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## Upcoming Meetings

January 30, 2012  
February 27, 2012  
March 26, 2012  
April 30, 2012

## Find of the Month Schedule

Jan: Coin  
Feb: Miscellaneous  
March: Relic  
April: Jewelry

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## President's Message

Help us to help you. Do you remember that slogan? Basically it means we need your help to present interesting programs to help our club. Anyone who has detected for any length of time can present a program. You can do this by yourself or with someone. The important thing is to get involved.

Let Tim Myers know & he will schedule you a time, [tmymyers3@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tmymyers3@nycap.rr.com).

We are all getting older. The other day I was at the bar with one of my hunting buddies talking treasure. I said to him, "do you see those two old guys over there? In ten years we are going to look like that". He said, "Bob, that's a mirror." Just a thought and a New Year's wish for health and happiness, Bob Lavoy, Pres. ESMODA.

## Agenda for the January Meeting

This month I will present a program on finding sites to detect. This is one of the number one questions in metal detecting. We will show you how we see old maps, atlases, guides, the internet and other historical information to find hunting spots. Once a spot is found, we will show you how to approach a new site. Thanks, Bob Lavoy

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. 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.

## ESMDA Welcomes New Members

George Smith  
Neil Starzyk  
David Martin  
Owen Whitfield  
**Happy Hunting**

## Minutes from the November 28, 2011

### ESMDA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted. The club's balance is \$2,541.00.

A motion to have the club purchase now \$1,000 of silver passed. It was also passed that the annual club hunt fee would be increased by \$20 for those signing up after the August meeting, previously was \$10 as the additional fee amount.

The 50/50 winner of \$42.00 cash was Mike Genier, there were also four additional drawings for a 1730 King George II half penny and three Indian head pennies. Coin raffle prizes were: 1914p barber quarter, 1891s seated liberty dime, 1850 large cent and a 1766 King George III Hibernia.

There was one entry for toy find category: the junior sheriff deputy badge find of Peg Grippin. Program Committee reported: members have next year's list of programs. All members, old and new are encouraged to sign up and present.

### From Program Committee: Topics for Monthly Meetings -2011 email [tmymyers3@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tmymyers3@nycap.rr.com) to present a program

January-finding sites, researching & approaching  
February-members bring in their best finds  
March-hazards & safety tips when detecting, what supplies to bring  
April-getting permission to hunt properties, laws to know  
May-detecting lawns, schools, parks  
June-beach detecting, setting up detector for beach conditions and shallow water  
July-comparing detectors-which coil to use, identifying signals among mixed targets  
August-detecting fields, dating sites  
September-Club Picnic Hunt  
October-selling finds, cleaning and displaying finds  
November-end of season, getting equipment ready for winter, storing  
December-no meeting

Our November monthly program was for a buy, sell & swap session. It was interesting having a beach hunter detector available, Bob and other members described the machine and its use.