

**Next Meeting**  
**Mon Nov 28 @**

**Dunham Library,**  
**Main Street**  
**Whitesboro, NY**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

# EARTH

*Metal Detecting Club of Central NY • Since 1990*



**EARTH Club Members Celebrate Halloween in Costume**

## ***EARTH Christmas Party Dec 11***

The EARTH Club's annual Christmas party will be on Sunday December 11th at the Club Monarch in Yorkville.

We would like to find out all planning to attend as soon as possible. For those of you who wish to come but have not yet signed up, and are unable to attend this month's meeting, please contact Treasurer Kathy Lenhart who is tallying up the numbers. Her phone number is 315-345-4981 and email address is mattlenhart6@gmail.com

The price remains at \$10.00 for members with the club subsidizing the rest. Non-members & guests need to pay the full shot of \$18.00.

Everyone is asked to bring a raffle prize and members have the option to bring a dessert to share if the wish but not an appetizer.



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**~ Larry Ehlinger**

## Competition Winners for October 2022

### Best Coin

Winner: Stu Copperwheat  
 Entry: 1775 Reale  
 Location: Springfield, NY / Battlefield  
 Detector: XP Deus  
 Value: \$25.00 - \$50.00  
 2nd Place: Kenny Price / Hall of Fame Coin  
 3rd Place: Mike Wusik / 1854 Canadian Bank Token  
 Number of Entries: 8



### Best Jewelry

Winner: Lori Fealey  
 Entry: Gold Gilt Brooch w/amber stones  
 Location: North Bay / Farm Field  
 Detector: XP Deus  
 Value: Unknown  
 2nd Place: Mike Wusik / 18K Wedding Band w/inscription  
 3rd Place: Kenny Price / Sterling Topaz Ring (loser of first place tie dropped to second Second place went to third)  
 Number of Entries: 9



### Mystery Category –

#### Strangest Find

Winner: Larry Ehlinger  
 Entry: Tiny Rubber-like Formed Fetus  
 Location: Boonville, NY Beach  
 Detector: Whites Classic III  
 Value: "0"  
 2nd Place: Brenden Rockwell / Life Time Metal (loser of first place tie dropped to second Second place went to third)  
 3rd Place (2-way tie) Mike Parker, Aviator Wings / Mike Wusik, Huge Can Opener  
 Number of Entries: 10



### Best Other

Winner: Mike Parker  
 Entry: Antique 19th Century Tibetan Bell  
 Location: Barneveld Home site  
 Detector: White's XLT  
 Value: \$145.00  
 2nd Place (2-way tie) Kenny Price, Sterling belt buckle / Larry Ehlinger, A.I.S.I. Medal  
 No 3rd place  
 Number of Entries: 10





## And a Little Halloween On the Side



Mike Parker dressed as Jacob Marley, the first ghost in the Christmas Carol or Scrooge. He was telling ghost stories at the metal detecting Halloween meeting, ghost stories that had a metal detecting theme. Two were of Holland Patent ghosts and one from Barneveld. One story told of a ghost dropping silver dollars into the closet for the owner to find, silver dollars from the 1840s to 1870s. One of the other stories told of Mike's old boss who came to him in a dream to show him where to find a silver quarter. The stories are true. To the right in the photo is Parker's display entry for 2021.



How many seeds were in this Jack-O-Lantern? Guesses ranged from just over 200 to over 1200. And who was the closest? Nancy Ford won 1st place, winning a Susan B. Anthony proof set when she guessed 550 seeds. Ruth Bohn took 2nd place with 472 seeds and Alicia Copperwheat won 3rd place with a guess of 450 seeds. There were a total of 781 counted (the one on the floor didn't count, nor did the five still in the pumpkin).

### Did You Know?

"Allegheny Arsenal continued producing four types of cannonballs: Solid iron balls (solid shot), clusters or cans of small iron or lead balls (known as case shot, grapeshot or canister), exploding iron balls filled with lead shrapnel (spherical case shot) and hollow iron exploding balls (shells)."

Pictured to the right is a cannonball!



**On November 16th the Price of Silver was \$21.37 and the Price of Gold was at \$1,769.20**

## EARTH Members Find Lost Rings



"While at the meeting last night, my cousin called to ask if I could swing by her farm in the morning and look for some rings that might have fallen off while picking up leaves. Her friend was visiting from Florida and wasn't sure where she might have lost them (airport, airplane, yard work, etc.). We retraced their steps around the yard and then went to check the leaf pile down in the pasture. They were in the middle of the pile, still stacked together."

**Robert Thomas**



93 year old farmer Robert Schieble of River Road Rome is all smiles after Mike Parker found his lost wedding ring on Oct. 27. Robert was helping with leaf detail when the ring was lost.

## A note to all my favorite Earth Club pirates!

Another exciting year is sadly coming to an end. With our last meeting just days away I wanted to remind all of you that it's your last chance to bring me all of your unwanted metal and scrap you may still have stashed away.

This will be my final pick up for Camp Good Days until next spring so please bring me all you can possibly spare!

I also want to sincerely thank all of you who continue to support Camp Good Days with your generous donations throughout the entire year. Every dollar counts and even though we are just a very small piece of the pie, all these pieces are absolutely crucial to the success of Camp Good Days.

So let's all continue to have fun and keep searching for that elusive hidden treasure until possibly one day we can send a much larger piece of that pie to Camp Good Days for these precious, deserving kids!

Sincerely,  
Your favorite  
Junkman, Lori



## Members Finds For October

Larry Ehlinger – 1864, 1893, 1897, 1902, Indian head cents, 2 w/no date / 1918, 1936-D, 1937, 1941 Mercury Head Dimes / 1936 Walking Liberty Half Dollar / 1932 NYS Dog Tag / Religious medal / Grand Union .01 Store Token / Cheapo Ring / Pistol Ball / White Porcelain Button

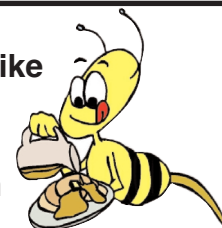
**EDITOR'S NOTE:** If you would like to have your favorite finds of the month posted in the newsletter Email or Facebook them to Mike Parker.

Last Meeting of 2022

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Nothing Like  
Local  
Honey,  
It Goes On  
Anything!



**Bob's Honey  
is Available at  
Our Monthly Meetings**



**2022 EARTH CLUB SCAVENGER HUNT** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Objects must be dug during the 2022 calendar year. Total # of Items Found: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sheets must be handed in at the NOVEMBER MEETING or at the CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

 Cigarette Lighter	 Any US Dollar Coin	 Award Pin	 Brass Rivet	 Pewter Button
 Monogrammed Flatware	 Fishing Lure	 Holed Coin	 Suspender Buckle, Any Style	 Chinese Coin
 "D" Buckle Frame	 Roundball	 Brass Thimble	 Horse Rein Terret	 Metal Detecting Community Svc.
 Oxen Shoe	 Class Ring	 Rifle Bullet Casing	 Iron Ring	 Post-1982 Zinc Cent
 Any Half Cent	 Half Reale	 Conestoga Bell	 Alum. Condom Tin	 Any State Quarter
 Toy Gun or Part	 Old Lead Toothpaste Tube	 Pre-1940 Dog Tag	 Water Hose Nozzle	 Commemorative Token
 Any Half-Dime	 Coin w/Mint Mark	 Mobile Phone	 Copper Wire	 Any Rev. War Relic
 Draped Bust Cent	 Vaping Pipe	 Any Tag w/Number	 Eyeglasses	 Indian Head Cent

## Christmas Party Contests

The following is the 2022 End of the Year Contest List  
All entries must be found this year and dug by the finder.

- Best Gold Ring \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Silver Ring \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Iron Object \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Toy \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Token \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Military Object \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Button \_\_\_\_\_
- Strangest Find \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Foreign Coin \_\_\_\_\_
- Best USA Small Cent \_\_\_\_\_
- Best US Large Cent \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Dime \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Quarter \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Odd Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Half Cent, 2 cent piece, 3 Cent Trime, Half Dime, 20 Cent Piece)
- Best Over-All Silver Coin \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Advertising Item \_\_\_\_\_
- Oldest Coin \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Display \_\_\_\_\_

## Scavenger Hunt Reminder

Your 2022 Scavenger hunt sheets must be turned in either at the November meeting or at the Christmas party on December 11th at Club Monarch. Be sure to put your name on top and to tally up the number of objects you've found. This is the honor system so we won't be physically checking what you have found. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third.

## Best Display

The best display is sort of like a diorama, a work of art with a metal detecting theme. You can use any of your finds from your past to give it that metal detecting theme.

At the Christmas Party the winners of the Scavenger Hunt will be named as well as Treasure Hunter of the Year. **The party will be held at the Club Monarch 4-8 in New York Mills and the cost is \$10 per member and \$18 for non members. Set up begins at 3pm.**

## Calendar

Earth Club Meeting  
 November 28 6:30

Christmas Party  
 Dec 11th, 4pm  
 Club Monarch

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“Get involved,  
 make a difference,”

Former EARTH President

John Seamon

## Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

1. Respect the rights and property of others.
2. Observe all laws, whether national, state, or local, and aid law enforcement officials whenever possible.
3. Never destroy priceless historical or archeological treasures.
4. Leave the land and vegetation as it was; fill in all holes.
5. Remove all trash and litter when you leave.
6. All treasure hunters may be judged by the example you set; always conduct yourself with courtesy and consideration of others.