

# 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

June 30, 2008  
July 28, 2008  
August 25, 2008

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## Find of the Month Schedule

June: Coin  
July: Toy  
August: Miscellaneous

## President's Message

Get ready for our July meeting. I have lined up representatives of the British 62<sup>nd</sup> Regiment to be at this uniform. Thanks to Eric Schnitzer, Park Ranger and historian at the Saratoga National Historical Park. Anyone with 62<sup>nd</sup> Regiment relics are asked to bring them to the meeting as well as any other great finds from the Revolutionary War. This is always a great meeting for everyone. Bob, Pres. ESMDA

## Agenda for the June Meeting

Our club was very well represented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Treasure Weekend at the Blackthorne Resort in the Catskills. Robb Williams almost captured 1<sup>st</sup> place. He will share some of his secrets for hunting in competitions. We will also have one of the first White's tdi detectors to show the group. This detector used pulse induction with discrimination. It was originally designed for prospecting, but also excels at beach and relic hunting. 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.

Club picnic hunt: \$5,000.00 in prizes-  
Planted silver & tokens:

- 24 dollars
- 100 halves
- 350 quarters
- Tokens for cash and treasure prizes

-Raffle, 20 silver dollars: \$5 for 1 or 3 for \$10  
-Early bird drawing: un-circulated silver dollar, paid entry by July meeting  
-50/50 raffle  
-Entry: Membership & \$50 entry fee, membership & \$60 entry fee the day of hunt  
-Additional hunt- entry \$25

## Minutes from the May 19, 2008 ESMDA Meeting

Old business: Mike Grogan's find of a 14 kt band was voted number 1 find of the month for April, (reported incorrectly, my apologies!). Treasurer's report read and accepted, balance is \$1,768. Red Book in soft cover version is available to club members for \$14, see Bob Lavoy. The club has enough silver now for its club hunt.

Ed Hedlund was the 50/50 winner of \$77, a second drawing for an 1836 capped dime went to Aaron Moore.

Find of the month category was Relic, entries included:

A 1700's lock, Revolutionary war buckle, small bat wing buckle, large bat wing buckle, chair leg tip, wedge, hand forged hinged tool. #1 find of the month went to the Rev. War buckle find of John Kotwas, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to the 1700's lock find of Angelo Primo, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to the large bat wing buckle find of Alison Farrell. Coin raffle prizes were: seated dimes (1853, 1856, 1853, and 1857), 1834 ½ dime, 1901 o barber dime. Congratulations to all the winners. The drawing for the White's Prism V detector was held this meeting; the detector goes to Bert Marshall. A 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing for an 1845 large cent went to Cliff Campbell.

In order to make more time for our monthly presentation, the coin raffle tickets and the 50/50 raffle tickets will be purchased at the same time.

Sign up early 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, \$60 entry fee 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.

For the additional hunt, get the \$25 entry to Rob Williams: for this additional hunt, all entry moneys will be paid out in prizes, one of which is an 1881s \$5 gold coin.

Bob Lavoy talked about the new airline policy that lithium batteries need to be in carry on luggage and not in checked luggage. Bob suggests packing clothes around a detector to protect it while in checked luggage.