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## Upcoming Zoom Meetings

May 26, 2021

## Find of the Month

Suspended until further notice

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## Topic of the Month

May 2021 –

TBA

## Presidents Message

Memorial Day is rapidly approaching and I want to remind everyone that we normally hold our May meeting on the Wednesday before the holiday so; we will be holding our May meeting on Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

With recent changes in the CDC guidelines we are hoping to have an indoor meeting in June, however, we will have to be sure that the proper precautions are taken and that whatever venue we can find to hold the meeting will allow a social gathering of 20 to 25 people. We will continue to work on that. Fingers crossed for June if not then July. We are starting to have longer, warmer days and the changes by CDC opens up more opportunities to get out with a friend or club member you haven't seen in a while.

The Silver Bar Raffle has begun tickets can be purchased through Marie Fryc and more details will be sent by email and talked about at the May meeting. This year's raffle has three top prizes. First Prize is a five-ounce silver bar, second prize is 2-one ounce silver bars and third is a one-ounce silver bar. If you have any questions, any of the club officers will be glad to assist you.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

Robert Francis

ESMDA Club President



## Minutes: April 2021 Zoom Meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of 5/19/21 is \$6249.23

## Old Business:

- The club is looking into purchasing an insurance policy. Marie Fryc and Bob Francis have contacted several insurance companies for quotes.
- An unofficial club meeting was held at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland, NY on Monday May 10, 2021.
- Multi Prize Raffle: We have begun selling tickets for the raffle. The cost of tickets is 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held on August 30, 2021
- The Spring Silver Hunt began on Saturday May 15, 2021 and will end on June 20, 2021. A total of 15 large clad coins were planted in 3 parks. 5 coins in each park. The hunt is open to all paid dues members.

## New Business:

- The elections were held. Three members were running unopposed for offices. If only one person is nominated for an office and accepts that nomination, the Secretary may cast one vote on behalf of the membership to fill that office. Two members were running for the position of Vice President. The new board is:

President- Bob Francis  
Vice President- Gino DiCarlo  
Secretary- Lisa Stanco  
Treasurer- Marie Fryc

- A motion was made and passed to donate \$250 to the Girl Scouts towards the purchase of metal detectors for the girls in the organization to use.