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## Upcoming Meetings

April 24, 2023  
May 22, 2023  
June 26, 2023

## Find of the Month Contest

April- Toy  
May- Relic/ Misc.  
June- Button

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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

Warmer weather is approaching quickly and we can all get out and start detecting again. It is the time to be sure you have renewed permissions and time to ask for new ones.

While this warm weather is great for us, please be alert that it is also the temperature that brings out the ticks. So, if you are in unplowed grassy fields or getting into the newly budding brush, be sure to take all the precautions we have warned you about over the years.

The drawing for the Silver Bars is going to be held at this meeting April 24, 2023. Tickets will be sold at the meeting before the drawing is held. Be sure to buy your tickets before you run out of time!

This month Mike Holt and Roland Ozols will be giving a presentation on their adventure to Digstock V 2023 metal detecting event in North Carolina. Digstock advertises itself as "The largest digging hobby event in the United States." It should be fun to hear about the event and how they did.

Nominations were held last month and in keeping with the By-Laws, since only one person was nominated for each board position, a single vote will be cast for each of the positions at the April meeting. The newly elected board will start their activities in May 2023.

Thank you and Happy Hunting

Bob Francis

ESMDA President

## March Find of the Month Winner: Jeremy Toomey Category: Jewelry



## Minutes: March 2023 Meeting

### Reports:

- Secretaries report : Old business was read from the newsletter
- Treasurer's report: Current balance as of March 27, 2023 is \$1,939.27. Reports were accepted as read

### Old Business:

- Silver Bar Raffle: The drawing will be held at our April meeting. You do not need to be present to win.

### New Business:

- Nominations were received for each board position at the March meeting

President – Bob Francis  
Vice President – Margaret Simmonds  
Treasurer – Marie Fryc  
Secretary – Lisa Stanco

All nominees accepted their nominations. Based on the by-laws a single vote will be cast by the Secretary to vote in the board as nominated by the members.

- A motion was made and accepted to add the category Button to our Find of the Month annual rotation.
- Spring Silver Hunt: 15 tokens will be hidden within three different parks (5 tokens in each park). More details to come.
- A motion was made and accepted to begin purchasing coins for annual club hunt that will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

### Coin Raffle

1853 Seated Liberty Half Dime- Bruce Bink  
1864 Two Cent Piece- Margaret Simmonds  
1886 Canadian Large Cent- Glen Galloway  
1892 Columbus Exposition Half Dollar- Robert Diehl

50/50 Raffle Winner- Robert Diehl

### Find of the Month

<u>Category: Jewelry</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Gold Ring- Jeremy Toomey	13
Class Ring- Jan Satterlee	5
Costume Jewelry Ring-Bob Francis	3
Claddagh Irish Ring- Leo White	2
Plated Ring with Stone- John Colaneri	2