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Upcoming Meetings

August 30, 2021
September 27, 2021
October 25, 2021
November 29, 2021

Find of the Month

August-Toy
September-Coin
October-Misc.
November- Relic

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Topic of the Month

August 2021 –
Discussion about the
Club Hunt

Whydah Pirate Ship
Presentation by
Mike Holt

Presidents Message

It might be a little early yet but the cooler weather is right around the corner and for those that detect in open fields, now might be the time to approach those farmers and either renew permissions or get new ones. Discuss with them getting out on the fields right after they harvest. Two precautions, talk to the farmers about when hunting season starts and when they might start spreading the manure or treating the soil for the winter. You absolutely don't want to be in the field when they are out there with tractors or disturbing the wildlife when the farmers family or friends are out there with guns.

We are quickly approaching our Annual Club Hunt & Picnic. I want to remind those that have not signed up yet to either stop by the August meeting and register or you can send it directly to Marie Fryc. The registration form and address are on our website.

Happy detecting

Bob Francis

ESMDA Club President

July Find of the Month Winner-Dan Casey



Join us at the Gateway Diner 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.

Minutes: July 2021 Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$8,538.94, the motion passed to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

- **51st Annual Club Hunt:** This year's hunt is at Berne Town Park on Saturday, September 25, 2021. The early bird special ended at the July club meeting. The club has begun purchasing silver and other prizes for the hunt. There are two early bird prizes this year thanks to a generous donation from one of our members, Barry Christopher Waterston. The original prize of One Silver Dollar that club donates and a second prize drawn for the reimbursement of your Annual Hunt registration fee, up to \$90.00. We will have four metal detectors for prizes, for the club hunt.

New Business:

- **1925 2 ½ Dollar Gold Coin Raffle:** We began selling raffle tickets for the gold coin at the July club meeting. The cost of tickets is 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held at the Club Hunt.
- **The Multi Prize Silver Bar Raffle** tickets are still for sale. The cost of tickets is 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. We will be drawing the winners at the August club meeting.

Finds of the Month:

<u>Category: Jewelry</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Two Connected Gold Rings with Solitaire Diamond: Dan Casey	18
Sterling Silver Bracelet: Dan Francher	12
I-AUM Pendant: Bill Lawton	1
Men's Plated Ring: Mike Holt	0
Gold Tone Bracelet: Roland Ozols	0
14K Gold Pendant: Lisa Stanco	0

Coin Raffle

1851 Braided Hair Large Cent: Ray Verrelli
1852 Three Cent Silver: Mike Geener
1858 Flying Eagle Cent: John Kowtas
1929 D Walking Liberty Half Dollar: Marie Fryc

50/50 Drawing: Andy Jacek

Door Prize: Liberty Head Nickel, Buffalo Nickel, and Jefferson War Nickel (Donated by Lisa Stanco): Dennis Teweertd