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Upcoming Meetings

May 20, 2024
June 24, 2024
July 29, 2024
Aug. 26, 2024

Find of the Month Contest

May (Relic/Misc)
June (Button)
July (Coin)
August (Jewelry)
September (Toy)

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Join us at the Latham Firehouse, 226 Old Loudon Road, for our monthly meetings! Don't miss the chance to meet with other club members to exchange advice, show off your finds, and possibly even win one our many raffle prizes.

Presidents Message

Please note that the May meeting is a week earlier due to Memorial Day

We would all like to thank last year's officers for a job well done! Special thanks to our outgoing President, Bob Francis and Secretary, Lisa Stanco. Three cheers for them all:

Huzzah! Huzzah! Huzzah!

New Business

- Club Dues- A motion was made and accepted for the club dues to renew every June. A motion was made and accepted to raise the club's dues effective in June 2024. **The club will vote at the May meeting to determine what the new dues amount will be.**
- The Club will be voting at the May meeting regarding whether we should make the Empire State Metal Detecting FB group the club's official Facebook page.
- The idea to hold future club meetings happening this upcoming Summer at local parks rather than the firehouse was brought. Club members would be able to detect at the local parks prior to the meeting. This idea will be discussed further at the May meeting.
- May - August Raffle- Bob Francis purchased 6 Morgan Silver dollars for the raffle. Tickets will go on sale at the May meeting and a winner will be drawn at the August, 2024 meeting.

Minutes:

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of April 29, 2024, is \$ \$1,275.26 Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business:

- Gino DiCarlo was elected as club President and Mike Holt was elected as Secretary. Margaret Simonds and Marie Fryc were also re-elected to Vice President and Treasurer respectively. Mike has been approved to be added to the club checking account.
- April Hunt- The club held a hunt on April 20, 2024 at a local park. The hunt raised \$500.00 for the club. We had 4 new members sign up and received 3 renewals of dues payment at the hunt. Hunt sponsors will receive a framed photo and thank you letter
- Lottery Tickets Raffle- We drew a winning ticket at the April meeting. Winner- Bob Francis

New Business: See Center Column

Coin Raffle

1912 Barber Half- Margaret Simonds
1964 Kennedy Half- Marie Fryc
1841 Millions For Defense Hard Time Token- Ashley Jensen
1853 3 Cent Trime- Marie Fryc

50/50 Raffle Winner- Todd Olson

Find of the Month

<u>Category: Toy</u>	<u>Votes</u>
Lead Soldier on Horse- MJ Breedlove	6
Baby Rattle-Gino Dicarlo	5
Toy Corvette- Jackie Jensen	2
Whizzer- Scott Danni	1
Toy Soda Bottle-Chris Ren	1
"Dinky" 1950s Army Truck- Mike Holt	1