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Club Hunt – Saturday, September 17, 2011

June 2011

## Upcoming Meetings

June 27, 2011  
July 25, 2011  
August 29, 2011  
Club Hunt Sept 17, 2011

## Find of the Month Schedule

June: Toy  
July: Miscellaneous  
Aug: Relic  
Sept: Jewelry

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## Welcome New Members

Darryl Kenyon  
Charles Stahlman  
Derek & Lisa Spring  
**Happy Hunting**

## President's Message

Lost Treasure Weekend in the Catskills was a great time. I particularly like the unseeded hunts where we went to different colonial homesteads. Many of the sites have seen very little metal detecting. You could only visit these sites the day of the hunt. I used the White's MXT Pro which performed great. I recovered a nice ring and several colonials. My best was a 1785 Connecticut copper which looks to be in the \$800 range. I later gave the detector away as top raffle prize.  
Bob Lavoy, Pres. ESMDA.

## Agenda for the June Meeting

This month one of our members, John Lewis will present a program on How and Why and What he has done to pursue the hobby of metal detecting and not getting rich in the process. Bring a friend it sounds like a great meeting..  
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 "Toy". Bring in and enter your best toy item for a free chance to win in one of the raffles. Your entry should be one that was found since the last time Toy was find of the month.

## From Program Committee: Topics for Monthly Meetings -2011 email [tmvers3@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tmvers3@nycap.rr.com) with ideas or to present a program

June How, Why and What John Lewis has done to pursue the hobby of metal detecting without getting rich in the process  
July Science & History of Metal Detecting – Alternate Interesting Metal Detecting Sites We Use, (members email sites to program committee)  
August Weird Stuff We Have Found – Identifying –bring our stuff, Displaying Finds-bring displays  
September Review of Club Hunt, discussion of any changes, no other presentations  
October Detecting Cellars, Roads, Forest Sites  
November Cleaning and Storing your detecting supplies – getting ready for the winter  
December No Meeting

## Minutes from the May 23, 2011 ESMDA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance in the club's treasury is \$2,982.00. The 50/50 winner of \$80.00 cash was Bob Lavoy. An additional drawing for an 1854p seated liberty quarter went to Bob Gosselin. Coin raffle prizes were: 1817 and 1845 large cents, 2 1907 Indian head pennies, 1902 V nickel and an 1883 shield nickel (won by Rob Williams and donated back to the club for our 2011 treasure chest, thank you). Entries for coin find category were: 1805 dime, 1853 large cent, 1880's 5 cent saloon token, 1809 1/2 cent, 1723 Hibernia 1/2 cent and an aluminum slug. The 1805 dime find of Dan Casey was voted number one find of the month. The 1809 1/2 cent find of John Kotwas was voted second place find of the month and the 1853 large cent find of Tim Myers, the 1880's saloon token find of Rob Williams and the 1723 Hibernia 1/2 cent find of Bob Gosselin all tied for third place find of the month. The winner of the May detector raffle was new member, Derek Spring. The \$395 total that was earned from raffle ticket sales went 100% to our club, as Bob Lavoy donated the detector. Our thanks go to Bob. A discussion of raising annual dues did not result in a motion to proceed. Members are encouraged to sign up now for the club hunt, entry fee will be \$10 more at the hunt. Paid sign-ups by July meeting (July 25) will be entered into the early bird drawing. This month we had four mini presentations with a good mix with two newer members presenting. Many thanks go to our program presenters: Bob Gosselin – maps, research and relating stories to the real places described in them result in finds Frank Brodzik – advice – good & bad & timing, ultimately experience leads to what really works Tim Myers – related some find experiences, shared some of his finds displayed nicely and advises a site is never hunted out Pete Gallacchi – interesting stories on individuals' sensitivity to found objects especially personal items and those from battlefields. There are many published stories and books concerning spirits Meeting adjourned at 9 pm

## May Detector Raffle

Congratulations to Derek Spring,  
Winner of the  
White's M-6 detector