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2010 Club Hunt – September 18, 2010

September 2010

Upcoming Meetings

Club Hunt-Sept. 18
September 27, 2010
October 25, 2010
November 29, 2010

Find of the Month Schedule

Sept: Jewelry
October: Coin
November: Toy

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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.

Early bird drawing

Members signed up for
the Club Hunt by July
meeting are entered in
the early bird drawing.

President's Message

I want to thank all of our members and companies that made our hunt a success. These include White's, Minelab, Fisher, Tesoro, Garrett, Kellyco, Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods, Western & Eastern Treasures and Northeast Metal Detectors. I want to particularly thank John Lewis for his initiative in getting donations from many companies that we have not thought of asking for help from in the past. Thanks. Bob Lavoy, Pres.
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Agenda for the September Meeting

This month we will recap our 2010 Club Hunt and take questions and suggestions for improving next year's hunt.

You can also email questions and suggestions if you can't make the meeting to metal@nycap.rr.com.

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

Our thanks go out to our Program Committee, to members who suggested topics and who present the Club's Monthly Programs

September-club hunt recap.
October-detecting cellar holes-Angelo Primo.

Sign up now for the Club Hunt.
Hunt fee \$50. Day of the hunt fee will be \$60.

Minutes from the August 30, 2010 ESMDA Meeting

My sincere thanks go to Lisa Conrad for taking minutes for August. Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance in the club's treasury is \$2,329. The 50/50 winner of \$72 cash was John Colaneri. A second drawing for a 1950 Franklin half went to John Lewis.

Coin raffle prizes were: 1827 large cent, 1912 Barber quarter, 1902 Barber quarter, BF 1933s Walker and an AU50 1937 Walker. Entries for relic find category were: early Colonial button, buckle, wax stamp seal, percussion cap hammer, axe head and El Watson Albany stove sign. The wax stamp seal find of ? (our apologies, who is the mystery hunter?) was voted number one find of the month (please contact us and we will publish again next month with your name), the early colonial button find of John Colaneri was voted second place find, the percussion cap hammer find of Dan Casey and the axe head find of Fred Pfindel tied for third place find of the month. New business- Peter Teal and Angelo Primo purchased additional seated and bust coins for \$66. Club members were asked if these could be buried for the hunt. The club members accepted the overage for the hunt. For the extra hunt after the two major hunts (thanks to Sean Brennan for organizing) - 13 members are paid and 6 others are interested and will pay at this Monday night's meeting. Rob Williams spoke about the club hunt to new members. Pete Gallacchi also informed about hunt rules and expectations regarding respecting the park land by filling in the holes after digging. Tim Meyers spoke about the importance of picture taking for winners of donated prizes and encouraged everyone to bring a good dish to eat. There will be hunt badges for paid hunter, which is new for this year's hunt. This month's topic was "What is It?". Rich Imfeld brought in an unknown item; it was determined to possibly be an old axel and mortar fragment, possibly off a cannon.

Thank you to hunt committee members (Pete Gallacchi, Rob Williams, Tim Myers, Sean Brennan and John Lewis) and to members who donated items to the club hunt's treasure chest. Good luck to all.