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Upcoming Meetings

October 31, 2011
November 28, 2011
December – no meeting
January 30, 2012

Find of the Month Schedule

Oct: Coin
Nov: Toy
Dec: No Meeting
Jan: Coin

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President's Message

The Bermuda cruise was another successful detecting trip. Found lots of stuff. These vacations are really a great value for the money. If you are flexible and wait until the last week to make reservations, you can travel at half price. I would have done lots better if the ship didn't have a casino.
Bob Lavoy, Pres. ESMDA.

Agenda for the October Meeting

This month Tim Myers will present a program on how to detect cellars, roads and forest sites. If you are not trick or treating, drop in and see us. This should be a great program. Thanks, 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 "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.

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

October Detecting Cellars, Roads, Forest Sites
November Cleaning and Storing your detecting supplies – getting ready for the winter
December No Meeting

Welcome New Members

Tim McCumber
Roman Seniw
James Salisbury
Rick Gilman
Don Toal
Happy Hunting

Minutes from the September 26, 2011

ESMDA Meeting

(Thank you to Lisa Conrad for taking notes.)
Treasurer's report read and accepted. The balance in the club's treasury is \$2,336.00.
The 50/50 winner of \$53.00 cash was Jan Satterlee, an additional drawing for an 1891 seated liberty dime went to Charlie Franklin. Coin raffle prizes were: 1857 seated quarter, 1857 large cent, 1910d barber dime and a 1946 King George 1/2 penny.
Entries for jewelry find category were: large gold chain with small religious medal, found by Pete Kobasa and voted number two find of the month; voted number one find of the month was a silver ring find of Dan Casey.

Program Committee reported: members of the committee will meet and review the surveys and solicit members who may be knowledgeable in the areas of interest that were noted in the surveys. This month's program was a discussion of our club hunt. For our next meeting members want to discuss the possibility of having different levels of costs for the hunt, especially for hunt payments made just before the hunt and on the day of the hunt.

The hunt was delayed and for our members who travel some distance, it is important to start earlier. For the warm-up hunt, members would like to see a roll of Indian head cents added.

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 subscription to Western & Eastern Treasures went to Dan Casey.
Highlights of Token winners and their prizes:
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.