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Upcoming Meetings

March 31, 2025
April 28, 2025
May 19, 2025
June 30, 2025

Find of the Month Contest

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

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March's meeting will be at the Gateway Diner, 899 Central Ave. Albany at 6PM to accommodate a Zoom presentation by special guest speaker **Buckleboy**

Come out and meet with other club members, show off your finds, and possibly even win a raffle prize.

Detecting supplies will be on sale at reasonable prices. Ultimate Finds Boxes, Cleaning Pencils, Preserve It Wax, and Riker Boxes

President's Messages:

We have been experiencing rain for the past couple of days, making outdoor excursions slightly more arduous. Nonetheless, as long as the rain is not intense, I welcome the opportunity to explore. The vegetation is at the initial stages of growth, and the rain will undoubtedly facilitate its development, so it is essential to take advantage of this window to explore the woods before the dense undergrowth becomes a hindrance. This time of year is ideal for collaborating with fellow club members and participating in detecting activities. - Dutch

Nominations for club officers will be accepted at this meeting. Voting to take place at April meeting.

Discussion of Spring Token Hunt

This month's meeting will feature a Zoom presentation by **BUCKLEBOY** at the Gateway Diner at 6 PM and will focus on:

- 1) Identification of relics
- 2) Common mistakes hobbyists make

Buckleboy has been metal detecting since 1986, and has authored over 25 articles for *Western & Eastern Treasures* and *American Diggers* Magazines. His first book, "Relics: A guide to Identification 1700-1945", is due out later this year. It will be published by Butch Holcombe and Greybird Publishing. Check out his YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/BuckleboyKY>

Tip of the Month

Tie a piece of florescent flagging tape onto your shovel, pinpointer, etc.. We all leave things behind from time to time and a bright color makes it easier to locate them in the woods or dark.

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Reports were accepted as read.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
January 27, 2025 Balance = \$3,848
Deposits = \$827
Expenditures = \$0
February 24, 2025 Balance = \$4,675
- February meeting attendance # 18 with four more online for Zoom presentation.
- New members - 2.

Old Business:

Revisions to the By-Laws were further discussed and revisions continue to be drafted. A non-profit status (501c7) for the club continues to be pursued

New Business:

Gary Brosnahan gave a Zoom demonstration on coin cleaning. (see some before and after coins below)
Club formed around 1970; we continue to look for information about those early years. Club sponsored relic show 2/15 at the Niskayuna America Legion Post was a great success

<u>Find of the Month:</u> Coin	<u>Votes</u>
Counter stamped LC - Roland Ozols	9
1792 1 reale - Gino DiCarlo	4
1864 2 cent piece - John Colineri	1
Colonial half cent - ?	1

Member participation in the monthly 50/50 and raffles is greatly appreciated and helps support club events throughout the year

Coin Raffles:

1886 2 cent piece - Glen Galloway
1889 seated liberty dime - Glen Galloway
1865 3 cent piece - John Colineri
1863 CWT "Not one cent" - Marie Frye

50/50 Winner: Jenni Galloway - \$20

