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## Upcoming Meetings

October 25, 2010  
November 29, 2010  
December-No Meeting

## Find of the Month Schedule

October: Coin  
November: Toy  
December: No Mtg.

## President's Message

We are always looking for interesting programs for our club. This year was one of our best for providing a great variety and involving more of our members. If you have an idea for a program, contact Tim Myers at [Tmyers3@nycap.rr.com](mailto:Tmyers3@nycap.rr.com). Even if you are a novice you can contribute. For an example you could run a program on some of your unanswered questions in metal detecting which would be interesting to all of us. The important issue is to get everyone in the club involved. Thanks Bob Lavoy, Pres. ESMDA.

## Agenda for the October Meeting

This month's meeting will be on finding cellar holes presented by Pete Gallacchi. This is a great area of metal detecting which can be very rewarding. Many great revolutionary war artifacts and coins have been found in these areas. A few tips and tricks could expand your hunting. Bring a friend; this will be a great program. Bob Lavoy, Pres. ESMDA,

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

## ESMDA welcomes new members:

Benjamin Smith  
Martin Kasimir  
Goe Gallo  
Larry Burns  
Tom Helmstadt  
Michael Abraham  
Robert Morin

**Welcome aboard and happy hunting!**

## Minutes from the September 27, 2010

### ESMDA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance in the club's treasury is \$3,745. The 50/50 winner of \$67 cash was Billy Williams. A second drawing for an 1853 holed half dollar went to Mike Genier. Coin raffle prizes were: 1914 half, 1838 large cent, 1858 seated quarter, 1876 seated quarter and an 1853 large cent.

Entries for jewelry find category were: class ring, man's silver ring with 3 stones, 10kt jeweled sapphire ring, a watch and a gold locket. The sapphire gold ring find of Kevin & Evelyn was voted number one find of the month, the class ring find of John Kotwas was voted second place find and the man's silver ring with stones find of Jan Satterlee was voted third place find of the month. Program committee reported: looking for new members; present members are Rob Williams, Tim Myers, Lisa Conrad and Joe Caruso. Any ideas for next year's programs contact Tim Myers.

Club forum at [www.esmda.org](http://www.esmda.org), then go to forum: few members are using the forum, broadening the usage should help with discussion. Club Hunt recap: 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 and who brought great dishes to share. See page two for list of token prizes and winners. Prizes and many giveaways were donated from Fisher, Tesoro, Kellyco, Garrett, White's, Wal-Mart and Cabela's. The penny hunt token winners were: Mike Genier (1879 dollar), Gregg Steuben (1899 dollar) and Robert Karpf (1833 dollar). Pete Kobasa won the treasure hunt. Early bird drawing for a silver dollar went to Fred Pfindel and another to Paul Trudell, a subscription to Western Eastern Treasures went to Ron Pease who donated it back and it went to Robert Karpf. Winner of the \$5 gold coin was Tony Valachovic, a second drawing for a White's Bulls Eye II went to Fred Pfindel. The 50/50 of \$223 went to John Cullam. Dean Johnson won the Minelab Etrac, Tom Dunne won the White's 6t. Peter Teal was the winner of the most tokens. Congratulations to all the winners. Look for photos from the hunt on the club's website. Suggestions from members for next year's hunt were shared. (E.g. each paid hunter gets a token, have a hunt for kids, can use playground area, have another hunt, if in bad weather use indoor arena, have purchase of member's silver at a meeting...)

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## New Raffle:

**Drawing for a White's  
M-6 detector to be at the  
May 23, 2011 meeting**

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