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July 2011

## Upcoming Meetings

July 25, 2011  
August 29, 2011  
Club Hunt Sept 17, 2011  
September 26, 2011

## Find of the Month Schedule

July: Miscellaneous  
Aug: Relic  
Sept: Jewelry  
Oct: Coin

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## Welcome New Members

Nancy Fox

Happy Hunting

## President's Message

Our September 17<sup>th</sup> club hunt is not too far away. If you have not signed up, please do so as soon as possible. The hunt form is on our web site, [www.esmda.org](http://www.esmda.org). If you wait to sign up the day of the hunt, it is \$10 more. Thanks, Bob Lavoy, Pres. ESMDDA.

## Agenda for the July Meeting

This month's program should be very interesting. Basically we will have 3 or 4 detector groups to discuss their particular detector. These groups would be White's, Garrett, Minelab and Fisher. This type of program should give you the chance to ask questions about the operation of your detector and get tips from experts.

Bob Lavoy, Pres. ESMDDA

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.

**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  
**PROGRAM COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS NOW TO DEVELOP UPCOMING YEAR'S MONTHLY TOPICS**

July discussion of different detectors, members in smaller groups by detector, Q & A's  
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 June 27, 2011 ESMDDA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance in the club's treasury is \$1,780.00. The 50/50 winner of \$80.00 cash was Lisa Conrad. An additional drawing for an 1876 seated liberty quarter went to Tim Myers. Coin raffle prizes were: 1909 and 1905 Indian head pennies, 1915 barber quarter, 1847 large cent and 1773 two real. (Jan Satterlee won the barber quarter and donated it back to the club for our 2011 treasure chest, thank you Jan).

Entries for toy find category were: plane, brass bird, wrecker truck, auto floor jack, truck front. The brass bird find of John Kotwas was voted number one find of the month. The plane find of Bob Gosselin and the auto floor jack find of Rob Williams tied for second place find of the month and the wrecker truck find of Vince Conte was third place find of the month.

Tim Myers and John Lewis reported as part of the hunt committee; they have contacted companies in order to obtain giveaways and some token prizes for the club hunt.

A vote concerning raising annual dues was tabled until July's meeting.

Members are encouraged to sign up now for the club hunt, entry fee will be \$10 more at the hunt. Paid entrants by July meeting (July 25) will be entered into the early bird drawing.

John Lewis' presentation of his introduction to detecting and his journey in becoming a well prepared detectorist was entertaining and informative. By reading, listening to others and staying curious about all the items out there, he has become well equipped for his hobby. Trying something new or getting one item led to getting another. Obtained his first detector, then needed a digging tool, coil was moving too much- purchased a Plexiglas solution for that, learning about nicking finds led to a new plastic digging tool, discovered lighter headphones, bought them, advised different size coils for different hunting scenarios, so purchased those, then heard coil cover helps & those come in sizes to match coils. New item learned of: depth finder so obtained also & sand scoop, container with oil & cotton, rock tumbler, magnifying glass. Advised magnet can help with trash so has magnets. For himself: bug repellent, knee pads, hat, pouch for finds, socks, raincoat, gloves, whistle, compass, first aid kit. John is still learning about all his equipment. Thank you, John.