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2010 Club Hunt – September 18, 2010

July 2010

Upcoming Meetings

July 26, 2010
August 30, 2010
September 27, 2010

Find of the Month Schedule

July: Miscellaneous
August: Relic
Sept: Jewelry

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1881s Gold Coin Raffle Drawing to be at the Club Hunt-September 18

Tickets for sale \$5.00
for one, 3 tickets for
\$10.00.

Sign up for the Club
Hunt by the July
meeting to be entered in
the early bird drawing.
(Membership needs to
be current to sign up.)

President's Message

We had an excellent response to the lost engagement ring at Lake Nancy. This ring was lost in 5 feet of water. This was a very difficult search area with weeds and silt. I'm happy to report the gold and diamond ring was recovered by our own club member Dan Hennessy and returned to the happy couple.
Bob Lavoy

Agenda for the July Meeting

This month's meeting will be on cleaning and displaying your finds. Thanks to Tom Bradshaw, we will also have John Rudzinski, president of the capital region bottle club to answer all of the bottle questions remaining from last meeting. John has forty years as a bottle hunter. He will answer your questions and show you the proper way to clean and display your bottles.

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 "miscellaneous". Bring in and enter your best miscellaneous item for a free chance to win in one of the raffles. Your entry should be one that was found since the last time miscellaneous was find of the month.

Our thanks to our Program Committee, to members who suggested topics and who are presenting the Club's Monthly Programs

Our schedule for the upcoming months:
July-cleaning & displaying your finds-everyone.

August-what to do with the weird stuff -/name that object, all members.

September-club hunt recap.

October-detecting cellar holes-Angelo Primo.
Committee members: Peter Teal, Tim Myers, Art Wright and Rob Williams

Minutes from the June 28, 2010 ESM DA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance in the club's treasury is \$1,881.

The 50/50 winner of \$77 cash was Norma Larson. A second drawing for an 1893 Columbian Exposition was won and donated back to the club by Sean Brennan. Other donors tonight were Fred Vybiral, Charlie Franklin and Fred Pease.

Coin raffle prizes were: an 1866 3 cent nickel, 1804 ½ cent, 1853 large cent, 1859 Indian cent, 1898 barber quarter and an 1876 cc seated dime. Entries for toy find category were: a Budweiser rocket car, tractor, car, pickup truck, jeep and a metal driedl. The metal driedl find of Fred Pease was voted as number one find of the month. The tractor find of Vince Conte and the jeep find of Peg Grippin tied for second place. The car find of Fred Pfindel was voted as third place find of the month. Club hunt committee members are Pete Gallacchi, Rob Williams, Tim Myers, Sean Brennan, Art Wright and John Lewis. We will have many prizes and giveaways thanks to committee members' efforts and the generosity of many merchants and dealers. Our thanks to all members who have donated items to the club hunt treasure chest. We will have the complete list of all donors and items soon and will share with the membership. Members are encouraged to sign up early for the "extra, end of day hunt", email Sean Brennan at distdrum@mhcable.com. Send \$25 entry for the extra hunt to Sean at 55 Surprise Hill Rd, Freehold NY 12431, all signup entries are put into the payouts. Signing up early will insure the field is setup to accommodate all who enter.

Many varied old bottles were brought in, displayed and shared with members. Ron Pease won the silver dollar for best bottle with his Philadelphia Triple X Porter bottle. Bob Lavoy led a review and discussion of members' bottles. Many bottles had advertising or the name of the product produced into the glass. The internet is a good source of information on identifying, cleaning and dating bottles. There are some good bottle books published also. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

A little late- but welcome to our newest members and happy hunting to all, Terry Monteau, Ron Langlais, Tony Monticup, Tom Monticup and Raymond Mitchell..