



EARTH

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NEWSLETTER

Earth Club of Central New York

Presidents Message

We had a great guest speaker at the September meeting, September 27, 2018 at the Dunham Public Library in Whitesboro- the Oneida County Sherriff, Rob Maciol. Rob gave an outstanding presentation on his background as an officer and how he ascended to the Oneida County Sherriff. Our many thanks and appreciation to Rob and other members of the law enforcement community for a job well done in these difficult and challenging times.



As per Mike Parker, the West Canada Creek Camp Grounds Club Hunt is on Sunday, October 28. The EARTH Club will be hold what will be our last club hunt of the year. The start time is at 9am and will officially end at 3pm. This will be the second club hunt at the camp grounds. Last time some silver was found as well as an arrow head. The West Canada Creek (for the most part) was the boundary between the Oneida Nation and Mohawk Nation until the Revolutionary War. The camp ground is located on Rt 28 on the west side of the Village of Poland. Questions can be directed to **Mike Parker** at 315-896-5159.

Eight members of the EARTH Club attended the Camp Henderson Hunt. Camp Henderson is located near Cooperstown, so the long drive usually keeps the numbers of members attend low. Attending the meeting were **Tom and Marg Ferjet, Ken Price, Tyler Griffin, Charles Ray, Lori Fealey, Robert Thomas and Ira Tisch**. Robert found four slides, a star pin, Altese Cross, Camping belt award, three silver dimes, a flashlight, and \$9+ dollars in clad. Charles found \$1.28 and a ring, Tyler found 15 cents and Ken 53 cents.

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 October meeting. The cost is \$10 per person, \$18 for non-club members.

Our next meeting is October 29, 2018. Bob Allers will be providing the refreshments and don't forget to wear an interesting or outrageous costume!!

David Lofgren
President

Raffle Winners:

Charles Ray

Bob Allers

Mary Lou

Mike Eychner

50/50 Winner:

Michael Musik

MEMBER FINDS

September 2018

Robert Thomas – Indian head cent (N.D.) / 1946, 1950, 1952 Roosevelt dimes / 10 Wheatback cents / \$13.17 in clad / Subaru car key / Samsonite luggage key / aluminum ID bracelet / small pack buckle / 3 boy scout neckerchief slides plus 50-year commemorative slide 1910 -1960 / Boy Scout camping award / Boy Scout award w/knot / Maltese Cross.

Dave Lofgren – 1918 Mercury head dime / 1936 Washington quarter / 2 wheatback cents / 1900 bicycle license / ½ batwing buckle / brass rope tensioner / 2 flat buttons / 2 lead fishing net weights / harmonica reeds / V.W. hubcap / silver pin / hair brooch.

Mike Eychner - \$2.42 in clad / painted green cent from last year's Delta hunt / 2-cent piece from Delta hunt years ago / eye ball ring / Grizzly brand tobacco tin / Mike's brand bottle cap / playball w/.80 cents inside / Cup Scout pin / Farmer's water ladle.

Thomas Ferjet – 1901, 1912 "V" nickel's / 1917, 1919 Mercury head dimes / 1934 Washington quarter / 5 Buffalo head nickels / 6 wheatback cents / large & small croatal bells / gold-plated ring / sterling ring / old boy scout button / pewter spoon bowl / decorative fork (Windle & Co.)

Margaret Ferjet – 1903 "V" nickel / 1908 Barber quarter / 1918, 1938 Mercury head dimes / Indian head cent (N.D.) / 1920, 1936, 1941 wheatback cents / \$5.90 in clad / silver dog pin / silver heart ring / pewter flower button / gold hoop earring / Ferrari Matchbox car / ox shoe.

Larry Ehlinger – 1862 Indian head cent / 1920 Mercury dime / 14 wheatback cents / 4-wood head (Bristol) / large broken cowbell / pocket watch back / Tootsietoy car / broken sleigh bell / tent rope tensioner / glass marble / 2 flat buttons / NYS Excelsior button / Jewish star pendant.

Finds Competition Winners for September 2018

Best Coin

Winner: Larry Ehlinger
Entry: 1862 "Fatty" Indian head cent

Location: Rome, NY Sidewalk tear out
Detector: Fisher F-2 w/sniper coil
Value: \$20.00 F-12 grade (2018 Red Book)
2nd Place: Marg Ferjet, 1908-O Barber Quarter
3rd Place: Tom Ferjet, 1901 Liberty Head ("V"
Nickel)
Number of Entries:8



Best Other

Winner: Dave Lofgren
Entry: 1900 Bicycle License
Location: Clinton NY, Farmhouse
Detector: Minelab Explorer II
Value: Historical

2nd Place (tie) Matt Lenhart, Eagle Key Chain, / Tom
Ferjet, large crushed croatal bell
Number of Entries:9



Best Jewelry

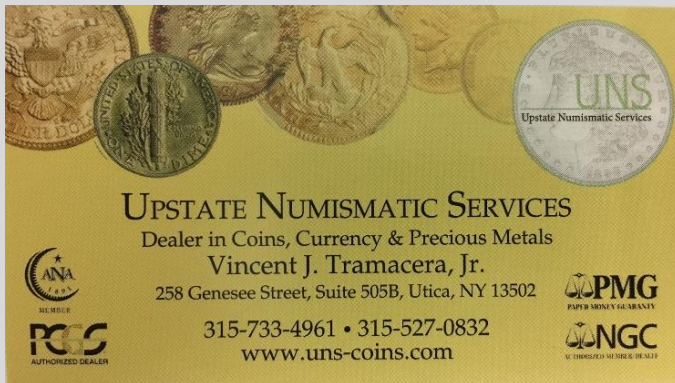
Winner: Larry Ehlinger
Entry: Jewish Star Pendant
Location: Utica NY, Woods
Detector: Whites Classic III
Value: \$20.00 + -
2nd Place: Marg Ferjet, Sterling Silver dog pin
3rd Place: Dave Lofgren, Silver pin
Number of Entries:10



Mystery Most Unusual Item
Winner: Mike Eychner
Entry: Water Ladle
Location: Verona, NY / barn site
2nd Place (tie): Robert Thomas, Sterling
Looped Pipe / Larry Ehlinger, 4-wood head
Number of Entries:10



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!



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		Stu and Alicia WWII Presentation	Dave Brown	
7/30/18		Bob Thomas-Bees!	Dave Zohne	Cederlands Boy Scout Camp 7/14
8/27/18				
9/9/18	Delta Lake Club Hunt	n/a	All	9/9-Delta
9/24/18		Rob Maciol, Herbert Kreiger on Farming		Camp Henderson 9/16
10/29/18	Dress up Meeting 😊	Lyle S Underwater detecting & recovery	Bob Allers	
11/26/18	Last Meeting of the Year			
12/9/18	2018 X-mas Party!	n/a	n/a	n/a

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“Off the Beaten Path”

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