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Club Hunt – Saturday, September 17, 2011

August 2011

Upcoming Meetings

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

Find of the Month Schedule

Aug: Relic
Sept: Jewelry
Oct: Coin

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Welcome New Members

Richard Gilman
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Happy Hunting

President's Message

Looking for some new hunting spots? Here is an idea: put an ad on Craig's List, it's free. You can say something like this: "if you have ever lost anything on your property, I can help you find it." If you get a response make any arrangements that work. Let me know how your make out.

Thanks, Bob Lavoy, Pres. ESMDA.

Agenda for the August Meeting

This month's meeting we will do a program on Membership Ethics and go over the arrangements for the Club Hunt as we do every August meeting. We will also pass out a member survey to gather topics for monthly presentations. This is an effort to get more member involvement in club activities and meetings. The more we all participate, the better our club will become.

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

From Program Committee: Topics for Monthly Meetings -2011 email 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

August Club Picnic Hunt – discuss, prepare
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 July 25, 2011 ESMDA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance in the club's treasury is \$2,673.00. The 50/50 winner of \$77.00 cash was Bob Gosselin. An additional drawing for a certified 1622 Santa Margarita shipwreck musket ball, donated to the club by Pete Kobasa, was won by John Kotwas. Coin raffle prizes were: 1903 and 1906 Indian head pennies, 1908 V nickel, 1876 seated liberty quarter, 1822 and 1832 large cents and a 1795 Spanish real. (John Kotwas won the seated liberty quarter, Mike Genier won the 1906 Indian head penny and both of these were donated back to the club for our 2011 treasure chest, thank you to all who have donated). Hunt Committee continues working on donations, have Garrett detector & probe pointer & many other items coming. The early bird drawing (for hunt fee paid by July meeting) will be for a silver dollar, drawn at the Club Picnic Hunt.

Members are encouraged to sign up now for the club hunt, entry fee will be \$10 more at the hunt. The hunt form is on the club's website: www.esmda.org. As this is a picnic hunt, bring a dish to share. We will have a 50/50 raffle and a raffle for a detector as first prize with a pointer as second prize. Tickets will be at the August meeting and available from members and at the club hunt, \$5 for one or 3 tickets for \$10. Entries for miscellaneous find category were: silver plated rosette/jewelry piece, 1905 Dr. Scholl's arch support, iron tool (chopper), brake for a log skidder, brass 1870's Norwich padlock, heel plate (possibly from an ice skate), powder flask, compact and a 3 Merry Widow's tin circa 1925. The powder flask find of Tim Myers was voted number one find of the month. The compact find of Rich Imfeld was voted second place find of the month and the 1905 arch support find of Fred Pfindel was voted third place find of the month.

The meeting's program was group question/answer and discussions. The groups were formed based on what type of detector we used or wanted to discuss or find out more about. Detectors discussed were Fisher, Garrett, Minelab and White's,

EMPIRE STATE METAL DETECTOR ASSOCIATION

MEMBER SURVEY OF TOPICS FOR MONTHLY PRESENTATIONS

Dear Member:

A metal detecting club is a group of people who share a common interest in metal detecting. Members gather for learning, sharing ideas and friendships. Club members should also actively participate in club functions and meetings.

In an effort to get more member involvement in club activities and meetings, the program committee would like your input on future topics for the monthly club presentations. Please take a few minutes now to complete this simple survey and give us any topics that you would like to see presented at future meetings. For example, if there is a particular topic that you feel will make a good presentation or a particular area of detecting that you would like to learn more about (pinpointing, tone id, etc).

Return the survey before you leave the meeting tonight.

PLEASE LIST 5 TOPICS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE PRESENTED AT FUTURE MEETINGS.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

If you are interested in joining a committee or giving a presentation please give us your name, phone number and email address:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

COMMITTEE: MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM HUNT
(Please circle your choice)

I AM INTERESTED IN GIVING A PRESENTATION: YES _____ NO _____