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Upcoming Meetings

August 29, 2022
September 26, 2022
October 24, 2022
November 28, 2022

Find of the Month Contest

August- Toy
September- Coin
October- Misc.

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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

I hope everyone has had a nice summer so far. The weather will be cooler and more comfortable for a lot of us soon. The local colleges are already starting back up and in a very short time, the younger children will be off to school again. So, if you are out and about, please take your time and watch for the school buses and children.

The Annual Club Hunt & Picnic is about two and a half weeks away on Sept. 10th. If you are planning on attending the hunt, please send your money in right away or join us next Monday August 29th for our monthly meeting.

The August meeting is your last chance to buy tickets for our NYS Scratch Off Lottery Raffle. They will be available for purchase at the meeting with the drawing later in the evening. Additionally, if you can't make it to the Annual Picnic, you can stop by the meeting and buy your tickets for the beautiful 1877 \$2 1/2 Dollar Gold Coin raffle. The Gold Coin raffle drawing will be drawn at the Annual Hunt.

Hope you can join us this month, maybe have dinner or just sit and chat.

Bob Francis
ESMDA President



Minutes: July 2022 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries report - Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report - new balance \$3,661.78. Reports were accepted and read.

Old Business:

- The \$150 NYS Scratch off Lottery Ticket raffle will end at the August 29th meeting.

New Business:

- Annual Club Hunt and Picnic is Sept. 10, 2022 at the Town of Berne Park. Registration Forms are still available. The early bird special pricing has been extended to the August meeting.
- 1877 2 1/2 Dollar Gold Coin Raffle- Tickets are now on sale. The drawing will occur at our annual Club Hunt on September 10, 2022. You do not need to be present at the drawing to win.
- Our October 2022 meeting will be held on Monday, October 24.

Coin Raffle

1858 Seated Liberty Dime- John Colaneri
1858 Flying Eagle- Tim Colaneri
1929 S Walking Liberty Half Dollar- Mike Holt
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar- Ed Rifenberg

50/50 Raffle: Winner- Jeremy Toomey

Find of the Month

<u>Category: Jewelry</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Diamond studded Gemstone Ring- Tim Colaneri	7
Men's 2 Tone Gold/ Platinum Ring- Ray Verrelli	6
Braided Silver Ring- Ed Rifenberg	2
14k Gold Chain- Jan Satterlee	2
Gold Bracelet- Dan Casey	2
925 Silver Pendant- Leo White	1
Men's 2 Tone Band- Dennis Deweerdt	1
Bead Wire Ring- Bob Francis	0

July Find of the Month Winner- Tim Colaneri

Category- Jewelry

