

# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE EMPIRE STATE METAL DETECTOR ASSOCIATION

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38<sup>th</sup> annual club hunt – Saturday, September 13, 2008

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## Upcoming Meetings

March 31, 2008  
April 28, 2008  
May 19, 2008  
June 30, 2008

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## Metal Detector Raffle

The club is selling raffle tickets for a White's Prism V metal detector. Tickets are \$5.00 for one or 3 tickets for \$10.00. Winning ticket will be drawn at the May meeting, May 19, 2008.

## President's Message

The success of hunting the treasure coast of Florida can be greatly influenced by storms. One of our members is in the area where ten feet of beach was pulled away by a heavy storm. He will report back to us on his finds at this month's meeting.

Bob, Pres. ESM DA

## Agenda for the March Meeting

The hunt committee came up with a great plan for our hunt; which incorporates all of our concerns. The committee will present the plan at this meeting. We will put in the ground: 24 silver dollars, 100 half dollars, 350 quarters and 50 tokens for prizes. Our budget for the hunt will be \$5,000. The raffle drawing this year will be for 20 ounces of silver. Only paid hunters will be allowed on the fields. If you have any silver dollars, halves or quarters, our club will be buying silver from our members at 13 times the face value, starting with March's meeting. 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 "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.

## Find of the Month Schedule

March:	Relic
April:	Jewelry
May:	Relic
June:	Coin

## Minutes from the February 25, 2008 ESM DA Meeting

The balance of our club treasury, as of the February meeting, was reported as \$2,293. The 50/50 cash winner of \$48 was Arthur Wright. 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing for an 1850 seated dime went to Peg Grippin.

Coin raffle prizes were: 1839 seated liberty dime, 1853 half dime, 1854 O half dime, 1877 CC quarter, 1893 Columbian Exposition half dollar and an 1847 seated liberty quarter. Congratulations go to Brett Card. His find of a 1787 Connecticut copper, is entered in "Best Finds of 2007". Check out Eastern Western Treasure's article coming out in the May issue. Entries for find category Miscellaneous were: mini brass bottle, watch fob, padlock and a 1750's belt axe. Voted #1 find of the month was the padlock find of Robert Pierce, 2<sup>nd</sup> place find of the month was the belt axe find of Bob Lavoy and 3<sup>rd</sup> place find of the month was the mini brass bottle find of Charlie Franklin. Bob explained a method of reusing our sealed battery packs if burned out, the innards can be replaced with battery compatible parts allowing use with removable batteries and upping the number to 9 batteries, which ups the voltage. Save your burned out packs and contact Bob if interested in having them converted. April voting will elect our present officers for another year as the nominations we received were for our existing officers. New term of office will be May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009. Our bylaws allow for an appointment by our president should an officer need to step down early. A discussion of our picnic hunt was held. A hunt committee was formed, the committee will meet and report back to the club. Members are: Pete Gallacchi., Ed Hedlund., Bob Lavoy, Robert Pierce, John Kotwas and Tim Myers.

## ESMDA welcomes a new member:

Arthur Wright

Welcome aboard and happy hunting!