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Upcoming Meetings

June 27, 2022
July 25, 2022
August 29, 2022
September 26, 2022

Find of the Month Contest

June- Relic
 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

This month Marie, Lisa, Leo and I met for dinner and had a very productive meeting. We discussed a variety of items including the Annual Hunt and Picnic, ESMDA raffles, sales of ESMDA branded merchandise, club hunt coins, future topics and more.

At the June meeting we will be starting the Gold Coin raffle side by side with the NYS Lottery Scratch off Ticket raffle. The Gold Coin raffle will end on Sept. 10, 2022 the day of our annual hunt. Additionally, we will be selling ESMDA pins, patches, magnets and introducing the first ever ESMDA Token/Coin.

Please note that this year's Hunt form is now on our website and some will be available at the June and July meetings. The EARLY BIRD pricing ends at the July meeting so sign up and pay as soon as you can. We need to purchase the coins and metal detector packages very soon, so every little bit helps.

This month's presentation is about Musket Balls. I expect it to be informative and entertaining.

Bob Francis,
 ESMDA President

Find of the Month

<u>Category: Miscellaneous</u>	<u>Votes</u>
1860 Token: Craig Wilson	5
Lions head drawer pull: Leo White	4
Crematory tag: Jan Satterlee	3
Bale Seal: Ryan Gallant	3
Vend. machine resort penny: Mike Genier	2
Crossbow dart: Dan Casey	2
Iron spade head: Bob Francis	0

Minutes: May 2022 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries report - was given by Bob Francis. Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report -was read by Marie Fryc - new balance \$4,231.45 Reports were accepted and read.

Old Business:

- Spring Silver Hunt: the token prizes will be awarded at the June meeting. Bob Francis donated two Peace Silver Dollars. One silver dollar will be drawn for each of the parks.

New Business:

- The \$150 NYS Scratch off Lottery Ticket raffle started at the June meeting and will end at the August 29th meeting.
- Reminder that the Annual Club Hunt and Picnic is Sept. 10, 2022 at the Town of Berne Park. Registration Forms will be available soon.
- The scavenger hunt forms for 2022 are available on the club website.
- The June topic will be Musket Balls, Bob Francis is putting together a presentation. A potential topic for July is "Hey, that's not metal". We will welcome attendees to bring in finds that they discovered while metal detecting. Bottles, marbles, pottery, etc. anything non-metal. This will be the topic not the find of the month.
- A "forum" category has been added to the esmdaclub.com website. You will need to sign-up, get approved and then be able to sign in. Please check it out and remember that this is something new we are trying, so please be patient and join in.
- It was brought up by one of the members that we should consider combining the Miscellaneous and Relic categories for "Find of the Month" since there is always confusion over each. If combined we would add a new category. Something to think about and discuss at the next meeting.
- One of our regular members is donating a shadow box and will assist in creating/organizing it. It was discussed at the meeting and decided that a ticket raffle at the Annual Club Hunt would be the best option.

Coin Raffle

1878 Seated Liberty Dime Love Token: Craig Wilson

1911 and 1912 Barber Dimes: Barry Werndli

1943-D Walking Liberty 1/2 Dollar: Jan Satterlee

1961 Franklin 1/2 Dollar: Leo White

50/50 Raffle: Winner- Terry Monteau