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Upcoming Meetings

September 26, 2011
October 31, 2011
November 28, 2011
December – no meeting

Find of the Month Schedule

Sept: Jewelry
Oct: Coin
Nov: Toy

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Welcome New Members

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Happy Hunting

President's Message

The 41st annual Empire State Metal Detector Association Club Hunt was a great success. I want to thank John Lewis for his many donations from vendors, Peter Teal, Tim Myers and Angelo Primo for the great selection of token prizes and hunt areas, Lisa Conrad, Dan Casey and Jan Satterlee for help with tickets and prizes, Rob Williams for his hand crafted jewelry, Ed and Kathy Hedlund for cooking, the stores like Wal-Mart, Dick's Sporting Goods and Cabela's and the metal detector manufacturers: White's, Minelab, Garrett and Fisher and a special thanks to Western & Eastern Treasures for their magazines and free subscriptions.

Thanks, Bob Lavoy, Pres. ESMDDA.

Agenda for the September Meeting

This month we will recap the hunt. Bob

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.

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

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 August 29, 2011 ESMDDA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance in the club's treasury is \$1,815.00. The 50/50 winner of \$46.00 cash was John Lewis. An additional drawing for an 1757 British Copper went to Rob Williams. Coin raffle prizes were: 1822 large cent & 1851 large cent (donated to the Treasure Chest by Jan Satterlee), 1877 seated quarter, 1883 V nickel and 1863 silver 3 cent piece (donated to the Treasure Chest by Rob Williams).

Entries for relic find category were: state of NY belt plate, sling shot balls, heel plate and bat wing buckle. The belt plate of John Kotwas was voted number one find of the month. The buckle find of Tim Myers was voted second place find of the month and the slingshot balls find of John Lewis was third place find of the month.

Lisa Conrad went over the ten rules of metal detecting for new members and seasoned members shared and gave examples of the importance of each rule. The ethics of being courteous and respectful to others, was also briefly discussed and encouraged at all times during detecting, the picnic and during club meetings.

September 17, 2011 Club Picnic Hunt Highlights:

Winners of a silver dollar from the Warm-up hunt- Mike Genier, Lisa Conrad and Joe Race. Winner of \$268 cash 50/50 drawing was Joe Race, 2nd drawing for a White's Bulls Eye II donated by Northeast Metal Detectors went to Tim McCumber. Early bird drawing winners: pocket probe donated by Northeast Metal Detectors went to Fred Pfindel, 2nd drawing for a 1774 King George Copper went to Mike Abraham and a 3rd drawing for a free subscription to Western & Eastern Treasures went to Dan Casey.

Token winners and their prizes are listed on the 2nd page, to highlight some here:

Cabela's Bounty Hunter Detector – Lisa Conrad
Wal-Mart \$50 gift certificate – Lisa Spring
White's Prizm Detector – Michael McCagg
Rob Williams Jewelry \$50 cert. – James Salisbury
Minelab X-terra 505 Metal Detector – Ed Hedlund
Dick's Sporting Goods \$20 Certificate – Bob Karpf
Kellyco Razor Edge Gator Diggers, Relic Quest Books, our thanks to all the donors and Congratulations to all the winners.

The winner of the 2011 Treasure Chest and also the trophy is Peter Teal. Congratulations!

We had great company, food, weather, prizes and as always the best location. Thank you to the Town of Knox.