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January 2025

Upcoming Meetings

January 27, 2025
February 24, 2025
March 31, 2025
April 28, 2025

Find of the Month Contest

Jan.-Finds of the Year

February – Coin
March - Jewelry
April - Toy
May - Relic/Misc
June – Button

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Monthly meetings will be at the Latham Firehouse, 226 Old Loudon Road, unless alternative sites are specified in this newsletter. 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.



Monthly Messages:

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE :

Happy New Year!

As I write this we are less than a month away from our 1st ESMDA RELIC SHOW. I hope you are all as excited as I am. As we continue preparations for this event we hope that you will all consider attending. It's going to be a great day to spend with others who metal detect. Looking forward to a great year with you all. Dutch, ESMDA president

Don't forget to bring in your Finds of the Year for 2024

to the January 27, 2025 meeting.

The five categories are **Coin, Jewelry, Toy, Relic/Misc. and Button.**

Also don't forget your 2024 Scavenger Hunt form

There will be no Find of the month for January meeting.

Upcoming ZOOM Speakers

At the Gateway Diner 6-9 PM

February 24th meeting: Gary Brosnahan will discuss cleaning methods.

March 31st meeting: Buckleboy LA will discuss identifying metal detecting finds.

He has a new book coming out this summer.

Joe Yakel is researching into the past history of the club. The club started up around 1970 but our newsletters only go back to the early 2000s. If anyone was a member back in the early days and can share any information about our beginnings, please contact Joe at

floodroad@gmail.com

Reports:

No meeting held in December.

Treasurer's Report:

November 25, 2024 Balance = \$4976

Deposits = \$44

Expenditures = \$731

December 21, 2024 Balance = \$4289

December meeting attendance #: No meeting.
New members? # No meeting.

Old Business:

Thank you note from Latham Firehouse.

New Business:

Finds of the Year.

The Club will be hosting a Relic Show at The Niskayuna American Legion Post on Saturday, February 15, 2025 with several vendors, raffles, re-enactors and more.

Check out the improvements to the ESMDA website at: www.esmdaclub.com

Use of the club website to be discussed. Annual cost to maintain it is approximately \$260.

Increasing spending limit in Bylaws.

Wintertime tip: Remember to periodically charge your detectors during the winter months. It should extend the life of your batteries and have you ready to go when the ground thaws

We are sad to report the passing of another club member: Norma Larson.

