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Upcoming Meetings

November 28, 2022
January 30, 2023
February 27, 2023
March 27, 2023

Find of the Month Contest

November- Jewelry

2022 Find of the Year Contest

January 2023 Meeting

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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

Around the United States, people are celebrating Thanksgiving. Grateful for the bounty they have harvested from the efforts they put in all year. To metal detectorists all over, our finds are our harvest. It is time to select the items that need more cleaning and more research to keep yourself busy during the cold and snowy times ahead. Don't forget your fellow members of the club are good resources for those more unique items you are curious about.

Based on when you end your season, be sure to remove the batteries and clean up your detectors, pin pointers, and diggers to prepare them for next year.

One of our long-time members, Mike Holt, has volunteered to do a presentation at this last meeting of the year. (Remember: we do not meet in December) His presentation is called "Is There Gold in Them There NY Hills?". Mike has presented to our group before and we look forward to having him speak again.

I want to wish everyone including our "snowbird" members happy holidays, safe travels and we'll see you in the next year.

Happy Hunting
Bob Francis, ESMDA President

October Find of the Month Winner- Ashley Jensen Category- Misc.



Minutes: October 2022 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries report - Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report -new balance \$2,387.30 on 10/24/22. Reports were accepted and read.

Old Business:

- The Latham Fire Department contacted us stating that their community room is available for us to use again. Club members were surveyed to determine if we should go back to holding are meetings at the fire house or continue having them at the Gateway Diner. We received 29 responses. 6 for the fire house, 17 for the Gateway Diner, and 6 said either location was okay.

New Business:

- There will be no Find of the Month contest at our January 2023 meeting.
- A motion was made and accepted to purchase 6 silver dollars, 2 Barber half dollars, and some coins for our monthly coin raffles. The silver dollars and Barber half dollars will be prizes for our 2022 Find of the year contest and our 2022 Scavenger hunt contest.
- New fundraising raffle ideas were discussed. It was suggested that we do a raffle for a 10 oz silver bar.

Coin Raffle

1853-O Seated Liberty Half Dime- Jacqueline Jensen

1854-O Seated Liberty Half Dollar- James Saccia

1898-P Barber Half Dollar- James Saccia

1943-P Walking Liberty Half Dollar- Bob Lavoy

50/50 Raffle: Winner- Jan Satterlee

Find of the Month

<u>Category: Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Two Piece Gold Gilt Button- Ashley Jensen	5
Civil War Union Calvary Button- Ed Rifenberg	3
Skeleton Key- Dan Casey	2
Knee Buckle Frame- Lisa Stanco	2
Old Bell- Margaret Simmonds	2
1955 Dog Tag- James Saccia	2
Rev War German/ Dutch Bayonet- Tim Myers	2

