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Upcoming Meetings

October 26, 2009
November 30, 2009
No meeting - December

Find of the Month Schedule

Oct:	Relic
Nov:	Coin
Dec:	None
Jan:	Toy

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President's Message

The first frost is a clear indication of the end of summer, but it's good news for many of us. That frost will knock down weeks in areas that you would not normally be able to hunt. The moisture in the ground makes the ground more conductive and you will find deeper targets. Don't put your metal detector away yet and get ready for some cold weather hunting. A control box cover on your detector is indispensable; it will permit you to operate your detector longer in cold temperatures. Best of luck, Bob Lavoy,

Agenda for the October Meeting

This month's meeting will be devoted entirely to a discussion of the proposed bylaws. The committee is chaired by Tim Myers; Rob Williams and Art Wright, committee members will be presenting. These people have done a lot of work on this project and need our support in getting our bylaws updated in a timely manner. Thanks. Bob

Come join us at the monthly meetings, 7 pm at the SW Pitts Fire Company located at 266 Old Loudon Road in Latham, for a great time. Don't miss the chance to meet with other club members to exchange tips, show off your finds and maybe win one of the nice coins available in the coin raffles. This month, the find of the month category is "relic". Bring in and enter your best relic item for a free chance to win in one of the raffles. Your entry should be one that was found since the last time relic was find of the month.

Contact Program Committee with Ideas for the Club's Monthly Program

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Minutes from the September 28, 2009 ESMDA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance in the club's treasury is \$3,490. The 50/50 winner of \$70 cash was Linda Gillis. 2nd drawing for a peace dollar went to Sean Brennan, who donated it toward the 2010 treasure chest. Coin raffle prizes were: 1847, 1837, 1827, 1848 & 1845 large cents, 1865 two cent piece and an 1803 ½ cent. Art Wright donated his coin raffle prize back to the club for the treasure chest. Thank you to Sean and Art. By-law committee provided revised bylaw draft for members review to be discussed at our next meeting. Our website is www.esmda.org, a forum has been suggested and is possible with software, we will need to vote to purchase or rent this software.

Suggestion of a new method to obtain the silver necessary for planting was described and decision made to have Angelo Primo get cost of silver from dealer.

Entries for jewelry find category were: 1950's watch, large pin, Victorian pin with stones, tiffany ring, filigree ring, ring with onyx, old medal, silver & onyx necklace, 14kt men's large gold wedding ring, ring with red stone and Victorian brass pin. Voted #1 find of the month was the silver and onyx necklace find of Bob Gillis, second went to the 14kt man's ring find of Len Dancause, a third place tie went to the watch find of Kevin Carelli and to the tiffany ring find of Angelo Primo.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Best wishes to our treasurer, Peter Teal and his family as they welcome a new baby girl, Hailey

We were saddened to learn member, Chuck Mealy has died. Condolences go out to Gigi Mealy and family.

ESMDA Welcomes New Members

Gerald Noirot	Al Fissette
Charles Racey	John Colaneri
Kevin Dietzman	Jim Shook
Joseph Race	Steven Lipincott
Bob Karpf	Fred Dobert
Eugene Paige	

Welcome and Happy Hunting!

2nd page has two members' detecting stories. Thank you for sharing. Enjoy reading them. Keep them coming. Send them to Bob and they will be emailed out and included with the next newsletter.