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Upcoming Meetings

October 27, 2008
November 24, 2008
December – No Meeting

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Find of the Month Schedule

October: Relic
November: Coin
December: No Meeting

ESMDA welcomes new members:

Mike & Donna Davignon
Joseph Fish
Andrew Vakula

Welcome & happy hunting!

Check out Eastern/Western for Member Articles:

Brett Card's "Field of Chance" and in the upcoming January issue Tim Myers' "Detected Out Spots"

President's Message

I'm constantly asked on beaches if I feel guilty about finding someone's diamond ring. My answer is always no and then I explain that if I announce I found a great diamond ring and ask who lost it, all kinds of hands go up. I tell people if you lost a ring, just tell me your initials and as long as they are not 14kt, you're all set. Bob, Pres. ESMDA

Agenda for the October Meeting

This month's meeting will be on metal detecting in Bermuda. I took a cruise out of Boston last week and was the only one on the ship with a metal detector. I never saw another person on the beaches with a detector. The area was hit with a major storm a week earlier which helped produce some great recoveries. I can tell you where the best hunting areas are located, what to bring and what to leave home. Most people don't know that you can take a seven day cruise to Bermuda with all the meals you want for under \$500. We will have all the information and more at the 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.

3rd drawing for a carry case went to Joseph Fish and a 4th drawing for a Rev War Book went to Tony Conti. A drawing for one unfound token went to Rob Williams. The early bird winner of an un-circulated silver dollar was Gene Mc Mannis. The winner of the 20 silver dollars raffle was Pete Gallacchi. 2nd drawing for a pocket probe went to Jan Satterlee, 3rd drawing for a 2000 proof set went to Mike Davignon and a 4th drawing for a carry case went to Donna Davignon. Bob donated the pocket probes, Rev War book, cover for the early bird coin. We had many great giveaways from Garrett and Fisher. Token list on 2nd pg.

Minutes from the September 29, 2008 ESMDA Meeting

We have a balance of \$3,013 in our Treasury. 100 silver dollars will be purchased to be used toward monthly coin raffles & club hunt tokens. (Cost to be approximately 1,856.00) Coin raffle prizes were: an 2002 1 ounce Walker Round, 1839 large cent, 1 ounce silver bar, 1846 large cent and a 1922 Peace dollar. The 50/50 cash winner of \$47 was Bill Cresanti. A 2nd drawing for a 2000 proof set went to Rob Williams.

Entries for jewelry find category were: 14kt gold heavy wedding ring, silver ring with onyx stone, gold wedding band with diamonds, Boy Scout kerchief slide, silver coin with cross on chain and a brownie pin. Voted #1 find of the month was the kerchief slide find of Rob Williams, a tie for second went to the 14kt ring find of Tim Myers and to the silver necklace find of Chuck Franklin. Third place find of the month went to the wedding ring with stones find of Len Dencause.

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 coin and donated 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 is for 20 silver dollars, tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. There will also be a 50/50 raffle at the club hunt. /We discussed the hunt and suggestions will be considered and worked on throughout the coming months. The hunt feedback was very positive; we had good weather, food, finds and company. The penny warm-up hunt winners: Fred Pfindel, Len Cohen and Robert Pierce received large cents. 50/50 winner of \$210 was Karen Houle. 2nd drawing for a pocket probe donated by North-east Metal Detectors went to Sean Brennan,

The extra hunt was filled and went well. Our thanks to Rob Williams for this hunt and to Peter Teal for planting the tokens. There were 5 cash prizes (\$50 & 4 \$25 Bob Lavoy won a \$25), a trade dollar (Angelo Primo won) and 2 \$5 gold coins (Pete Gallacchi won one). My apologies, will have the other winners of the extra hunt at next publication. Congratulations to all the winners.

Main club hunt - token finders with their prizes listed:

1	Charles Jones	1857 ex fine 25 cent piece
2	Bob Lavoy	Garrett case
3	Angelo Primo	1852 large cent
4	Lisa Conrad	1838 1/2 dime
5	Mike Davignon	1855 quarter
6	Roger Larson	Minelab case
7	Mike Davignon	Garrett headphones
8	John Kotwas	Minelab case
9	Chuck Franklin	FISHER METAL DETECTOR
10	Art Wright	1825 capped bust 1/2 dollar
11	Rob Williams	1853 quarter
12	Frank Brady	1902 uncir Indian head penny
13	Fred Pfindel	Minelab case
14	Tom Bradshaw	TREASURE CHEST
15	Jason Hazen	1856 large cent
16	Dan Casey	1835 dime
17	Mike Davignon	1723 woods hibernia
18	Dan Brennan	Garrett dig kit
19	Frank Brady	Koss headphones
20	Paul Hatten	1877 1/2 dollar
21	Mike Genier	1787 Connecticut copper
22	Pete Kobasa	Minelab case
23	Donna Davignon	Garrett dig kit
24	Fred Pfindel	Garrett case
25	Bob Lavoy	1837 large cent
26	Peg Grippin	1848 large cent
27	Len Cohen	1834 1/2 cent
28	Len Cohen	Minelab case
29	Lisa Conrad	1806 1/2 cent
30	Tim Myers	1876 cc dime
31	Seth Austin	1818 quarter
32	Tim Myers	1859 s 1/2 dollar
33	Ron Pease	1930 Mass state coin
34	Peg Grippin	1867 s 1/2 dollar
35	Frank Brady	Garrett detector
36	Andrew Vakula	1852 large cent
37	Lisa Conrad	1836 quarter
38	Rich Austin	Garrett case
39	Jason Hazen	1876 1/2 dollar

40	Rich Austin	1857 quarter
41	Donna Davignon	Garrett case
42	Rob Williams	Garrett dig kit
43	Donna Davignon	1809 1/2 cent
44	Mike Davignon	1877 cc dime
45	Frank Failla	Garrett tote
46	Jason Hazen	Garrett tote
47	Paul Hatten	1832 dime
48	Joseph Fish	1853 dime
49	Sean Brennan	1851 o 1/2 dime
50	Ed Sargolis	1856 o 1/2 dollar
51	Sean Brennan	Garrett case
52	Dan Brennan	Garrett case
53	Aaron Cohen	1847 1/2 dime
54	Karen Houle	1858 quarter
55	Mike Davignon	1930 Mass Boston coin
56	Rob Williams	1834 1/2 dollar
57	Rich Austin	1771 1/2 pence
58	Mike Genier	1845 large cent
59	Anna Kobasa	Garrett headphones
60	Mary Scinto	1855 large cent
61	Angelo Primo	Garrett dig kit
62	Frank Brady	1828 capped bust 1/2 dollar
63	Frank Brady	Garrett dig kit
64	Tim Myers	1872 s 1/2 dime
65	Bob Lavoy	Garrett tote
66	Anna Kobasa	1909 uncir Indian head cent
67	Tom Dunne	1854 quarter
68	Angelo Primo	Garrett tote
69	Mary Scinto	1820 capped dime
70	John Kotwas	1810 1/2 cent
71	Mark Burton	1856 o 1/2 dollar/recut 6
72	Gene Bressette	Garrett headphones
73	Brian Blakeslee	Garrett headphones
74	Jason Hazen	1855 o 1/2 dollar
75	Charles Jones	1837 large cent
76	Gene Bressette	1723 woods hibernia
77	Frank Brady	1858 1/2 dime
78	Art Wright	Garrett headphones