#### Next Meeting

Dunham Library
Main Street
Whitesboro
September 27

6:30pm -8:30pm



#### EARTH Club Picnic 2021



## EARTH CHRISTMAS PARTY JUST 3 MEETINGS AWAY!

#### **Got Money?**

Monday's meeting we will be reviewing the Club Picnic. Bring your ideas of how to make it better next year.

#### **Got Prizes?**

We need some nice items to raffle off at the meetings so we can raise some much needed cash.



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#### Finds Competition Winners for Sept. 2021

**BEST COIN** 

WINNER: LARRY EHLINGER

ENTRY: 1912 BARBER DIME LOCATION: UTICA, NY WOODS DETECTOR: WHITES CLASSIC III

VALUE: \$10.00 2021 R.S. Yeoman's Red Book VF-20

2ND PLACE: Ken Price, 1831 English Penny 3RD PLACE: Ira Tisch, 1798 Large Cent

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 5



Winner: Robert Thomas

Entry: WWII Sterling I.D. Bracelet

Location: Rome, NY Park
Detector: Garrett AT Gold

Value: Family/Personal 2nd Place: Ken Price, Silver Ring

3rd Place: Mike Eychner, Gold-Plated Waist Chain

**Number of Entries: 7** 

#### **BEST OTHER**

Winner: Larry Ehlinger

**Entry:** Oneida Brewing Co. Watch Fob Face

**Location:** Lee Center, NY Hayfield

**Detector:** Whites Classic III Value: Collectable

**2nd Place: Lori Fealey, Dandy Button** 

3rd Place (2-way tie) Ken Price, sugar tongs / Ira Tisch, 1922 Chauffer's badge

Number of Entries: 7

#### **MYSTERY- COIN CLOSEST TO 1909**

WINNER: KEN PRICE

ENTRY: 1907 INDIAN HEAD CENT

LOCATION: ?
DETECTOR; ?

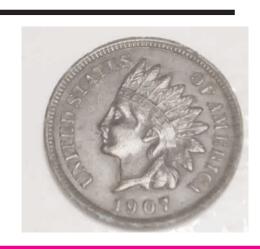
VALUE: \$2.00 G-4 R.S. YEOMAN'S

**RED BOOK** 

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: 1













Larry Ehlinger gave a talk on the treasure he found which "Western & Eastern Treasure Magazine" rated the Best Find of 2005. Larry had much of the treasure laid out for members to view.











# The John Seamon Memorial Earth Club Metal Detecting Picnic/Hunt Sat., Sept. 11, 2021



The winners of the Key Hunt Treasures were Dave Zohne (center), Peter Sorrell (right) and Ed Netzband (left). This year was the first year the winning key wasn't found and every one had to go out and keep looking for it.



Bob Thomas slicing watermelon.



#### What a Picnic!!

The annual picnic and hunt was a big success. Even though we were low on funds, we weren't low on fun. Picnics are fun no matter what but a picnic including metal detecting for treasure puts it over the top.

Dave, Larry, Kathie and Matt were the stand out organizers, and the rest of the members of our club did a wonderful job of bringing great food and raffle prizes.

Each year after the picnic we dedicate some time at the September meeting discussing how to make it better. This year we had three treasure prizes in the key hunt and that is an example of suggestions after our last picnic in 2019.

We will be doing the same at our upcoming meeting on Monday. So bring in your ideas, even if it sounds dumb, it might just be a piece of the puzzle to make next year's picnic the best ever.



FINDERS...KEEPERS — Thirty members of the EARTH Metal Detecting Club of Central New York along with family and friends pose during the club's annual hunt and picnic at the Delta Lake State Park in Westernville on Saturday, Sept. 11.

Larry Submitted this story to the Rome Sentinel which they published

Thirty members of the EARTH Metal Detecting Club of Central New York gathered for the club's annual club hunt and picnic on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Delta Lake State Park, off of Route 46 in Westernville. Among the day's highlights were five featured seeded hunts on the beach where hundreds of dollars' worth of silver coins were buried along with valuable tokens which could be redeemed for prizes.

"The hunts popular and highly entertaining finale was a crazy 15-minute timed event where 500 colored pennies were buried within a small area of the

beach," according to the announcement by club officials. "Club member Peter Sorrell had the most speed and skill found 40 of the 500 buried cents and took home the grand prize of a top-of-the-line metal detector."

The EARTH club was founded in 1990 and has about 50 members. It is one of only a very few such clubs in New York state. Members and guests meet the last Monday of the month, except for December and January, at the Dunham Public Library on Main Street in Whitesboro.

Additional information about metal detecting in Central New York or to join the club, can be found on the club's website, earthclubmetaldetecting.com.





Unfortunately we did get a few showers at the club hunt.

We had 17 EARTH members and 2 Fish & Game club members out searching. The areas where the main house and barn were overgrown with vegetation so spring will be a better time for a return visit.

There were a few nice finds but no silver (other than plated forks and spoons) found.

I will attend the Fish and Game Club meeting on the 23rd. and present the finds to the members. Anything they release, I will bring to our meeting.

**Robert Thomas** 

#### Remember to Write Your Name On Your Equipment

Nothing Like Local
Honey,
It Goes On Anything!
Bob's Honey is
Available at Our
Monthly
Meetings

EDITOR's NOTE: Not everyone had arrived at the time of the photo shoot. As Bob said there was 17 members during the day. The tall grass did make it difficult to read the land but it was an enjoyable day,

### COVID Concerns at Meetings

The Dunham Public Library board of directors as asked us to submit to them a list of individuals who attend our meetings. Next to your name note whether or not if you have had a COVID vaccine. Everyone is asked to wear a mask while at the meeting.

Do you know the place were you can buy EARTH CLUB clothing and assessories? A portion of each sale comes back to the club

Here is the website: https://shop.spreadshirt.com/earth-club/



### News for the Junkman

Hello Earth Club members, we sure are happy to finally return to the Dunham Library! We're really hoping to see more familiar faces before vears end. Our attendance is down and we are struggling to survive. Our charitable donations are also lacking due to low attendance and I'm sure the crew at Camp Good Days is also in survival mode too! We know it's been a tough year for all of us but let's not abandon the ship. This pirate is certainly not yet ready to give up and walk the plank! I am still faithfully collecting unwanted metal for Camp Good Days and want to remind you all that we are lacking in that area too.I recently made a trip to the salvage yard and now have plenty of room in my storage area for more junk! Bring it on!

Junkman Lori

## Get Out There and Dig!

#### Silver & Gold & Junk Update

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 4:24 AM PDT silver price for September 22, 2021:

Silver \$22.74/oz 0.22

\$0.05	\$1.2794
\$0.10	\$1.6449
\$0.10	\$1.6449
\$0.10	\$1.6449
\$0.25	\$4.1124
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\$0.25	\$4.1124
\$0.50	\$8.2249
\$0.50	\$8.2249
\$0.50	\$8.2249
\$0.50	\$8.2249
\$0.50	\$3.3630
\$1.00	\$17.5882
\$1.00	\$17.5882
\$1.00	\$7.191
\$1.00	\$22.7172
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\* 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 lke 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/

# We are Always Looking for Places to Have a Club Hunt... Bring in Your Ideas!

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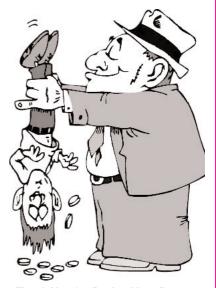
"Get involved, make a difference,"
Former EARTH President John Seamon

#### **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.

### 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

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