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2009 Club Picnic Hunt Date: September 12, 2009

April 2009

Upcoming Meetings

April 27, 2009
May 18, 2009
June 29, 2009

Find of the Month Schedule

April: Jewelry
May: Relic
June: Coin

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Raffle for a White's Prizm III

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

President's Message

The exchange of words between our treasurer and one of our members was a very unfortunate situation. The member has apologized for his name calling and our treasurer has resigned for his use of profanity. The treasurer has agreed to stay on through the installation of officers in May. I have proposed Peter Teal to be placed on the ballot for treasurer.

To members of ESMDA-we have election of officers at our April meeting. We have running for President: Bob Lavoy and Pete Gallacchi, for Vice President: Pete Gallacchi and Tim Myers, for Treasurer: Peter Teal and for Secretary: Peg Grippin. You have 3 ways to vote: bring your ballot to the meeting, mail to Peg Grippin 874 Schoharie Hill Rd Schoharie NY 12157 to reach her by 4/27/09 or email Peg the ballot to squarepeg49@hotmail.com. Vote and vote early to save time at our meeting. As President of this club for 20 years, I would say all of the candidates would be great, but I would endorse the following: President: Bob Lavoy, Vice President: Pete Gallacchi, Treasurer: Peter Teal, Secretary: Peg Grippin.

Bob. President. ESMDA

Agenda for the April Meeting

This month's meeting will be the election of officers. According to the By-laws all members in good standing will be sent a ballot which must be returned by the April meeting. Those that cannot make the April meeting are encouraged to mail or email your ballot to the secretary. We will also have our new club hats, which will be for sale at this 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 "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.

Minutes from the March 30, 2009 ESMDA Meeting

We have a balance of \$1,098 in our club treasury at present.

Members are reminded that tickets are available to sell and/or purchase for the club's raffle of a White's Prizm III detector. \$101.00 went to Dean Nordquist as the 50/50 winner, a 2nd drawing for a 1921d Morgan dollar went to Fred Pfindel.

April coin raffle prizes were: 1833 Bust half dollar, 1877cc seated Liberty dime, 1848 seated Liberty dime & 1740 British half pence. Entries for relic find category were: 56 Pontiac hood ornament, mid 1700's belt axe, 47th regiment plate, axe head, padlock, Excelsior button, large batwing buckle, buckle, small axe, lead seal and small pickaxe. The 47th regiment plate find of Bob Donovan's was voted #1 find of the month. 2nd place went to the mid 1700's belt axe find of Al Fissette and 3rd place tie went to the excelsior button find of Brett Card and the small axe find of Angelo Primo. Congratulations to all the winners. Bob showed a just released model of metal detector that has a meteorite program and features wireless headphones, which can connect more than one headphone to. Members are asked if they would like to donate an item to be included in the Club Hunt's treasure chest. A further discussion to be held about a club logo, perhaps we will be holding a competition to chose a logo from members' entries. Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Mark your calendar for the 3rd annual "Lost Treasure Weekend", scheduled for June 5-7 at the Blackthorne Resort in the Catskill Mountains. Bob will be there for White's. Many of our members will be there as well.

ESMDA welcomes new members

John Lewis
Vicki Markham
Jim Millet
Roy Pietrow
Jim Young

Welcome & happy hunting!

Meetings are held the last Monday of every month except December which has no meeting and the May meeting which is held one week early because of the Memorial Day Holiday). The meetings start promptly at 7:00 pm and the meeting location is the S.W. Pitts Fire Co., located at 266 Old Loudon Road in Latham. Entrance is on the lower North side of the building. Please do not park by the front door; this area is for firefighters ONLY.

From the Empire State Metal Detector Association By Laws – Article IV

The elected officers of the club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The term of office shall be one calendar year (May 1- April 30).

Nominations for elected officers will be held in the January and February meetings. The membership will be notified of these nominations in the March newsletter.

Voting will take place at the April meeting. This will be by secret (closed) ballot conducted by the Secretary and any member appointed to assist in these elections. Any member in good standing may mail in an absentee ballot directly to the Secretary prior to the April meeting. Write in candidates are acceptable as long as you have the approval of the member being voted for.

If only one member is nominated for an office, and that member accepts the nomination, the Secretary may cast one vote on behalf of the membership to attain elected position.

Elected officers need to receive a simple majority vote to win that seat.

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Ballot for ESM DA 2009-2010 Officers (term May 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010)

FINAL VERSION OF BALLOT- USE TO SEND TO VOTE IF NOT VOTING AT THE APRIL 27TH MEETING

Bring to April meeting, 4/27/09, or mail to Peg Grippin 874 Schoharie Hill Rd Schoharie, NY 12157(need by 4/27/09)

Officer Position Nominee Vote for one only in each category, or you may write in a candidate

President Bob Lavoy -----

President Pete Gallacchi-----

Or write in vote for President _____ (reminder: need approval of the member)

Vice President Pete Gallacchi-----

Vice President Tim Myers-----

Or write in vote for Vice President _____ (reminder: need approval of the member)

Treasurer Peter Teal-----

Treasurer Art Wright-----

Or write in vote for Treasurer _____ (reminder: need approval of the member)

Secretary Peg Grippin-----

Or write in vote for Secretary _____ (reminder: need approval of the member)