

Next Meeting
Wed, June 29 @
Whitestown Veteran's
Club 174 Whitesboro
St., Yorkville. NY
6:30pm - 8:30pm

EARTH

Metal Detecting Club of Central NY • Since 1990



Look Who is Coming to Visit!!

We will be having a very special guest come visit the Earth Club's June Meeting. Someone who can be seen in some of the greatest art museums in the world. The rule had been, to keep it safe and keep it secret. But there sometimes will be exceptions. Please, no photographs.



TIGER LILY TIME!

I had a friend who was an avid medal detectorist. No matter what I said, I was never able to get him to join the club. So I gave him none of the secrets that we had learned over the years. He used to ride his bike from Holland Patent to Barneveld every day to work. If he was a member he would have noticed the tiger lilies on the side of the road and would have know that he was passing 3 foundations, two of which were not on any of the old maps. There were at least a dozen large cents, many buttons and even a silver Trime.

Newsletter June 2022

Finds Competition Winners for May, 2022

Best Coin

Winner: Mike Parker
 Entry: 1800 2 Reale
 Location: Holland Patent
 Detector: Whites XLT
 Value: \$65.00
 2nd Place: Stu Copperwheat, 1944
 Walking Liberty Half
 3rd Place: Larry Ehlinger, Pocket
 Spill (4 silver quarters)
 Number of Entries: 9



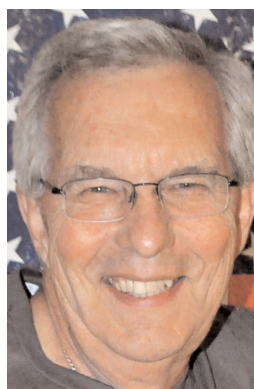
Best Jewelry

Winner: Stu Copperwheat
 Entry: 10K Gold Filled Ring
 Location: East Winfield, NY /
 Farm
 Value: ?
 2nd Place: Ken Price, Ring
 3rd Place: Mike Parker, Ring
 Number of Entries: 5



Best Other

Winner: Larry Ehlinger
 Entry: .44 Cal. Pocket
 Derringer
 Location: Floyd NY /
 Cellar Hole
 Detector:
 Whites Classic ID
 Value: Historical
 2nd place
 Stu Copperwheat Colonial Lock
 3rd place (2-way tie) Dave Lofgren,
 1930s Eagle Oil Can / Lori Fealey,
 Lead seal
 Number of Entries: 11



Mystery Category – Best Pin

Winner: Dave Dylis
 Entry: Professional Ski
 Instructors Pin
 Location: McCauley Mountain
 Old Forge
 Value: \$75
 2nd Place: Kenny Price, U.S. Pin
 3rd Place: Mike Parker, Pin
 Number of Entries: 5



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

Club Might Moving Back to Dunham Library in July

The construction at the Dunham Library may be finished in time for our July meeting. The Whitestown Veterans Club has been very accommodating with allowing us to have our meetings there.

I'm having surgery on the 28th and will be getting out of the hospital on the 29th, hopefully. So bob and i wont be at the next meeting. If you don't mind, say a prayer that this goes well. Thank you, Randi Cowles



Metal Detector For Sale

Makro JeoHunter Metal Detector w Deep Search Coil - \$3,100 (Jamesville)

For sale are the Makro Jeohunter 3D Dual System Metal Detector, and the Makro Deep Search Coil.

The JeoHunter only used once, in excellent condition, and comes with two search coils: (1) 8.5" x 12" Small Search Coil which will allow you to discover gold and valuable metals up to 12 feet, and (2) 14" x 17" Medium Search Coil which will allow you to discover gold and valuable metals up to 20 feet). Also included are a carrying case and an extra set of rechargeable batteries.

The Makro Deep Search Coil is a 24" x 39" Large Search Coil which will allow you to discover gold and valuable metals up to 30 feet. This coil is like new, in mint condition, and comes with a carrying case.

Altogether over \$5K retail value.

Serious inquiries only please. Call or text.

• do NOT contact me with unsolicited services or offers

post id: 7483593156

<https://syracuse.craigslist.org/for/d/jamesville-makro-jeohunter-metal/7483593156.html>

Members Finds for May

Larry Ehlinger

- Iron Stirrup
- Drawer Pull
- Silver plate Elephant pin
- 1942, 1950-D, 1961-D, 1964-D

quarters

- 1749 1-Reale
- 1926 Standing Liberty Quarter
- 1834 Large Cent
- 1968 Famous Faces Shell

Aluminum token

Club Dues Grace Period Ends

The end of May marks the end of the grace period for paying your 2022 dues. Members who have not renewed will not be allowed to participate in club hunts, monthly competition, and will have their names removed from the club's email mailing list. Dues have remained the same for 2022. \$30.00 for single or \$35.00 for in-house family. You may pay at the upcoming meeting or mail your payment to Kathie Lenhart, 5770 Norton Road, Vernon Center, 13477

**Anyone
Interested In
The Hobby of
Metal Detecting,
This Is For You !**

I have a large selection of metal detecting items that I will be selling. Anything from detectors, coils, head phones, diggers, 1874 maps of hunt sites, there are too many items to list. If you are interested or know of anyone that may be interested, give me a call at:

315-363-9668

or

315-761-8158

And ask for Ralph, or leave a message and a phone # and I will return your call !

Thank You



**Each
Month We
Will Print A
Classified
Section for
Members
With
Things to
Sell.**

Silver & Gold & Junk Update

Updated: June 27, 2022

We do our best to provide precise spot prices; however, during times of market volatility, prices may not be to-the-minute accurate.

U.S. Circulated Silver Coins

Silver coin values below are based on live silver prices at the CME. These coins were in standard circulation until silver was removed from all coinage in 1965 and 1970 (40% silver half-dollars). The values below only reflect the silver value, not rarity or numismatic value. This table should only be used as a guide for buying and selling silver coins. These coins are sometimes called "junk silver", but I really dislike that term. All values shown in USD.

Coin value calculations use the 3:38 AM PDT silver price for June 27, 2022: Silver \$21.51/oz 0.34

Description	Face Value	Silver Value
1942-1945 Nickel *	\$0.05	\$1.2102
1892-1916 Barber Dime	\$0.10	\$1.5560
1916-1945 Mercury Dime	\$0.10	\$1.5560
1946-1964 Roosevelt Dime	\$0.10	\$1.5560
1892-1916 Barber Quarter	\$0.25	\$3.8900
1916-1930 Standing Liberty	\$0.25	\$3.8900
1932-1964 Washington	\$0.25	\$3.8900
1892-1915 Barber Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$7.7800
1916-1947 Walking Liberty	\$0.50	\$7.7800
1948-1963 Franklin Half	\$0.50	\$7.7800
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$7.7800
1965-1970 Half Dollar (40% silver)	\$0.50	\$3.1811
1878-1921 Morgan Dollar	\$1.00	\$16.6369
1921-1935 Peace Dollar	\$1.00	\$16.6369
1971-1976 Eisenhower Dollar (40% silver) **\$1.00		\$6.8022
1986-2013 Silver Eagle (.999 Silver)\$1.00		\$21.4884

* The U.S. Mint issued two compositions of the nickel in 1942. The standard copper-nickel composition used today and the 35% silver version listed here.

** The 40% silver version of the Eisenhower dollar was issued as a collectible only, they are generally not found in circulation. The best way to distinguish the two versions is by weight. The copper-nickel version weighs 22.68 grams, the silver like dollar weighs 24.59 grams.

https://www.coinflation.com/silver_coin_values.html

Calendar

July 25 ?.....	Earth Club Meeting
	Refreshments Marg Ferget
August 29	Earth Club Meeting
September 10	Earth Club Picnic
September 26	Earth Club Meeting
October 24	Earth Club Meeting
	Date is a change from normal
November 28	Earth Club Meeting
December	Christmas Party

* Meet dates and location changed to Weds. & MV Vets Club, We hope to be back at Dunham Library by July.

Camden is Not Looking for Treasure Hunters

Camden New York's Little League is reminding Central New York they aren't currently looking for treasure hunters.

On Facebook, the local baseball group made a post about recent trouble taking place with dirt, digging, and massive holes:

We know everyone loves a little dirt but we kindly ask that you do not dig up our infields for treasure. Not sure if someone was using metal detectors but big circles and holes were dug into the turf on our fields. We brought in extra dirt to repair the fields for the summer and fall seasons. Thank you for understanding."

Those commenting on the post claim they have seen some with metal detectors in the field. Please note, find another place to have your outdoor fun with metal detectors.

Is Gold Mining Technically Illegal In New York State?

If you have ever dreamed of mining for gold in New York State, you may need to reconsider those dreams. Is it illegal to go gold mining in New York?

Believe it or not, in New York State there is a law that dates back to 1776 that makes it ILLEGAL. This law dictates that any gold found in the state will remain the property of the State of New York. The effect of this law that is still on the books, and in turn, has discouraged many from even trying to go gold mining. Why make the state rich instead of yourself?

Even if you find gold on your own property, a cave under your basement, it's not your gold. This law applies whether the gold is discovered on public land or even if it is found on private property. You could find gold bricks in your backyard, and in theory, they are property of New York.

Both Stories Above Came from The Frog 104 web page

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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.