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Upcoming Meetings

July 28, 2008
August 25, 2008
September 13, 2008=
(Picnic Hunt)
September 29, 2008

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Find of the Month Schedule

July: Toy
August: Miscellaneous
September: Jewelry
October: Relic
November: Coin

President's Message

Here is a little trick for getting to hunt on property: the next time you go to a place to get permission to hunt, don't ask if you can detect the property, but ask if they have ever lost anything on the property that you could help find with your metal detector. It might be a lost ring or even their property stakes, but it then makes it much easier for you to get permission to search the site. Having an extra detector is another way for them to enjoy the experience and get to know you. Try it and let me know if it works for you..
Bob, Pres. ESMDA

Dues reminder

Individual	\$15
Family	\$18
Annually	

Agenda for the July Meeting

Our July meeting we will have a program on how it would have been like to be a soldier in the British 62nd regiment of foot during the Revolutionary War. Eric Schnitzer, Park Ranger/historian at the Saratoga National Historic site will present this program in full uniform. This is always a great program. We can bring any of our finds/artifacts from the 62nd regiment. You're also reminded that this is the last month to get signed up for the hunt to get in on our early bird drawing. 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 "toy". Bring in and enter your best toy item for a free chance to win in one of the raffles. Your entry should be one that was found since the last time toy was find of the month.

Minutes from the June 30, 2008 ESM DA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted, balance was \$603.00. Hunt committee members, Rob Williams and Tim Myers reported on items being donated for the club hunt from Garrett & Minelab, such as caps, tool belts, headphones, bags & an ACE 250 by Garrett, more to follow. The 50/50 winner of \$71 was Aaron Moore, a second drawing for a 1929 au50 buffalo nickel went to Angelo Primo. Find of the month category was coin. Entries included: 1809 half cent, 1712 2 real, 1778 Machin Mill's copper, 1871 Indian head penny, 1705 Spanish silver, 1800 large cent and a Roman bronze coin. The Spanish silver find of Angelo Primo was voted #1 find of the month, 2nd was the half cent find of Peter Teal, third place tie went to the roman bronze coin find of Dan Casey and the 1871 Indian head penny find of John Kotwas. Congratulations to all winners. Sign up for the club hunt by the July meeting and be entered in the early bird drawing to win an un-circulated silver dollar. Members only to hunt with paid \$50 entry fee, Entry fee to be \$60 the day of the hunt. Sign up for the club hunt by completing the hunt form and send/give to Ed Hedlund and pay membership if due. If members are signed up for the club hunt, they may also sign up for the additional hunt, to be held at the end of the club hunt day, get your \$25 entry to Rob Williams: for this additional hunt, all entry moneys will be paid out in prizes, two of the prizes, so far, are \$5 gold coins (1900s & 1882). Bob Lavoy demonstrated one of the new "gold" machines, originally designed to locate small nuggets. Bob indicates the machine has great depth and there is not much interference. Rob Williams was one of our members to attend the Blackthorne Resort hunt, Rob does well at hunts and shared some tips for competitive hunts: move as quickly as we can, place our finds in our pouch and move on, look at them later, always scan the hole again after retrieval, if too deep a target move on if machine picking up interference, move on. For trashy area Rob uses coin mode, in cleaner area uses relic mode. Have fun, more tokens better chance of prizes, but remember to have fun. Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm