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Upcoming Meetings

April 29, 2024
May 20, 2024
June 24, 2024
July 29, 2024

Find of the Month Contest

April- Toy
May-Relic/ Misc
June- Button
July-Coin
August-Jewelry

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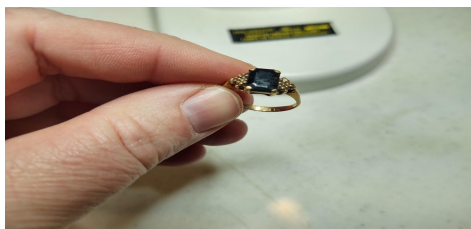
Join us at the Latham Firehouse, 226 Old Loudon Road, for our monthly meetings! Don't miss the chance to meet with other club members to exchange advice, show off your finds, and possibly even win one of our many raffle prizes.

Presidents Message

What a long way we've come since our humble beginnings as the Empire State Treasure Seekers. I became Secretary 10 years ago and am finishing in 2024 as President. It has been a challenge, but one that created many new friendships. I look forward to remaining a member and participating in whatever events I can. The current board members, Margaret Simmonds VP, Marie Fryc Treasurer, and Lisa Stanco Secretary have made my job easier and have supported me through the COVID years and beyond. Thank you so much I truly appreciate you. Over the years, I've also worked with many other now former board members, Bob Lavoy Pres., Tim Myers Pres., Peter Teal VP, Leo White VP, Gino DiCarlo VP, Lisa Conrad Treasurer. All of whom have put their mark on the club we have today. Additionally, I want to thank Jan Satterlee and Angelo Primo who always managed to be there helping in some capacity at every Club Hunt they could attend, Matt Episcopo for his help and patience with the Zoom meetings during COVID and all the members that have supported me with their friendship, input and volunteerism over the years. I sincerely thank you all.

Happy Hunting,
Bob Francis, President ESM DA

Find of the Month Winner: Jermey Toomey



Minutes: March 2024 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of March 25, 2024, is \$899.26. Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business:

- The club is holding an event on April 20, 2024. It is a seated/natural hunt and is being held at a local park.
- Our May meeting is scheduled for Monday May 20, 2024.
- Lottery Tickets Raffle- The raffle will be drawn at the April meeting.

New Business:

- Annual Club Hunt and Picnic: Our club hunt is scheduled for Saturday September 14th at Berne Town Park. A motion was made and accepted to pay the fee of \$125.00 to Berne Town Park to hold the hunt there on September 14, 2024.
- Silver Dollar Raffle- A motion was made and accepted to spend up to \$150.00 on Silver Dollars for the raffle. This raffle will run from May through August.

March Find of the Month

<u>Category-Jewelry:</u>	<u>Votes</u>
14k Gold Blood Red Diamond Ring- Jermey Toomey	10
Sterling Silver Ring- Joe Yakel	7
007 Ring- Leo White	3
Silver Filagree Heart Ring- Dennis Deweerdt	0



Coin Raffle

1837 Hard Times Token- Lisa Stanco
1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar- Dennis Deweerdt
1946 Booker T Washington Half - Dennis Deweerdt
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar- Terry Monteau

50/50 Winner- Bill Lawton