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2009 Annual Club Hunt & Picnic, Saturday, September 12, 2009

Upcoming Meetings

May 25, 2009

(NOTE: new date, due to Fire Hall availability)

June 29, 2009

July 27, 2009

August 31, 2009

Find of the Month Schedule

May: Relic
June: Toy
July: Coin
Aug: Miscellaneous

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President's Message

This month's meeting falls on Memorial Day, May 25. Our meeting location was not available for the Monday before or after the holiday. Our program this month is on hunting cellar holes, presented by Rob Williams, one of our club experts. This is a great meeting for both the new and experienced hunter. We have guaranteed Rob that he will have time for at least a 45 minute presentation. Bring your detector for hands on experience. We will also have our raffle for the Whites' Prizm III metal detector. Thanks, Bob

Agenda for the May Meeting

We are seeing a lot of great finds this year. Anyone with a nice find can send me a picture and a short story and I will send it on to our members to enjoy. You can also drop by the shop and I can take the picture for you. This is, of course, open to all brands of metal detectors. Thanks. Bob, Pres. ESMDA

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.

Minutes from the April 27, 2009 ESMDA Meeting

Reported balance in the club's treasury was \$1,116.00.

50/50 winner of \$106.00 was Rob Williams.

2nd drawing for an 1879 Morgan dollar went to Sean Brennan, who donated his win back to the club to be added to the Treasure Hunt for the annual hunt, this prompted Pete Gallacchi to donate a 1700's 2 real from the NY Cache also to the Treasure Chest, our thanks to you both. A 3rd drawing for an 1891 seated liberty quarter went to Pete Gallacchi.

Coin raffle prizes were: 1923 Morgan dollar, 1845 large cent, 1855 half cent, 1854 seated liberty quarter, 1852 3 cent silver, 1824 capped bust half and a minie ball set.

Entries for jewelry find category were: locket, costume jewelry piece, bracelet, medal, aquamarine ring, Dick Tracy ring, brooch and a Victorian barrette. Voted #1 find of the month was the jeweled bracelet find of Dan Casey, a tie for second went to the Aquamarine ring find of Joe Fish and to the Dick Tracy ring find of Ron Pease. Third place was also a tie (3-way) and went to the brooch find of Rob Williams, the medal find of Angelo Primo and the costume jewelry piece find of Peter Teal.

For Club officer election, there were 58 members voting, the results:

President – Bob Lavoy

Vice President – Pete Gallacchi

Treasurer – Peter Teal

Secretary – Peg Grippin

New business: Peter Teal is working on a website and a forum for the club. Members with suggestions are encouraged to forward them to Peter: PETER@PETERTEAL.COM. We will vote on the new site and forum at our next club meeting.

Committees were formed for Program and for By Law revision. Members with suggestions for monthly club programs or for by law revisions (motion made and seconded for revisions) are encouraged to forward them to Tim Myers, TMYERS3@NYCAP.RR.COM. The "extra" hunt at the end of the Annual Club Hunt day needs an organizer(s), if you are interested, contact Rob Williams.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Raffle for a White's Prizm III Detector

Drawing-at May meeting
Tickets are \$5.00 for one or
3 for \$10.00

ESMDA Welcomes a New Member

Keith Tilmont

Welcome and Happy Hunting!