No Mtg.
Jan.-Finds of the Year
 February – Coin
 March - Jewelry
 April - Toy
 May -Relic/Misc

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Monthly Messages



Sorry to say that another club member, Peter Gallacchi, has passed away. Peter was a ESMDA club member and vice president for many years. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. At our November meeting, we'll take a look back at an incredible recovery Peter and his digging partner found. The Mohawk Valley Hoard! "The combined caches recovered totaled over 500 silver coins dating from 1773 to 1838 of which 288 were half dollars (there were twenty-five 1809 CBH's},



Consider saving and cashing in on scrap found while detecting. Good for the environment and your wallet \$\$.

Below is separated copper, brass, lead and tin just cashed in for almost \$50.



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.

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of **October 26, 2024 was \$4804.41**
 Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business:

Dave Moyer, owner of Birchwood Archeological gave a great presentation on the differences and similarities between archeologists and detectorists as we work towards the common goal of preserving history.

Fallout 2024 was once again held at Lawson Lake Park. It was a beautiful fall day and fun was had by all.

The club bylaws have been revised to reflect the increase and timing of club dues payments.

New Business:

Book firehouse for next year? – club donation?

Ideas for guest speakers and fundraisers.

Charitable donation(s) for the holidays?

<u>Category – Relic/Misc</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Vintage livery comb – Gino DiCarlo	13
Bayonet frog for musket – Scott Danni	7
Large Conestoga bell – Mike Holt	7
Half of powder flask – Craig Wilson	2
Iron buckle – Glen G.	0

Coin Raffle Winners:

1901 Barber half dollar – Todd Olson
 1868 Three cent piece – Cheryl Huxhold
 1863 Dix Civil War cent – Jan Slatterly
 Three 1/10th silver rounds – Mike Holt

50/50 winner – Scott Danni - \$43

