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## Upcoming Zoom Meetings

NOVEMBER 30, 2020

## Find of the Month

Suspended until further notice

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## Topic of the Month

November 2020 –  
Introduction to  
Zoom features



## Presidents Message

The temperature has been up and down, the ground has stiffened but has not frozen yet in most places, so the opportunities are still out there to get a good days' worth of detecting in.

I haven't had much opportunity to get out this Fall, but I did just have a buddy of mine call me and ask if I could help him find his good hunting knife that he lost at the edge of a field. He is going to get permission, from the property owner, for me to detect on the property and not just for his knife.

That brings up another Fall into Winter concern, according to where you live it is bow, cross bow, black powder, shot gun or rifle hunting season and we may be sharing space with them. Please be sure to wear bright colored clothing so you are seen both in the fields and in the woods. Don't forget, even with this fickle weather the ticks will still be active especially when the day warms up in late morning into afternoon. Remember to take precautions and check your clothing and body when finished for the day.

A notice was sent out notifying members that a Zoom meeting will be held on Nov. 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Please see the recent email and information sent in the newsletter email. We are looking forward to using Zoom for the meeting and while a few you are quite versed in it, there will be members that are first timers. We will lead you through some of the features so we can get the best use of it. I want to thank ESMDA member Matt Episcopo for letting us use his business account for this meeting.

I have created a small agenda to talk about with the group, so for those that attend I am hoping to use some of the features like chat, private chat, the thumbs up and maybe do one or more test votes to see how comfortable everyone is with it.

## Minutes: October 2020

Treasurer's Report – Balance on 11/24/20 \$5608.14

President's message continued:

Please feel free to join us for our clubs first endeavor into the virtual meeting world.

Whether you join us or not I hope, everyone has a very nice and Happy Thanksgiving.

Bob Francis

ESMDA President



## Virtual Zoom Club Meeting

Please join us for our first ever ESMDA virtual meeting on **Monday, November 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm.**

Before joining a Zoom meeting on a computer or mobile device, you can download the Zoom app to your device. Otherwise, you will be prompted to download and install Zoom when you click a join link.

<https://zoom.us/>

1. **Click** Join a Meeting
2. Enter the meeting ID number (845 5859 1181) and your display name.
3. Select if you would like to connect audio and/or video and click **Join**.