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Upcoming Meetings

**September
MEETING**

None

Find of the Month

Sept. – N/A
Oct. – Relic
Nov. Misc.

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Topic of the Month

September 2020
N/A

Presidents Message

Wow, this warm weather is still with us after that short cool spell. I want to remind everyone that the fall post-harvest metal detecting season is starting now. Be sure confirm your old permissions or get new ones for this year. As always you need to detect very carefully because it is also game hunting season. Fields and woods can be shared by both if we respect each other. It's time to break out the bright orange cloths and get out there. A special reminder, because of the nice weather the ticks will still be out and looking for a host. Take the precautions you need to stay safe.

Many of our members participated in our reduced version but still our 50th Annual Club Hunt and Picnic. It was a great time and the board members received many good comments.

This year's hunt was a 100% wooded hunt with only clad dimes planted. These dimes were painted Red, White and Blue and could be turned in for silver dimes, quarters, or half dollars. Also planted were dimes with an orange dot and were turned in for a Peace Silver Dollar. There were 24 number stamped dimes for token prizes. Token prizes included silver dollars, 1oz silver bars and 1oz silver rounds.

A variety of non-planted items were found during the hunt and during the natural hunt. These items included: silver bracelet, ring with a green stone, watch, 10K gold cross, 1789 Hibernia coin, Stardust Hotel Las Vegas slots token and a very nice porcelain SOCONY Motor oil sign.

I want to thank the board members for their work in pulling off this even on such a nice day.

Marie Fryc, Vice President helped with Zoom meetings to organize the event, flagged trees & planted coins the day before, then helped with the early morning set up and sign-in table. I want to especially thank Marie for meticulously untying the marker flags so they could be used again.

Lisa Conrad, Treasurer – organizing the registration, taking in checks and getting the water/soda/snacks the night before even though she couldn't make it to the hunt.

Lisa Stanco, Secretary helped with organization, met me several times at the park to decide on the hunt area and activities, early morning set up, assisted at the sign-in table and picked up the test garden field.

Minutes: August 2020

Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 9/25/20
\$ 5,593.14

President's message continued:

Thanks to the volunteers!

Margaret Simonds – helped flag trees and plant coins even though she couldn't make it to the event.

Gino DiCarlo –big thanks for acquiring the park for us, that single act created the opportunity to have the hunt this year. He also was instrumental in the T-shirt design, finding the shirt printer and distributing the shirts at the event.

Jan Satterlee –was a really big help. He went to the park the day before to assist with flagging the trees outlining the hunt area, planting coins, also supplying tables, chairs, coolers and some fire wood. Jan has always been there for us every year. Thanks so much!

Numerous members helped take down the tree markers and helped put the park back to the condition we found it in.

And finally, from all the ESMDA board: **THANK YOU** to all the club members for wearing your masks when required and social distancing when needed. It confirms that we love this hobby and that we care about our fellow detectors. Thanks again!

As always, Happy Hunting
Bob Francis, ESMDA President

Just a reminder, Empire State Metal Detector Association has no official FaceBook page. There are several sites out there that promote metal detecting as a hobby and provide helpful information to enhance the hobby we love.

All meetings have been temporarily suspended!

As soon as we believe we can hold a meeting again at an indoor location, we will contact both the firehouse and the Gateway diner to check on availability.