

Next Meeting
Dunham Library
Main Street
Whitesboro
March 28
6:30pm -
8:30pm



The February meeting at the Dunham Library room was packed as we were only able to use half the room because of construction. The club can get away with the room at the March meeting but the April meeting might have to be moved.

Are You Looking For Club Hunt Sights?



Larry and Lori hanging the sign



Newsletter March 2022

Changes Coming to the Monthly Competition

The monthly finds competition will be going through yet another change making it more exciting and allowing more members to participate. This competition started in April of 2001 by then president the late John Seamon. At that time we only had one simple category, "best item of the month".

Because there were other deserving items being entered, in April of 2002, we split the categories in two... "Coins" and "Other." This continued on until April of 2005 when we felt the need to add another category. With more members hunting beaches and entering rings and jewelry, the club decided to add a "jewelry" category.

Over more recent years three other notable changes in the competition happened. In the spring of 2011, we were beginning to notice more first place ties with an increasing number of members always voting for themselves regardless of what else was on the table. So, in April of that year we eliminated first place ties with a show of hands. The loser was dropped to second place and second place slipped into the third spot.

Another small adjustment in the competition came in 2016. The snow left central New York a month early so we moved the competition up to March. The last notable change came in 2020. With the Coronavirus wreaking havoc on gatherings, we didn't hold meetings much less competitions.

Raffle Table

Beginning this month we will be alternating the 2 raffle contests holding one every other month. One month it will be a 50/50 and the next month will be a raffle drawing. We're just splitting the same size pie in a different way. By doing it this way will make our raffle prizes go further.

At last month's board and officers meeting it was decided to expand the mystery category so it would be on the same plain as the other 3 categories. Beginning this April, instead of the winner of the mystery category being awarded 5 points, there will be 10 points for 1st, 7 for 2nd, 5 for 3rd and a single point for entering, just like the other 3 categories.

Magnet fishing is becoming popular with many YouTube videos popping up online. It was decided to allow iron objects found by magnets to be allowed in the category where applicable.

Dues

When the virus hit 2 years ago many members had already paid their dues for a year that never happened. We allowed members that paid to roll the dues over to the following year. Now, with the virus behind us and holding regular meetings the 2022 dues need to be paid by the meeting in January.

But with that month being in the middle of the winter and no meetings in January, we are allowing a grace period to the meeting in May. If dues are not in by then that member will be dropped from the club. For new members that join in September, prior to the picnic, that payment will also take care of the following year also.

You may also pay by sending payment directly to our Treasurer. Kathy Lenhart, 5770 Norton Road, Vernon Center, 13477. It was also decided to keep the cost the same, \$30.00 for a single and \$35.00 for in-house family.

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

EARTH Newsletter Input March 2022

The 2022 EARTH Club Handbook is finished. This booklet is just an overview of the club to be handed out to new members or guests or anyone interested in learning about our club. If you know someone who may want one, all officers will have copies to give out.

CLUB HUNTS: A few of the officers are working on securing springtime hunt sites for our club. Several ski areas and campsites are being considered. Whenever we have a specific date, it will show up in the calendar in the newsletter. A mass emailing will also be sent out to members a few days before the hunt which will include location, time, where to park and anything else that you would need to know.

April 9: Steuben Fish and Game Club 9AM

We had a group hunt there last fall but the weeds were tall and it was hard to read the land. This was the location where the club wanted to review our finds.

May 1st is the Snow Ridge Ski Area hunt in Turin.

Still waiting for conformation at Song Mountain.

Scavenger Hunt: The 2022 scavenger hunt sheet is finished and can be found and copied in this month's newsletter. If you want to compete, but are UNABLE to print out a copy, Larry will have a copy for you. Remember this contest is based on the honor system.

Members Monthly Finds: Larry Ehlinger is giving up the monthly task of collecting your finds sheets, typing them out and sending them to Mike Parker for the newsletter. If anyone is interested in taking this duty over, see Larry.

Coin Club's Annual Coin Show March 27

by Michael Parker

You would be amazed at the history of the United States that you can learn by exploring our nation's currency.

On Sunday, March 27th you will have a chance to do just that by attending the Mohawk Valley Coin Club's annual Coin Show, which is being held from 10am to 3pm at the Deerfield Fire House, located on the corner of Trenton Road and Fire House Road.

The admission is only \$1.

The Coin Show features over 15 vendors with coins and bills from the United States and from countries around the globe. There will also be door prizes and raffles.

The Mohawk Valley Coin Club holds their meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Whitestown Veterans Club, 170 Whitesboro St. in Yorkville beginning at 6:30.



News for the Junkman

Just a reminder to everyone that I will be collecting all your metal junk you have been hoarding this past winter hoping to soon send another generous donation to our charity, Camp Good Days. The heart breaking challenges these kids and their families are facing especially at this time of uncertainty are without a doubt unbelievably overwhelming.

Silver & Gold & Junk Update

Coin value calculations use the 3:57 AM PDT silver price for March 25, 2022: Silver \$25.59/oz 0.04

Description	Face Value	Silver Value
1942-1945 Nickel *	\$0.05	\$1.4397
1892-1916 Barber Dime	\$0.10	\$1.8511
1916-1945 Mercury Dime	\$0.10	\$1.8511
1946-1964 Roosevelt Dime	\$0.10	\$1.8511
1892-1916 Barber Quarter	\$0.25	\$4.6278
1916-1930 Standing Liberty Quarter	\$0.25	\$4.6278
1932-1964 Washington Quarter	\$0.25	\$4.6278
1892-1915 Barber Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$9.2557
1916-1947 Walking Liberty Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$9.2557
1948-1963 Franklin Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$9.2557
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$9.2557
1965-1970 Half Dollar (40% silver)	\$0.50	\$3.7845
1878-1921 Morgan Dollar	\$1.00	\$19.7925
1921-1935 Peace Dollar	\$1.00	\$19.7925
1971-1976 Eisenhower Dollar (40% silver) **	\$1.00	\$8.0924
1986-2013 Silver Eagle (.999 Silver)	\$1.00	\$25.5644

* 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

Sorrell Creative Works

Club member Pete Sorrell has started a web page titled Sorrell Creative Works. The site features a variety of items for sale with the theme of artwork that appears on coins and military items. Products range from apparel, homeward, accessories and drinkware which includes anything from stickers, to mugs to t-shirts and the like. www.sorrellcreativeworks.com/



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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.



**Thank You for Paying Your Dues
Before We Pick You Up By the Heels.**
If we have to pick you up by the heels, we charge more. You you like being picked up by the heels, we double the dues.

**Earth Metal Detecting Club of Central
New York**

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“Get involved, make a difference,”

Former EARTH President John Seamon

Door Prizes

Please take a bit of time to look around the house for something that you could donate as a door prize. Anything new or nearly so can be used. Homemade crafts, books of a historical nature or anything related to our hobby make excellent prizes.

Next Meeting

Monday, March 28, 2022

Dunham Library

Main Street Whitesboro

Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm

March Is Garage Sale Time



Whites XL pro. It has a rechargeable battery and a battery pack that takes AA batteries. Detector bag, pinpoint-er, hand digger, sand scoop, knee pads, a fanny pack, a finds pouch and headphones too



This is my Garrett ace 150 that I'm trying to sell at the meeting I got it all nice and cleaned up it works all the buttons function the detector does fine doesn't do anything weird doesn't come with headphones or any extra stuff but it does have four new fresh double a batteries put into it and I was looking to sell it for \$50 The owner's manual with the instructional DVD are included.



Other Items

Ralph would like to let members know, through the newsletter, that he has a lot of things to sell including local maps with contact information, detectors, accessories, books and many other items he wants to get sell. Contact Ralph 315-363-9668.

For Sale: 4 blue plastic storage boxes for the 2" X 2" coin holders. \$2.00 ea.
Larry

Mike Parker is looking for a shadow box or two so he can make displays. Contact number is 315-795-0165



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

Calendar

- March 28** **Earth Club Meeting**
Refreshments Herb and Brandon Rockwell
- April 9** **Club Hunt at Steuben Fish and Game**
- April 25** **Earth Club Meeting**
Refreshments Stu & Alicia Cooperwheat
- May 1** **Club Hunt at Snow Ridge Ski Center**
- May 23** **Earth Club Meeting**
Refreshments ?
- June 27** **Earth Club Meeting**
Refreshments Matt & Cathy Lenhart
- July 25** **Earth Club Meeting**
Refreshments Marg Ferget
- August 29** **Earth Club Meeting**
- September 10** **Earth Club Picnic**
- September 26** **Earth Club Meeting**
- October 31** **Earth Club Meeting** This date might change
- November 28** **Earth Club Meeting**
- December** **Christmas Party**

Loomis Gang Talk

Join Prospect Free Library on Saturday, March 26th at 2:00 PM when Bob Loomis, a direct descendent of the Loomis family will tell the story of his famous ancestors. The Loomis gang was a family of outlaws who operated out of central New York during the mid-19th century. Their criminal operation, known throughout the northeast and in Canada, was the largest criminal enterprise of its kind in the nation. Bob has interesting stories to tell that will fascinate and entertain. The program will be held at Prospect Library, 116 Upper State St, Prospect, NY.

The Prospect Free Library Board of Trustees welcomes Carol Runniger as its newest member.

Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the library and are open to the public. An agenda and documents to be discussed as well as approved minutes are available on the library's website prior to the meeting. Google: Prospect Free Library.

The library board has developed a policy for groups and organizations to use the library for meetings and events. Contact the library at (315) 896-2736 or stop in during business hours for information.

New York State tax booklets and forms are available at the library. The library also has free COVID test kits available. Each individual presenting at the library during business hours may receive one kit.

The library is open: Monday 3-7 PM, Tuesday 3-7 PM, Wednesday 10 AM-Noon and 2-7 PM, Thursday 3-7 PM, Friday 2-4 PM, and Saturday 10 AM-Noon.



The Mohawk Valley Antique Bottle Club
will host its 26th Annual

Utica Bottle Show & Sale
Sunday May 1, 2022

at the Utica Maennerchor in Marcy, NY

(map available at our web site)

Show location

Utica Maennerchor
5535 Flanagan Road
Marcy, NY 13403
(2 miles from Thruway)

Show details

Show hours: 9 am – 2:30 pm
Admission: \$3
Dealer tables (6 ft.): \$20
Lunch available

Directions from NY Thruway Exit 31

From toll plaza, turn right onto N. Genesee Street.
At 2nd light, turn left onto Riverside Drive.
Go 0.1 mile and stay straight to go onto River Road.
Go 1.4 miles and turn right onto Flanagan Road.
Go 0.3 mile until 5535 Flanagan Road is on the left.

For information and dealer contracts:

Call Peter Bleiberg at (315) 735-5430 or email pmbleiberg@aol.com
or visit www.mohawkvalleybottleclub.com