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## Upcoming Meetings

**February 27, 2023**

**March 27, 2023**

**April 24, 2023**

**May 22, 2023**

## Find of the Month Contest

February- Coin

March- Jewelry

April- 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**

The fickle cold and warm days of winter are upon us with six more weeks of winter predicted by Punxsutawney Phil. I hope you have been cleaning last year's finds and are doing your research for those spots you want to detect when the weather is good again.

Remember that the Silver Bar raffle has begun and the winning tickets will be drawn at the April meeting. Out of town members that want to take part should email either Bob Francis or Marie Fryc for details on participating.

The February meeting is for the nominations of board members. As per the by-laws nominations will be taken from the floor (attendees). The nominations are then posted in the March newsletter and voted on at the April meeting. Votes can only be cast by members in good standing. This means they have their dues paid and they have attended 4 meeting in the past year.

As always feel free to join us and chat and exchange ideas and stories of your experiences.

Bob Francis

ESMDA President

### 2022 Find of Year

<u>Category: Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Old Ice Skate- Tim Colaneri	10
Dog Hat Pin- Ashley Jensen	7
Liberty Badge- Dennis Deweerdt	2
US Army Lock- Mike Holt	2
Ford Engine Part- Bob Hill	1
Thomas Edison Tag- Leo White	1
1816 Upper Canada Bank Token- Craig Wilson	1

<u>Category: Toy</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Cap Gun- Mike Holt	10
Set of 3 Buggy Cars- Leo White	8
1979 Matchbox Car- Craig Wilson	2

### 2022 Scavenger Hunt Winners

First Place- Lisa Stanco  
Second Place- Craig Wilson  
Third Place- Mike Holt

## Minutes: January 2023 Meeting

### Reports:

- Secretaries report - Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report -new balance \$2,093.50 on 1/30/23  
Reports were accepted and read.

### Old Business:

- Silver Bar Raffle- The drawing will be at the April meeting. First Prize- 5 oz Silver Bar, Second Prize- (Two) 1 oz Silver Bars, Third Prize-1 oz. Silver Bar

### New Business:

- The following suggestions were made for a new Find of the Month Category:
  - Buttons
  - Military
- Our May meeting will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023.
- We were contacted about a copyright issue and the board members are working to resolve it.
- Nominations for Board Members will occur at the February meeting.

### Coin Raffle

**1864 Two Cent (Large Motto)**- Jacqueline Jensen

**1877s Seated Liberty Dime**- Bob Francis

**1951p Franklin Half Dollar**- Bob Lavoy

**1964 Kennedy Half Dollar**- Dennis Deweerdt

**50/50 Raffle:** Winner- John Colaneri

### 2022 Find of the Year

<u>Category: Coin</u>	<u>Votes</u>
1796 Capped Bust Large Cent- Bob Lavoy	10
1782 Spanish Half Reale- Mike Holt	5
1788 Vermont State Copper- Bob Hill	2
1853 Seated Quarter- Leo White	2
Emporer Hadrian Denarius- Roland Ozlos	2
Ancient Italian Coin- Dennis Deweerdt	1
Connecticut State Copper- Craig Wilson	1
1749 KGII Halfpenny (Mermaid Coin)- Lisa Stanco	0

<u>Category: Jewelry</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Rock City School Gold Ring- John Kotwas	6
Herbert Hoover Campaign Ring- John Colaneri	5
Platinum Ring with Stone- Bob Francis	3
Diamond Ring- Mike Holt	2
Silver Ship Pin- Leo White	1
Egyptian Style Earring- Dennis Deweerdt	1

<u>Category: Relic</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Old Iron Saw- Stephen Gravereaux	6
USA Rev. War Continental Army Button- Lisa Stanco	4
General Service Eagle 2 Piece Button- Jeremy Toomey	4
Two Piece Golt Gilt Button- Ashley Jensen	3
Buckle Cover- Bob Hill	2
Bronze Age Awl- Roland Ozlos	2
Iron Grape Shot- Mike Holt	1
Fireman's Badge- Leo White	1
Tomback Button with Star Design- Craig Wilson	0