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## Upcoming Meetings

**March 28, 2022**  
**April 25, 2022**

## Find of the Month Contest

March- Toy  
April- Coin  
May- Misc.  
June- Relic  
July- Jewelry

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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 of our many raffle prizes.

## Presidents Message

Spring is in the air, the temperatures are rising slowly, fields are thawing nicely and there is still a layer of frost under a few inches of softer soil in most of the wooded areas. I spent five days on the shore metal detecting in Maryland. No great finds but did get a lot of time learning more about my machine on the beach. I came home and received permission for a property in Saratoga. I had a great reminder of why I always bring two machines. After a day and a half out in the cold, my machine with the rechargeable battery was almost depleted. So, switched over and finished the rest of the day with a machine I had only used once before. I was almost forty miles from home and would have had to end my day very early. I'm so glad I had that back-up.

This month we will discuss the nominations, elections, our annual raffles, ways to raise money for the club, topics for speakers and a date for our May meeting. We always look for an alternate date for May because of Memorial Day weekend being the last days of the month.

Hope to see you there.

Bob Francis

ESMDA President

February Find of the Month Winner: Cheryl Huxhold



## Find of the Month

### Category: Jewelry

	<u>Votes</u>
<b>Hat pin-</b> Cheryl Huxhold	7
<b>18K Gold Charm-</b> Leo White	6
<b>Spoon ring 1934 World's fair-</b> John Colaneri	2

## Minutes: February 2022 Meeting

### Reports:

- Secretaries report was given by Bob Francis - Old business was read from the newsletter
- Treasurer's report – current balance \$3,198.45

Reports were accepted and read.

### New Business:

- The following nominations were made from the floor:
  - President – Bob Francis
  - Vice President – Gino DiCarlo
  - Treasurer – Marie Fryc
  - Secretary – Lisa Stanco
- Bob Francis accepted the nomination for President, Gino DiCarlo declined the nomination for Vice President, Marie Fryc accepted the nomination for Treasurer and Lisa Stanco accepted the nomination for Secretary. Filling the vacant Vice President position will be discussed at the March meeting.
- A concern was raised over the amount currently in the club account and if we will raise enough money to fund the annual club hunt.
  - Monies will be raised with two raffles the first currently active for 1<sup>st</sup> place a 5 oz. silver bar; 2<sup>nd</sup> place two 1 oz. silver bars and 3<sup>rd</sup> place a 1 oz. silver bar. The second raffle item or items have not been determined yet.
  - A suggestion was made to hold a smaller fee-based hunt to raise extra money for the main hunt. Locations and details were not discussed
  - Bob Francis suggested we make items available for sale that detectorists might want but don't want to buy in bulk such as cardboard coin holders and plastic capsule coin holders. The club would buy them in bulk and make smaller quantities available to members at meeting.
  - It was also mentioned that at least one other club receives coins donated from members either for the monthly coin raffles or for the annual hunt prizes.
  - More ideas are welcome.

### Coin Raffle

**1626-1708 Heri DeFourcy Token-** Dennis DeWeerd  
**1929-S Walking Liberty ½ Dol.-** Angelo Primo (Angelo donated it back to the club. Thank you, Angelo!)  
**1964 Kennedy ½ Dol. –** Bill Lawton

**50/50 Raffle:** Winner- Bob Lavoy