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NEWSLETTER

Earth Club of Central New York Presidents Message

The Earth Metal Detecting Club of Central New York kicked off its first competition meeting of the 2018 season at the Dunham Public Library in Whitesboro NY. In all, we had 27 members and 2 guests in attendance, **Laura Novak** of Verona and **Chris Stockton** of Rome. Chris joined the club, and Laura plans on joining next month. Welcome to the club, and let's continue to grow our membership! That is 5 new members so far this year.



We still have several members who owe dues for 2018, you know who you are so don't forget to bring your checkbook to the next meeting on June 4 😊.

Web Page- **Dave Zohne** has successfully assumed the website responsibility. The new web address is earthclubmetaldetecting.com. Please check it out and let us know comments and suggestions! We will continue to update pictures, add newsletters and articles as well as make other improvements on a month to month basis. If you have any pictures of finds you would like to see on the web page send them to earthclubcny@gmail.com.

Club Hunts:

Twelve club members showed up for the Vanderkamp hunt on Saturday April 14. The weather was iffy but it turned out to be tolerable. **Mike Parker** brought along a local historian who showed us some trails on county Rt. 17 which unfortunately turned out not to be a success as far as any great finds. Thank you Mike for the effort, maybe next time! Former members **Dan** and **Brenda Kaiser** kindly invited us to their home for coffee and cookies and a warm fire to sit and rest by. Their home was the original gate house on the west end of the Vanderkamp property. **Stuart Copperwheat** unearthed 2 silver coins on the edge of the Kaiser's property, Yeah! There are still several unexplored trails on the 850 acres that we have not yet had time to explore. I'm hoping next time will be a winner! **Lori Fealey** hopes to schedule another hunt ASAP. Thank you Lori!

Seven EARTH club members attended the Snow Ridge hunt last month, **Floyd Dygert** (host), **Bob Thomas**, **John Bradlinski Jr.**, **Bill Wilson**, **Pat Britton**, **Dave Zohne** and new member **Dave Brown**.

Bob Thomas found a 1939 Washington quarter along with a pouch full of snow groomer parts. Dave Brown found a man's huge sliver ring (his first silver). Dave Zohne found a military card and a debit card and Floyd found a cell phone (which he can cross off the scavenger hunt list!!)

On May 5th a Club Hunt was held at Camp Kingsley Boy Scout Camp in Ava. Over a dozen members attended the hunt including **Robert Thomas, Ed Netzband, Larry Ehlinger, Ralph Blencowe, Ruth Bohm, John Bradlinski, Mike Parker, Dave Zohne, Chris Stockton, Lori Fealey, Margaret Ferjet, Dave Brown** and **Bill Wilson**. The weather was perfect and only a few black flies attended the event. Several silver coins made it to the light of day as did many Boy Scout items. Most of those attending each pooled a dollar each to award whom ever found them most Boy Scout items. Not everyone checked in with their totals so the award will have to be given at the next club meeting.

Monthly Speakers and Presenters: We had an excellent presentation by Jon Landers on bottle digging in dumps and privies. He gave us a 30 minute slide show presentation that was very informative. I couldn't help but take note of the similarities between bottle digging and metal detecting. Both require research, map study and getting proper permissions in order locate the great finds. The main difference is that the bottle digging holes tend to be much deeper!



Our next meeting is June 4 at the Library in Whitesboro at 6:30. The refreshments for the meeting will be provided by **Mike Eychner**. We didn't take our annual club photo at the April meeting so we will have to pose for it at the next meeting!

Good luck and hit those farm fields before they get planted!

David Lofgren
President



April Meeting

Raffle Winners:

- Rob Thomas
- Stu Copperwheat
- Alicia Copperwheat

50/50 Winner:

- Bill Wilson

MEMBER FINDS

Spring 2018



Pete Sorrell 1824 Large Cent



Dave Lofgren 1876 Seated Half Dollar



Fred DeCarlo- Handful of Colonials



Fred DeCarlo Religious Cross



Margaret Ferjet- Artillery Button



Dave Lofgren- Civil War Musicians Uniform Buttons



*Chris Beattie Seated
Dime and Barber Half*



Earth Club Classifieds

Former club member Ed Dragulski is selling his Detector Pro Water Machine with a standard size coil. Purchased new for \$650.00, will take \$300.00. Contact Ed at 315-724-6046

Ed Netzband is selling his Wireless system for all 1/4 & 1/8 Detectors for \$85. This will not adapt to Garrett Pro or Gold models. Send him an email at virknetz@gmail.com

2018 Key Date Schedule:

Date	Comments	Speaker	Snacks	Club Hunt Site/Date
1/29/18	Board & Officers Meeting	n/a		n/a
2/26/18			Dave/Marg	n/a
3/26/18	Yard Sale Meeting Officers Elections		The Lenharts	
4/30/18	First Competition Meeting		Darcy P	Vandercamp 4/14-4/15 Proctor Park 4/21/4/22 Snow Ridge 4/28
May 2018	No Meeting in May due to Memorial Day. Meeting June 4			Camp Kingsley 5/5 Camp Henderson 5/12
6/4/18			Mike E	
6/25/18			Dave Brown	
7/30/18		Bob Thomas-Bees!	Dave Zohne	
8/27/18				
9/9/18	Delta Lake Club Hunt	n/a	All	9/9-Delta
9/24/18				
10/29/18	Dress up Meeting 😊		Bob Allers	
11/26/18	Last Meeting of the Year			
12/9/18	2018 X-mas Party!	n/a	n/a	n/a

Members Finds for April 2018

Marg Ferjet – 1856 Seated Liberty half dime, 1964 Roosevelt Dime, 1784 1 Real, 1859 Indian Head Cent, 1801 Draped Bust Cent, Dateless L.C., 2 Dateless Matron Head L.C., conestoga bells with leather strap, old port tobacco pipe cleaner, dog tag, numerous early metal buttons.

Thomas Ferjet – 1964 Roosevelt dime, 1943 Canadian dime, dateless King George II halfpenny, 2 dateless matron head cents, dateless draped bust L.C., 1813 Nova Scotia half cent token, silver-plated hair comb, large pewter spoon, Conestoga bell, crotal bell, numerous early metal buttons.

Peter Sorrell – 1824 L.C., 1902 Canadian L.C., 1910 Canadian L.C., 1910 “V” nickel, 1837 Bank of Montreal Token, pocket knife, forks, War of 1812 Script I Infantry button, War of 1812 3rd Regiment of Artillery button, small crotal bell

Michael Eychner – Several dollars in new money, 1 Canadian cent, happy face sticker, 2 pair of broken eye glasses, tool socket extender, decorative glass showing night sky, 2 glass marbles, 2 fishing weights, fishing lure, 1874 U.S. & Canadian G.M. Skinner/Clayton NY.

Dave Lofgren- 1876 Seated Half Dollar, 1868 shield nickel, 1927 Buffalo nickel, Indian Head Pennies (1875, 1906, dateless), Flying Eagle Cent (dateless), 1902 Barber Dime, 1944 Mercury Dime, 2 Civil war musicians uniform buttons, 3 spoons (1 Silver), small batwing buckle, oxknob, auto key stamped Cleveland OH, 14 wheat pennies.

Ed Netzband – 7 Indian head cents, 2-cent piece, 2 large cents, wheat cent, pile of new money, 7 metal flat buttons, buckle, reign guide, toy car piece, old brooch, rifle shell casing, steel cast finial, old cast knob.

Robert Thomas – 1816 Ein Kreuzer Austrian coin, 1939 Washington quarter, 6 wheat-back cents, 4 2009 Bicentennial cents, \$16.00 new money, 1939 baseball hall of fame grand opening key fob, necklace pendent, faith challenge coin, shaft-chime sleigh bells, toy cap gun, 2 bracelets 3 house keys, 2 padlocks, small lock charm, wind up car/truck chassis, aluminum nickel token, snowflake ski pin, rooster pin.

Larry Ehlinger – 1911, 1940, 1944, 1946 dimes, 1943P war nickel, 19 wheat-back cents, Saint Christopher silver-plate medal, quartz watch/w band, lead bag seal, PHOEBE trout lure.

Lori Fealey – Modern 1-peso Mexican coin, 1947 wheat-back cent, mutilated jackknife, Hubbly toy cap gun, car window crank, 3 silver-plated spoons, blue-beaded necklace, antique horse pin, aluminum heart-shaped 1996 rabies tag, Jost 5th wheel Mfg. Co. plate, heavy plate #0, German herbal liquor bottle, small jar w/patent #, Syracuse china dish shards, old cast wood stove pieces.

Editor's Note: Please try and include dates for all silver coins, along with wheat-back and older cents. Also, make sure your descriptions make sense.

Finds Competition Winners for April 2018

Best Coin

Winner: **Stu Copperwheat**
Entry: 1797 Large Cent
Location: Field West Winfield NY
Detector Used: XP Deus
Value: \$100.
2nd Place: Dave Lofgren, 1876 seated half dollar
3rd Place: Marg Ferjet, 1784 1-Real



Number of Entries: 15

Best Other

Winner: **Alicia Copperwheat**
Entry: Louie XVI/Marie Antoinette Clasp
Location: Field, West Winfield
Detector: XP Deus
Value: Historic
2nd Place: Dave Zohne, Confederate snake buckle
3rd Place: Mary Lou DesRosiers, large iron ball
Number of Entries: 15



Best Jewelry

Winner: **Tom Ferjet**
Entry: Silver-plated comb
Location: Marcy NY, cellar hole
Detector: Garrett Ace 400
Value: Historic
2nd Place: Dave Brown, .925 Men's ring
3rd Place: Ed Netzband, Sterling Filigree ring
Number of Entries: 10



Mystery Best Lock or key

Winner: **Dave Lofgren**
Entry: Cleveland OH Auto key
Location: Little Falls NY
Detector: Minelab Explorer II
Value: Only to the person who lost it
Number of Entries: 5



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Junkman's Corner

We passed around the jug again to take up a collection this month for Camp Good Days. Our goal unfortunately came up short this year possibly due to our concern for sending a donation earlier in the season so Camp Good Days would have a chance to adjust their budget before their summer activities kick off. Thank you all again for another generous drop in the bucket! We took in a total of \$83.50 and sent a check in the amount of \$300.00 to Camp Good Days on May 1st. We will just have to try a little harder for next year! Keep the junk coming and be on the lookout for nickel deposits now that summer is on the horizon. Too many people throw their nickel deposits in the garbage instead of putting them to good use. It doesn't take too much effort to bring it to me each month and if you use your imagination, most people would gladly donate metal stuff to charities if you volunteer to pick it up before the garbage man arrives each week. It's not like you're asking for money so I think this a very lucrative way to reach our goal! Make sure you tell them It's for Camp Good Days sponsored

by the Earth Club. You may even pick up a hunt site when they ask "What the heck is the Earth Club?" Good luck and bring me lotsa junk!

Junkman Lori

Cover Photo by **Dave Lofgren**
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