

Next Meeting
Dunham Library
Main Street
Whitesboro
February 28
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Covid Rules Apply



EARTH

Metal Detecting Club of Central NY • Since 1990



Lori Fealey
Treasure Hunter of the Year 2021

EARTH Newsletter
December 2021 • January 2022

Competition Winners for November 2021

BEST COIN

Winner: Larry Ehlinger
Entry: 1800 Draped Bust Large Cent (80 over 79)
Location Found: Lee Center, NY; Farm Field
Detector Used: Whites Classic III
Value: \$65.00 AG-3 2020 R.S. Yeoman Red Book
2nd Place: Mike Wusik, 1905 Draped Bust Large Cent
3rd Place: Lori Fealey, 1863 "Fatty" Indian Head Cent
Number of Entries: 5



BEST JEWELRY

Winner: Larry Ehlinger
Entry: 1954 10K Class Ring
Location Found: Schuyler, NY (farm field)
Detector Used: Whites Classic III
Value: To Owner, priceless; Scrap \$100
2nd Place: Bob Thomas, Earring;
3rd Place: Mike Parker, Flag Bracelet
Number of Entries: 3



BEST OTHER

Winner: Mike Wusik
Entry: NYS Militia Button
Location Found: Floyd, NY; Farm
Detector Used: Equinox 800
Value: Unknown
2nd Place Lori Fealey, 1972 Volkswagen VIN Plate;
(2-way tie) Larry Ehlinger, Late Victorian Woman's coat button
3rd Place: Dave Lofgren, Claw Hammer
Number of Entries: 7



MYSTERY CATEGORY

Best Brass Item

Winner Larry Ehlinger
Entry: Lg. Batwing Buckle
Location Found: Lee Center, NY; Farm field
Value: ?
Number of Entries: 5



EARTH Metal Detecting Christmas Party 2021



Competition winners, from the left, Mike Wusik, Mike Parker, Lori Fealey, Dave Dylis, Marge Ferjet, Larry Ehlinger, Matt Lenhart, Dave Brown and Kenny Price.



Mike Wusik (3rd Place), Lori Fealey (1st Place), Larry Ehlinger, 2nd.

2021 Treasure Hunter of the Year (THONY)

2021 marks the 18th year the EARTH club has held this prestigious contest to see who is the best metal detectorist. Monthly contests, which run from April through November award points in 4 different categories. Ten points are given for 1st place, 7 points for second place and 5 points for 3rd. A single point is awarded just for entering a category. This year 29 members took part in the competition. Thirteen members recorded at least one win. They were: Mike Wusik, Lori Fealey, Dave Dylis, Brendan Rockwell, Robert Thomas, Kenny Price, Stu Copperwheat, Alicia Copperwheat, Mike Parker, Randy Cowles, Matt Lenhart, Dave Brown and Larry Ehlinger.

The following are the top 10 finishers:

10th	Lynn Thielke	22 points
9th	Brendan Rockwell	29
8th	Stu Copperwheat	30
7th	Mike Parker	36
6th	Dave Lofgren	40
5th	Kenny Price	47
4th	Robert Thomas	53
3rd	Mike Wusik	95
2nd	Larry Ehlinger	115
1st	Lori Fealey	131

Best Christmas Party Ever!



Peanut Guess Contest

Two Hundred Seventy-Nine peanuts in the shell were carefully counted out and placed in a glass jar for this year's highly anticipated guessing game. Every member and guest took a guess, and everyone was wrong. The member with the guess furthest off was Dave Lofgren who was off by a staggering 341 nuts. The 3 top guesses were Lori Fealey's husband Mike who was off by 4. Dave Brown was off only 2, and Francine Tish was off by only 1. I'm guessing she's still munching away as you read this.

Christmas 2021 Contest Winners Page 1



Best Gold Ring
Larry Ehlinger, 1954 Class Ring



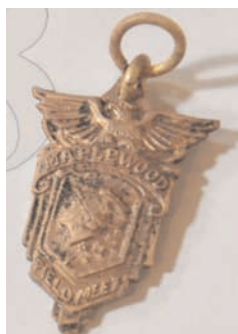
Best Silver Ring
Lori Fealey, Men's Ring



Best Iron Object
Michael Parker, 86lb cannonball



Best Toy
Lori Fealey, Wounded Lead Solder



Best Jewelry
Lori Fealey, Boys Field Meet Medal



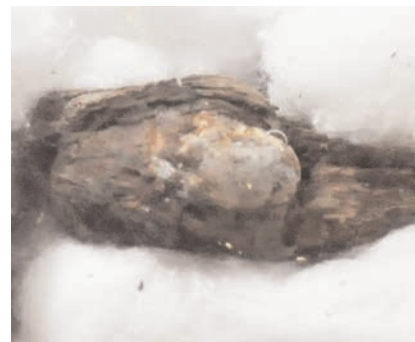
Best Token
Larry Ehlinger, 1/2 Penny Token



Best Military Object
Marge Ferjet, War of 1812 button



Best Button
Larry Ehlinger, Victorian Button



Strangest Find
Mike Parker, Musketball in wood



Best Foreign Coin
Dave Dylis, 1799 2 Reale



Best USA Small Cent
Larry Ehlinge,r Flying Eagle, 1856-58



Best US Large Cent
Mike Wusik, 1787 Fugio