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Upcoming Meetings

November 24, 2008
December – No Meeting
January 29, 2009

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Find of the Month Schedule

November: Coin
December: No Meeting
January: Toy
February: Miscellaneous
March: Relic
April: Jewelry

New Raffle to Start for a White's Prizm III:

Tickets: \$5.00 for one or 3
for \$10.00

Tickets will be available
beginning with the November
meeting

President's Message

It is that time of year where going into the woods can be great fun, but we must be aware that it is hunting season and bright colors should be worn. Digging a plug on all fours in plain clothes can give the appearance from a distance that you are a member of the deer family. Take precautions unless you want to become part of the dearly departed.

Bob, Pres. ESMDA

Agenda for the November Meeting

Did you ever wonder why a person uses a particular detector? This month we will have a discussion with all the members of our club and find out why they love their detector. They will describe their hunting philosophy. This should be a great meeting, particularly for new hunters.

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.

Check out Eastern/Western for Member Articles:

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

ESMDA welcome a new member:

Mark Bertsche

Welcome & happy hunting!

Minutes from the October 27, 2008 ESMDA Meeting

Treasurer's report given and accepted. Club's treasury balance is \$1,260.00. Samples of the club's purchases of un-circulated silver dollars were passed around. 21 were purchased and another 35 are coming. These will be used toward monthly coin raffle prizes and for our annual club hunt for some of the token prizes. This month's coin raffle prizes are: 1879 & 1921 Morgan dollars and a 1922 Peace dollar. The 50/50 total of \$57.00 went to Mark Burton. A 2nd drawing for a 1921 Morgan dollar went to Dan Casey.

The entries for relic find of the month are: a bell, an Artillery Regiment button, a NY Militia Excelsior button, 1700's axe head, brass skeleton key and a butcher's tool.

A tie for #1 find of the month went to the Artillery Regiment button find of Len Cohen and to the NY Militia button find of Dan Casey. 2nd place went to the axe head find of Pete Gallacchi and 3rd place went to the skeleton key find of Tim Myers.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Our own Bob Lavoy newly back from Bermuda, shared his Bermuda beach finds and recounted his experiences and answered questions about cruising and detecting. Bob's cruise went out of Boston, so no flying was needed, check ahead for the cost of parking.. Checking out websites such as vacationstogo.com to sign up for last minute deals can save money. While in Bermuda Bob got a bus pass for so many days and was able to travel from beach to beach economically. Horseshoe Bay area needed a permit to hunt, many other beaches did not. Bob checked out about ten beaches in all. Bermuda has fluffy sand which is good to hunt as items are more easily lost in that type of sand. The Bay areas with less or no currents are good to water hunt. For packing the detector, cushion it with clothes and carry it on in a suitcase. Bring the detector booklet with you to more easily explain what the detector is if necessary. Members had a discussion of water/land machines and what machine to bring on vacation. Bob brought his water machine that also does well on land.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.