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Upcoming Meetings

January 26, 2009
February 23, 2009
March 30, 2009
April 27, 2009
May 18, 2009

Find of the Month Schedule

January: Toy
February: Miscellan.
March: Relic
April: Jewelry
May: Relic

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President's Message

Did you know that if something happens to you and you don't have a log book of your finds they could easily end up in a dumpster or simply disappear? This happened recently to a great treasure hunter. Remember if you have something of value and you hid it someplace on your property, you need to have something to tell someone what it is and where it is, or it will become history.

Thanks,
Bob, Pres. ESMDA

Agenda for the January Meeting

We are going to start the January meeting with a program on how to properly identify, restore and display your finds. This program will show you inexpensive methods to add value to your collection. We will ask the many experts in our club to bring in their collection and displays. This will be an interactive meeting where you can ask questions and get good answers. If you have anything you need help identifying, this would be a great meeting for you.
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 "toy". Bring in and enter your best toy item for a free chance to win in one of the raffles. Your entry should be one that was found since the last time toy was find of the month.

Check out Eastern/Western for Member Articles:

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

Minutes from the November 24, 2008 ESMDA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted. We have a balance of \$1,060.00.

Our upcoming 2009 hunt will be announced in Western/Eastern, our thanks to Dick Stout. This year's hunt date is September 12, 2009. 50/50 winner of \$55.00 was Dean Nordquist. 2nd drawing for an 1853 seated liberty quarter went to Art Wright.

Coin raffle prizes were: an 1847 large cent, 1858 seated liberty quarter, 1723 British half-pence, 1848 large cent and an 1890 Morgan dollar.

Entries for coin find category were: 1779 one reale, 1785 Nova Constellatio, 2006 2 pence, 1780 ½ reale, 1786 copper Vermontism, 1796 capped bust large cent, late 1700's large cent and a 1788 Connecticut copper. Voted #1 find of the month was the capped bust large cent find of Rob Williams, a tie for second went to the Nova Constellatio find of Tim Myers and to the one reale find of Pete Gallacchi. Third place was also a tie and went to the Vermontism find of John Kotwas and the ½ reale find of Steve Owens.

Thank you to members who shared their machine advice, hunting expertise and stories with us. Charlie Franklin, who uses a White's Spectrum likes the small coil which allows him to detect close to items such as around tree roots. He was able to recover many War of 1812 period buttons in one case using his smaller coil.

Ed Hedlund related highlights of his detecting trip to England and described the process used in reimbursing local landowners for finds. Older finds (300 years or more) the government will hold for six months, museums may want to purchase. The hunts are organized and avid hunt participants are able hunt for long hours.

Meeting adjourned
Happy New Year to all.

Raffle for a White's Prizm III

**The club is having a raffle for a detector:
Tickets are \$5.00 for one or 3 for \$10.00**