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Upcoming Meetings

August MEETING

None

Find of the Month

July – N/A
August – N/A
Sept. – N/A
Oct. – Relic
Nov. Misc.

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Topic of the Month

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N/A

Presidents Message

I hope everyone, their friends and families are staying safe and following the guidelines the best they can.

The weather is changing slowly. The slightly cooler nights and nice cool morning make this time of year the best for metal detecting.

This is certainly the time to start making those contacts with the farm community. After the fall harvest, the fields will be open for those that have permission. Remember to keep those good public relations out there we need permission before hunting on private property. Now is the time to ask.

We did hold our July “open air” informal meeting in Tawasentha Park on August 3rd. It went very well, all participants wore the required face coverings and lawn chairs were spaced nicely apart. I want to thank those that came and for observing the guidelines.

The token prizes for the ESMDA Spring Silver Hunt and some prizes for the Easter Egg hunt were given out to the token finders at the meeting.

It was really good to see those that came out for the night and get a chance to talk metal detecting with you again.

As some of you know already, the Annual Club Hunt and Picnic is taking place this year on Sept. 12th. The hunt will be a very scaled down version with only a total of approx. 40 hunters. This leaves us room for some volunteers to participate and not be over the parks required limit. To be fair, current paid members (as of August 2020) were sent a notice about the event. We are close to our limit now.

As much as we would love to have a large 50th Annual Hunt and Picnic that just is not in the card for us this year.

Minutes: July 2020

Treasurer’s Report – Balance as of 9/1/20
\$ 5,470.67

President’s message continued:

If you are not participating the annual hunt this year, I am hoping to hold a multi park hunt in the spring of next year. The hunt would be similar to the Easter Egg hunt or the Spring Silver Hunt. We will always open up the ESMDA hunts to paid members first.

I will start checking on locations for future meetings but we seem to be in a holding pattern where firehouses and gathering places still won’t allow groups even as little as 20 to 25 congregate.

No August meeting is being held and the board will have another Zoom meeting after the Annual Club Hunt to discuss options for a September meeting.

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.