



EARTH

Metal Detecting Club of Central NY • Since 1990

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NEWSLETTER

Earth Club of Central New York Presidents Message

Now that fall is in full swing and the farm fields have been cut for the most part, more and more amazing finds are coming to the surface. We had a great meeting on October 29 with several members as Yoda, a pirate, a witch, a cat, Super Mario and the Donald. Even though we didn't have a speaker, it was a lot of fun socializing, sharing metal detecting stories and enjoying the Halloween spirit! The refreshment selection was



delicious with cider and doughnuts provided by **Bob Allers**, and a Halloween themed meat, cheese and olive plate provided by **Margaret and Tom Ferjet**.

Larry Ehlinger would like to hand off the responsibility of bringing the ballots and ballot box to the monthly meetings going forward. Please contact Larry or myself if you are interested. Please get involved!

The year-end gathering and Xmas Party is coming up quick on December 9, 2018! We will have a sign-up sheet ready at the November meeting. The cost is \$10 per member and \$18 for non-club members.

The rain seemed to keep most people away from the Club Hunt at West Canada Creek. Four members did brave the weather and **Margaret Ferjet** pulled out a nice gold ring! **Mike Parker** will continue to work on additional Scout Camp club hunts for the spring of 2019.

Our last meeting before the Christmas party is November 26, 2018 so please be sure to attend and sign up! Have a great Thanksgiving and keep swinging the coil as the winter freeze is almost upon us!

David Lofgren
President

Raffle Winners:

Bill Wilson
Bob Thomas
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Fred DeCarlo

50/50 Winner:

Ruth Bohm

MEMBER FINDS

October 2018

Ed Netzband: Silver 3-cent piece, some clad, religious medal, glass top, flat buttons, gear for clock, harness pts. & rivet.

Mike Eychner: 1947 & 1947-D wheat-back cents, \$2.00 in clad, Cubit Zirconium stone in sterling setting, cast iron buggy rail.

Thomas Ferjet: 1834 large cent, "V" nickel, 1918 Mercury head dime, 1919 & 1925 Buffalo nickels, 1905 & 1906 Indian head cents (2 others no dates), 13 wheat-back cents, 1928 Canadian cent, Crucifix, suspender buckle, 2 parasol slides, ladies compact lid, 9 flat buttons, lead hem weight, 5 musket balls, 1800's spoon.

Margaret Ferjet: King George II halfpenny, Classic head half cent, 1814 classic head large cent, 1940 Mercury head dime, 1878 Indian head cent (another w/no date), Buffalo nickel (no date), \$9.26 in clad, 18K wedding band, 1800s tie clip, monogramed cigarette case, glass bridal rosette, croatal bell, fancy suspender buckle, ox shoe, pocket knife, gunpowder flask.

Robert Thomas: 1912 wheat back cent, 1967, 69, 70, 86, 91, 98 Canadian cents, \$12.30 in clad, aluminum ring.

Larry Ehlinger: 1851 large cent, 1878, 1894, 1903(2), 1906 Indian head cents, 1942, 1944 Mercury head dimes, 1946 Roosevelt dime, 18 wheat-back cents, pocket watch innards, 2 horseshoes, ax head with several square nail wedges, 2 .69 caliber musket balls, musket ramrod tip.

David Lofgren: War of 1812 Artillery Button, War of 1812 Six Pound Cannonball, 16th Regiment of Foot British Button, WW1 Great Seal Button, Large Cents 1823, 1825, Cracker Jack Token, 1863 Civil War Token, several flat buttons and wheat cents, sleigh turret

Finds Competition Winners for September 2018

Best Coin

Winner: Larry Ehlinger
Entry: 1878 Indian head cent
Location: Rome, NY Side Walk Tear Out

Detector: Fisher F-2
Value: \$200.00 EF-40 R.S. Yeoman Red Book
2nd place: Ed Netzband 3-cent piece
3rd place: Ben Gelfuso 1868 Seated Liberty dime
Number of Entries:8



Best Other

Winner: Marge Ferjet
Entry: Complete Gunpowder Flask
Location: Long Lake NY Old Camp
Detector: Garrett AT-Pro
Value: Unknown
2nd place: Dave Lofgren War of 1812 Cannonball
3rd place: Ed Netzband Jar top
Number of Entries:8



Best Jewelry

Winner: Marge Ferjet
Entry: 14K Gold Ring
Location: Poland NY
Detector: Garrett AT-Pro
Value: Unknown
2nd place: Lori Fealey Aluminum Child's Ring
3rd place (2-way tie): Mike Eychner cubic zirconium ring
& Floyd Dygert 14K chain
Number of entries: 6



Best Mystery (Best Buckle)

Winner: Tom Ferjet
Entry: Suspender Buckle
Location: Taberg NY
Detector: Garrett ACE 400
Value: Historic
Number of entries: 3



EARTH Club Annual Christmas Party

And Year End Awards Ceremony

Even though it signals the end of the detecting season for all intents and purposes, this is my favorite gathering of the EARTH Club. Everyone is in good spirits and full of holiday cheer. Our event will again be at Club Monarch in Yorkville on December 9. The cost is \$10 per club member and \$18 for non-members. The dinner will be a buffet style as in prior years including baked chicken, sausage peppers and onions, meatballs, garden salad and rolls.

The timetable for the event is as follows:

3:30 Set up (board members and volunteers)

4:00 Members and Guests arrive

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Awards

8:00 End of Event

Go through your finds for the year and participate in the annual awards categories.

These categories are as follows:

Best Gold Ring

Best Silver Ring

Best Iron Object

Best Toy

Best Buckle

Best Button

Best Jewelry (no Rings)

Most Unusual Find

Best Token

Best Foreign Coin

Best US Large Cent

Best Flatware

Oldest Silver Coin

Best Overall Coin

Best US Small Cent

Best Dime

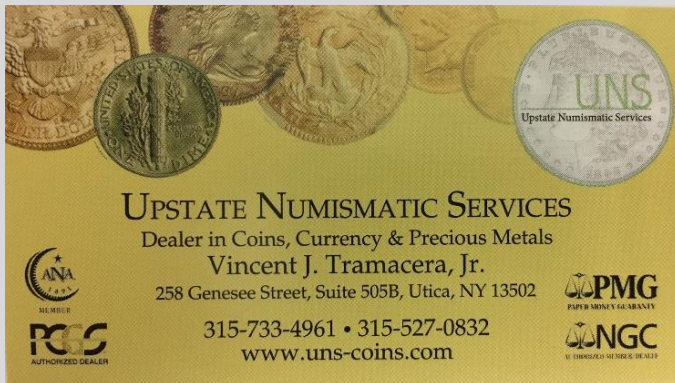
Best Quarter

Best Military Item

There is also a contest for best display. This display can be anything comprised of finds from any year in your detecting history, be creative and have some fun with it!

Be sure to bring a desert and raffle prize, and I am sure a great time will be had by all!

EARTH Club Classified Section



If you are looking to buy or sell any coins, contact Vincent at Upstate Numismatics. The Club has been acquiring coins from this organization for a couple of years now. He is very knowledgeable, courteous and also a member of the local coin club.

Looking for a metal detector or metal detecting accessories? Contact Stan Blasek at S&B Metal Detectors, 315-732-5212.

Larry Ehlinger has numerous topographical maps or area towns. Touch base with him to see if he has one of a town that you are interested in! Larry also has two sets of headphones, a Sony and Radio Shack. Please contact him if you are interested!



News from our Friends at the Portland/Weymouth Detecting Club in England

Our friend and honorary member from across the pond was kind enough to send some photographs of a find of his that was declared national treasure by the English Government and now resides in the British Museum! It is a silver-gilt Medieval pendant set with an intaglio of green stones from the 13th or 14th century. The Laureate head is Roman and the inscription stands for “Thou Art Mighty Forever, Oh Lord”. The piece is intended to have magical significance and prevent fever to the wearer. Absolutely amazing Paul, thank you for sharing this piece of history.



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