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July 2020

Upcoming Meetings

July MEETING

August 3, 2020
Tawasentha Park
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Find of the Month

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

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Topic of the Month

July 2020

Easter Egg Hunt,
Silver Spring Hunt
Some discussion on
this year's annual
hunt.

Presidents Message

Wow, this heat wave is making it hard to hunt during the day. Short early morning hunts in wooded areas are all I can stand.

If you get out there, remember drink plenty of water and take frequent breaks. I know that is hard to remember when you are deep in thought looking for that next find, but the more you take care of yourself the longer you'll be able to hunt.

Now, on to the July meeting being held Monday August 3, 2020.

This informal event will serve a dual purpose, get people out that haven't seen each other in a while and provide an opportunity for those that found tokens at the Easter Egg and the Spring Silver Hunts to turn in tokens for their prizes.

Details about the meeting:

- Tawasentha Park, 188 State Route 146, Altamont, NY 12009
- 6:30pm – 7:30pm rain or shine.
- Bring your own chair
- The park booth closes at approx. 5pm so there should be no need to stop at the booth.
- Stay straight after passing the booth, you'll pass a parking lot and pool buildings on the left, you will drop down a hill, look to your right; enter the first parking area on the right and you will see the pavilion.
- If it is nice weather, we will sit outside
- Masks required (a small supply of masks will be available if you forgot)
- Social distancing required
- Antibacterial hand lotion will be available
- Restrooms may or may not be open (another good reason for a short meeting)
- Completely filled out membership forms and checks only will be accepted at the meeting. A drop box will be available.
- No raffles – no cash transactions at this meeting
- **You MUST bring your token to pick up your prize**

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.

Minutes: June 2020

Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 7/20/20
\$ 7,079.67

President's message continued:

In order to keep the string of continuous ESMDA Annual Hunt & Picnic's, the other board members and I have been working on putting together a scaled down version of the Annual Hunt and picnic. We will be celebrating the 50th Annual Hunt but not on the grand scale that we were hoping for.

After another "Zoom" meeting it was decided that we would look for a location to have the hunt and keep the original hunt date of September 12, 2020.

At this time, we have a small park that has agreed to let us hold the event. All the major details and a hunt form will be released in the next week or so. It will be open to paid club members on a first come first serve basis. So, I will be releasing all the details to the paid members at the same time.

As we anticipated the park has set the limit for the number of participants and volunteers. And, we did have to provide them with a list of rules participants are expected to follow.

The event continues to depend on NYS and the guidelines and rules that will be in affect when the hunt occurs.

Membership dues can now be sent to Lisa Conrad. \$15 per individual and \$18 for family members. The membership form will be attached to the newsletter email. You absolutely must remember that checks must be made out to "LISA CONRAD" not to the association or she cannot deposit them.

Bob Francis, ESMDA President

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.