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## Upcoming Meetings

**November 27, 2023**  
**January 29, 2024**  
**February 26, 2024**

## Find of the Month Contest

November-Button

January- 2023 Find of the Year Contest

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Join us at the Latham Firehouse, 226 Old Loudon Road, 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

Well, it is the season to be with family and friends. Also, time to get out and test our limits of fall into winter detecting. We have been lucky a few years and have been able to get into late December or even early January before the ground gets too stiff to dig. Rifle hunting seasons are open throughout upstate NY. We have almost all year to detect they have a very limited time to hunt. Be sure to wear bright colors and be watchful and respectful of the hunters.

I want to thank all of you for another good year of friendship and camaraderie. And a big thanks to Marie Fryc, Lisa Stanco and Margaret Simonds for their work each month and throughout the year to make things run smoothly.

The November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting is the last of the year, so I hope to see you there. At the January meeting we have the Find of the Year event, and the scavenger hunt sheets will be tallied. Be sure to look on our website for those sheets and check off how many items you've found in 2023.

Whether you stay home or travel this holiday time, I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

Happy Holidays,  
Bob Francis, ESM DA President

### October Find of the Month Winner- Scott Danni



## Minutes: October 2023 Meeting

### Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of October 30, 2023, is \$ 536.40. Reports were accepted as read.

### Old Business:

- **2023 Scavenger Hunt Contest:** Forms will be collected at the January 2024 meeting and winner will be determined. If you can't attend the January 2024 meeting you can email your form to Lisa Stanco prior to January 29.

### New Business:

- **Upcoming Raffles:** We will be holding two raffle drawings in 2024.  
**January – April:** Scratch-off Lottery Tickets Tree  
**May – August:** Silver Coins  
More details to come.
- Nominations for club officers is in February. Voting will happen in April.

### Coin Raffle

**1964 5 Coin Set-** Jan Satterlee  
**1772 1 Reale-** John Colaneri  
**1872 3 Cent Nickel-** Jim Young  
**1963 Franklin Half Dollar-** Chris Rem

**50/50 Raffle** Winner- Leo White

### Find of the Month

<u>Category: Relic/Misc.</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Chauffeurs Badge- Scott Danni	7
Silver Napkin Holder- Robert Hill	6
Civil War Store Token- Craig Wilson	4
Musket Ball- Ashley Jensen	4
Pocketknife- Leo White	2
1922 Truck Hub- Jan Satterlee	2
Bridle Rossett- Roland Ozlos	0
Brake Petal-Bob Francis	0

