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## Upcoming Meetings

June 28, 2021  
July 26, 2021  
August 30, 2021

## Find of the Month

June- Relic  
July-Jewelry  
August-Toy  
September-Coin  
October-Misc.

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## Topic of the Month

June 2021 –

Discussion about the  
Annual Club Hunt

2020 Finds of the Year

## Presidents Message

The “dog days of summer” are upon us and the longer days and warmer weather bring more and more opportunities to get out metal detect. With the COVID crisis subsiding your prospects for getting new permissions rise also.

We are having our first official ESMDA meeting of the year at the Gateway Diner on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Besides seeing some of you again for the first time in over a year, we have quite a few things to do at this meeting. We will start the coin and 50/50 raffles up again, have Silver Bar raffle tickets available for purchase, as well as hand out the Spring Silver Hunt prizes for those that turn in their tokens. We also have much to talk about and discuss with the members. Discussions will include the: cost of the Annual Club Hunt and Picnic, the purchase of coins and token prizes, the venue, insurance and more.

Also, on the agenda is our 2020 Find of the Year contest. Please limit your items to only finds found in the year 2020. Finds in each of the categories will be accepted and talked about. The winner of each category (Toy, Jewelry, Relic, Misc., Coin) will receive a Silver Dollar.

I look forward to seeing familiar faces and the newer members next Monday.

Bob Francis

ESMDA President



## Minutes: May 2021 Zoom Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of 6/23/21 is \$

## Old Business:

- Multi Prize Raffle: We have begun selling tickets for the raffle. The cost of tickets is 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held on August 30, 2021
- The Spring Silver Hunt began on Saturday May 15, 2021. A total of 15 large clad coins were planted in 3 parks. 5 coins in each park. The hunt is open to all paid dues members. We extended the hunt until Sunday June 27, 2021. Tokens can be redeemed at the June meeting.
- The club donated \$250 to the Girl Scouts towards the purchase of metal detectors for the girls in the organization to use. The Girl Scouts received the detectors and the children had a great time trying them out at their Mother Daughter Camp out. They plan on using the detectors often and for Pirates week at camp.

## New Business:

- The June club meeting will be held at the Gateway Diner in Albany, on June 28, 2021, at 7:00 pm. We will begin holding the 50/50 and coin raffles again as well as our Find of the Month contests.