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Upcoming Meetings

April 28, 2008
May 19, 2008
1 week early due to Memorial Day
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

Mark your calendar for June 6-8, 2008. This is the dates for the 2nd annual Lost Treasure weekend at the Blackthorne Resort in the Catskills. Many of our members will be at this event and I will be setup in the tech tent. The rooms are going fast. For \$195 you get a 2 night stay with 5 meals and your entry to four treasure hunts...plus Bloody Marys are \$1.

For info: royhandelwithcmt@yahoo.com and www.blackthorneresort.com

Bob. Pres. ESMDA

Agenda for the April Meeting

This month's meeting will be on tips and tricks to improve your hunting. The presentation will be given by a few of our own experts. This should be informative to all our detectorists. 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.

ESMDA welcomes new members:

Anne Blumberg
Brian Blakeslee
Jason Hazen
Gary Harrington
Mike Grogan

Welcome aboard and happy hunting!

Find of the Month Schedule

April:	Jewelry
May:	Relic
June:	Coin

Minutes from the March 31, 2008 ESMDA Meeting

Good turn out tonight.

Coin raffle prizes were: an 1854 seated liberty quarter, 1857 seated dime, 1837 seated dime, 1866-S seated half, and 1834 capped bust dime. The 50/50 cash winner of \$100 was Norma Larson. A 2nd drawing for an 1845 seated quarter was done.

Entries for relic find category were: a colonial two tine fork, gold thimble, brass roman chariot rein guide, belt axe head, bayonet, Civil War heel plate, musket ball, door bell, and a brass luggage tag. Voted #1 find of the month was the gold thimble find of Dave Frament, 2nd place find of the month was the belt axe find of Dan Casey and a tie for 3rd place find of the month went to John Kotwas for his heel plate find and Angelo Primo for his find of a brass luggage tag.

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.

Our thanks go to the club picnic hunt committee members: Pete Gallacchi., Ed Hedlund., Bob Lavoy, Robert Pierce, John Kotwas and Tim Myers. Club hunt plans so far: there will be \$5,000 in prizes, in the ground will be, silver coins: 24 dollars, 100 halves, 350 quarters and tokens for both treasure and cash prizes. The planting of these items will take place the morning of the hunt; planters will not hunt in the quadrant they planted. Members indicated there is interest for an additional hunt with a separate entry fee of \$25, entry fee to go all into prizes for this hunt. Sign up for the club hunt by the July meeting to be entered into the Early Bird drawing for an un-circulated dollar. Hunt entry is \$50 plus membership. The day of the hunt the entry will be \$60 plus membership. The raffle this year will be for 20 oz of silver, tickets will be \$5 each or 3 for \$10. There will also be a 50/50 raffle at the club hunt. Meeting adjourned.