



# EARTH

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## SEPTEMBER 2018



## NEWSLETTER

## Earth Club of Central New York Presidents Message



In attendance at the August 2017 meeting were 24 members. We did not have a guest speaker for the month, so after the normal administrative matters, we focused our attention on the upcoming annual club hunt and picnic! See the full write up later in this newsletter.

**On the Club Hunt Front,** The Camp Henderson hunt is on Sunday, September 16th 9-3 at 525 Boy Scout Road, Camp Henderson - Maryland, NY. 15 min. from Cooperstown.

Park in the parking lot and walk to site destinations unless we are told otherwise.

Directions are as follows:

Follow NY-5S E and NY-28 S to Co Rd 26 in Fly Creek-36.5 Mi

Turn right onto Co Rd 26- 3.6 Mi

Turn right onto NY-28 S- 6.4 Mi

Continue on NY-166 N. Take County Hwy 35 and Konchar Rd to Boy Scout Rd in Maryland-4.7mi

The Henderson Scout Reservation has been a Scout camp for over 70 years, Henderson Scout Reservation has been a fantastic place for units to spend their summers.

Our next meeting is September 24, 2018 at the Library in Whitesboro at 6:30. Our guest speakers are Oneida County Sherriff **Bob Maciol** and **Herbert Kreiger** on farming. We thought this would be an interesting topic given the number of farming related artifacts that we find. Bring some unidentified farm-field finds in and see if they know what they are. If you are really feeling lucky, bring in your latest speeding ticket in and maybe the Sherriff will get it fixed. Be sure not to miss it!!!

**David Lofgren**  
**President**

### **Raffle Winners:**

*Margaret Ferjet*

*Michael Musik*

*Charles Kay*

### **50/50 Winner:**

*Margaret Ferjet*

# EARTH Club Annual Club Hunt and Picnic

By David Lofgren



The annual Earth Club Treasure Hunt and Picnic was once again a smashing success at Delta Lake State Park on September 9, 2018! The weather was seasonably cool and perfect for metal detecting. Volunteers for set up arrived at 8:00AM and we were ready to roll for the day's activities by 9:00AM. Our first hunt, called the money hunt kicked off on schedule with 30 hunters. Several dozen plastic tubes were buried with fake currency and a penny inside. These bills were redeemable for actual dollars that you can spend. Members could find denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50. The finder of the \$50 bill was **Bob Thomas**. In addition, three metal disks were planted that were each redeemed for a civil war token. The lucky finders were **Mike Parker, Matt Lenhart and Lori Fealy**.

The second hunt of the day was the silver/token hunt. Several hundred targets were buried including most denominations of U.S. silver coins, dozens of varieties of tokens and coins from all over the world. To mix it up a little bit, numerous jewelry items were buried along with a dozen or so tootsie toy cars. Three disks were also buried that were redeemable for raffle prizes. The disk finders for this hunt were **Matt Lenhart and Dave Zohne**.

After a break for lunch of burgers, dogs and member "dishes to pass", we moved on to the "Mystery Hunt" The Mystery hunt was a speed hunt. Similar to prior years, 700 painted memorial pennies we seeded throughout the beach area. The winner was the member who could find the most of these pennies in a 30 minute time frame. The twist this year was that you could not use a sand scoop or your pin-pointer! **Peter Sorrell** found the most at 39 and was awarded a 50% off certificate from Fisher Electronics. Second place was **Griffin** at 32 and third place went to **Sven** with 29.







The final hunt was the “Key” hunt. Several hundred keys were buried on the beach, only one of which would open the locked treasure box. The treasure box was loaded with numerous goodies including silver coins, jewelry, a digger from Garret, a Fischer T-Shirt, mint sets. Stu Copperwheat was the finder of the winning key. Two other keys were also pre-designated winners with prizes awarded from the raffle table.

As usual, the raffle prizes donated by members as well as metal detecting equipment donated to or purchased by the club really added to the excitement of the day. The Grand Prize winner of a Garrett AT Pro was member **Dave Brown!**

Many special thanks to all of the members who participated and helped set up, brought raffle prizes and all the delicious “dish to pass” food selections.

I would also like to thank the metal detector manufacturers who assist us by donating to, or allowing us to buy, at steep discounts for the event- **Minelab, Garrett and Fisher Research Labs.**



# MEMBER FINDS

## August 2018

**Emily Greene** 1920 Victory Glass Greyhound Bus, Various Glass Bottles, 20+ Milk glass Mason Jar Lids  
Toy Soldier

**Robert Thomas** 8 Wheatback Cents, \$1.17 in clad, 10K Gold Childs Hart Ring, Art Deco  
Mello-glow Compact, Toy cap gun parts, Dog ID Tag w/owners' phone #

**Marg Ferjet** 1902 Barber dime, 1957 Roosevelt dime, Gold earring part, Batwing buckle,  
Jackknife, Tombac Button, Pewter button, War of 1812 artillery button, 1934 dog tag, Black glass  
button, 3 oxen shoes

**Tom Ferjet** 1904 Indian head cent, 1920 Mercury dime, Large cent (no date),  
1961 cent, shot by bullet, 5 wheat back cents, Cub Scout Neckerchief slide, Boy Scout jackknife, 2 flat  
buttons, Copper bracelet, Old Ronson Cigarette lighter

**Mike Eychner** Handful of "new money", 4 newer crown top caps, Vintage "Pepsi" screw cap, 2 single  
keys, Childs hair band, Metal letter "A", 3 glass marbles, Bubble type button, 3 orphaned earrings,  
Copper Levi rivet, Wolf head coin bank

**Ed Netzband** Large Cent (no date), Pewter spoon bowl, Copper spoon bowl, numerous flat buttons,  
Real old cast tree tap, 2 toys, 2 lead round balls, Sterling kids ring, Charm w/stones, Sterling earring  
w/stones, Handful of new money, Pre-Civil war cuff button, Part of old horse harness, Golf balls

**Floyd Dygert** 1928 Buffalo Nickel, 1950 Benjamin Half, \$2.50 in clad, Toy front end loader,  
Toy John Deer manure spreader, Old padlock, Washer & faucet, Lead bullet, Old kids spoon, Car Mirror  
frame

**Larry Ehlinger** 1885, 1905, 1907, 1909, Indian head cents, 1920 British Penny, 1927, 19??, Buffalo  
Nickels, "V" Nickel (no date), 1928, 1942 Mercury dimes, 1952 Roosevelt dime, 4 Wheat back cents,  
"Prop & Wings" pin, Oliver Winchester jackknife, Aluminum bird band, Part of a sleeve link, Heart &  
Star pin, Flat button, Yale padlock, Narrow chrome plated lipstick tube

**Dave Lofgren** 1871 and 1893 Indian head cents, Silver ring, Horse Ring & pin, 7 Tootsie  
Toy Cars, Baby carriage wheel

# Finds Competition Winners for August 2018

## Best Coin

Winner: Peter Sorrell  
Entry: 1830 Large Cent  
Location: Chaumont, NY Farmhouse  
Detector: XP Deus  
Value: \$20.00 G-4 Redbook  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Larry Ehlinger 1920 British Penny  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Floyd Dygert, 1950 Franklin half dollar  
Number of Entries: 7



## Best Other

Winner: Marg Ferjet  
Entry: War of 1812 Button  
Location: Deerfield NY Woods  
Detector: Garrett AT Pro  
Value: \$100.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Peter Sorrell, Childs toy iron  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Robert Thomas, Mello-glo Compact  
Number of Entries: 10



## Best Jewelry

Winner: Larry Ehlinger  
Entry: 1920 Prop & Wings Pin  
Location: Utica, NY Woods  
Detector: Whites Classic III  
Value: Minimal  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place (2-way tie): Dave Lofgren, silver ring & Robert Thomas 10K Heart ring  
Number of Entries: 9





**Mystery Category Best Farm-related Item**

Winner: Lori Fealey  
Entry: Old Teapot  
Location: Constantia, NY Cellar hole  
Detector: XP Deus  
Value: Historic  
Number of Entries: 7



### 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**

An advertisement for Upstate Numismatic Services. The background is yellow and features several coins, including a large gold coin and a silver coin. The text reads: "UPSTATE NUMISMATIC SERVICES", "Dealer in Coins, Currency &amp; Precious Metals", "Vincent J. Tramacera, Jr.", "258 Genesee Street, Suite 505B, Utica, NY 13502", "315-733-4961 • 315-527-0832", "www.uns-coins.com". There are logos for ANA (American Numismatic Association), PMG (Paper Money Guaranty), and NGC (Numismatic Guaranty Corporation). A circular logo for UNS (Upstate Numismatic Services) is also present.

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.

## 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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**"Tootsie Toys" By Dave Lofgren**