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Upcoming Meetings

June 24, 2024
July 29, 2024
August 26, 2024
September 30, 2024

Find of the Month Contest

June- Button
July-Coin
August-Jewelry
September - Toy
October -Relic/ Misc

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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 of our many raffle prizes.

Presidents Message

Our annual club hunt is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2024. Last year, we purchased 400 Indian Head pennies; 200 Barber half dollars, 400 quarters, 400 dimes, 20 Morgan silver dollars along with several other miscellaneous coins to plant in ground or give away as token prizes. How many we buy this year will depend on the price of silver and the amount we collect in hunt fees.

Now that summer is in full swing, please be aware that digging holes in lawns and parks during the hotter months can lead to dead patches that no one likes to see. This is especially true during prolonged dry spells. Let's not give folks any reason to complain about our hobby 😊

Find of the Month Winner: Jackie Jensen



Minutes: March 2024 Meeting

Reports:

- Secretaries Report: Old business was read from the newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Current balance as of May 20, 2024, was \$2001.26 Reports were accepted as read.

Old Business: Tickets are on sale for Morgan Silver dollar raffle to be drawn at August meeting.

New Business: Motion was made to increase annual dues to \$30 person / \$35 family (living in same household). All dues will be paid in the month of June from now on. – motion passed.

Dues are used to cover club costs including: Insurance, website and club speakers. Webpage is paid for through February 2025.

Costs and fees for the annual club hunt each September were discussed. Further discussion and decisions on the fee amounts charged to members vs. non-members are needed.

A discussion was held about holding some meetings at outside park locations during nice weather.

March Find of the Month

Category-Relic/Misc:	Votes
1835 Hard Times Token – Jackie Jensen	6
Brown Bess ramrod guide – Scott Danni	5
Horse bridle rosette – MJ Breedlove	3
Civil War saddle shield – Brandon Dingeman	2
Dog tag – Seneca Woodin	Nice find Seneca!

Coin Raffle Winners

1941 Walking Liberty half dollar – Mike Holt
1912 Barber half dollar – Margaret Simmonds
1964 Kennedy half dollar – Bill Lawton
1960 Franklin half dollar – Bill Lawton again 😊

50/50 Winner- Glen Galloway donated his \$17 winnings back to the club. Thanks Glen!



<= Mouse Ears aka Liverroot