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Upcoming Meetings

July 25, 2022
August 29, 2022
September 26, 2022

Find of the Month Contest

July- Jewelry
August- Toy
September- Coin

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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

Water, Rest, Shade. These are the universal recommendations to protect yourself from these dog days of summer. If you are driven to get out and detect in this heat, be sure to heed these tried-and-true methods to reduce your chances of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Plenty of water, take frequent rest breaks and if possible, rest in a shady area.

The Gold coin for this year's raffle has been purchased. We have a very nice 1877-S Coronet Head 2 ½ Dollar Gold piece. Also known as a Quarter Eagle. The Gold coin raffle ends at the Annual Hunt and Picnic which is Sept. 10th this year. Please note that the early bird special (reduced Hunt pricing) ends at the **July 25th** meeting. Checks must be post marked on or before July 25, 2022 to qualify. Please fill out a hunt form and return it with a check to Marie Fryc. Forms will be available at the July meeting. Checks must be made out to Marie Fryc in order for us to deposit them.

The NYS Lottery Ticket Tree Raffle will continue until the August meeting.

This month we are asking for members to bring in non-metal items that they found while metal detecting. We would like to see what other members found and discuss them.

Bob Francis,
ESMDA President

June Find of the Month Winner- Lisa Stanco



Minutes: June 2022 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries report - Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report -new balance \$4,645.74 Reports were accepted and read.

Old Business:

- Spring Silver Hunt: the token prizes were awarded at the June meeting. The following club members found tokens: Dan Casey, Benjamin Colaneri, Mark Delaney, Marie Fryc, Jack Harbeck, Jason Harbeck, Bill Lawton, Jamie Looman, Tim Meyers, Roland Ozols, Jan Satterlee, Margaret Simmonds, Leo White, and Charles Zitzmann.

Everyone who found a token during the Spring Silver Hunt was entered in to a drawing to win a Morgan silver dollar. Bob Francis donated two additional silver Peace Dollars to be given away. The winners were Mark Delaney, Roland Ozols, and Leo White.

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

New Business:

- Reminder that the Annual Club Hunt and Picnic is Sept. 10, 2022 at the Town of Berne Park. Registration Forms are now available. The early bird special ends at the July meeting.
- 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.
- The club is now selling patches, magnets, pins, and tokens with the ESMDA logo.

Coin Raffle

1853 Seated Half Dime- Margaret Simmonds
1892 Barber Quarter- John Colaneri
1898 & 1902 Barber Dimes- Mike Genier
1964 D. Kennedy Half Dollar- Edward Rifenberg

50/50 Raffle: Winner- Jamie Looman

Find of the Month

| <u>Category: Relic</u> | <u>Votes</u> |
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| Rev. War Continental Army USA Button- Lisa Stanco | 13 |
| Open Mouth Bell- James Saccia | 5 |
| D Buckle with Extra Loop- Raymond Verelli | 2 |
| NY City Hack License- Roland Ozols | 2 |
| Gecko Figurine- Jamie Looman | 2 |
| Batwing Buckle- Jan Satterlee | 2 |
| Parasol Top- Craig Wilson | 1 |
| Jews Harp- Mike Holt | 1 |