

# OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE EMPIRE STATE METAL DETECTOR ASSOCIATION

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## Upcoming Meetings

September 29, 2008  
October 27, 2008  
November 24, 2008  
No meeting - December

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## Find of the Month Schedule

September: Jewelry  
October: Relic  
November: Coin

## President's Message

One of our members contacted me and said that when he asked permission to detect on a great old home site, the owner said no. He then mentioned he had another detector and the owner could hunt with him. The owner then got very excited and said yes. The case in point is having an extra detector can get you on some nice property. Bob, Pres. ESMDA

## Agenda for the September Meeting

We will recap our annual picnic hunt and take questions and suggestions from our members. It seems it was one of our best. We had great volunteers, great food and great prizes.

Come join us at the monthly meetings, 7 pm at the SW Pitts Fire Company located at 266 Old Loudon Road in Latham, for a great time. Don't miss the chance to meet with other club members to exchange tips, show off your finds and maybe win one of the nice coins available in the coin raffles. This month, the find of the month category is "jewelry". Bring in and enter your best jewelry item for a free chance to win in one of the raffles. Your entry should be one that was found since the last time jewelry was find of the month.

Check out Eastern/Western & Picture on the cover of September 2008's issue is Brett Card's photo of Angelo Primo and Kevin Huffer; article in the October 2008 issue.

In October 2008 White's Flyer – Some of our members appear with their finds. Kevin Huffer with his Californian gold & cross, Mary Scinto and Dave Zabielski.

## Minutes from the August 25, 2008 ESMDA Meeting

Treasurer's report read and accepted, balance to date was \$1885.00. Hunt committee member, Rob Williams updated on items being donated for the club hunt from Garrett & Minelab and Fisher. We will advertise our club hunt early in Eastern/Western as we could also receive items from Tesoro with earlier announcing. Tickets will be given out to members for drawings for these donated items. Some will be token prizes. Reminder for hunt: members will be planting quadrants the morning of the hunt. The member planting a quadrant will not hunt that quadrant. Planters will be at the hunt at 7 am. Our thanks go to you.

The 50/50 winner of \$67 was Tom Bradshaw, Find of the month category was Miscellaneous. Voted number one find of the month was a tie to the match safe find of Angelo Primo and the War of 1812 breastplate find of Tim Myers. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to the bed roll buckle find of Mark Burton and a three way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to the gun clip find of Fred Pfindel, the Rev. War lock find of Rob Williams and the 1932 token find of Peg Grippin.

Raffle prizes were: a White's Bull's Eye II, a Red Book Token Book and coin book. For club hunt: only members to hunt with paid \$50 entry fee, fee to be \$60 the day of the hunt. Bob led a discussion of detecting concerns, problems with coils, try exchanging the coil, look for cracks, use/nonuse of coil covers. Tim Myers shared his 1857 \$1 American gold piece find, very nice find.

A motion was made and seconded, that the club donate \$50 to the Fire Company in memory of Rollie Davenport.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

ESMDA welcomes a new member:  
**Sean Brennan**  
Welcome and happy hunting!