

Next Meeting
Dunham Library
Main Street
Whitesboro
September 27
6:30pm -
8:30pm



EARTH Club Picnic2021



**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.



Newsletter September 2021

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



BEST JEWELRY

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 where you can buy EARTH CLUB clothing and accessories? 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 years 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 any 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

1942-1945 Nickel *	\$0.05	\$1.2794
1892-1916 Barber Dime	\$0.10	\$1.6449
1916-1945 Mercury Dime	\$0.10	\$1.6449
1946-1964 Roosevelt Dime	\$0.10	\$1.6449
1892-1916 Barber Quarter	\$0.25	\$4.1124
1916-1930 Standing Liberty Quarter	\$0.25	\$4.1124
1932-1964 Washington Quarter	\$0.25	\$4.1124
1892-1915 Barber Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$8.2249
1916-1947 Walking Liberty Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$8.2249
1948-1963 Franklin Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$8.2249
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar	\$0.50	\$8.2249
1965-1970 Half Dollar (40% silver)	\$0.50	\$3.3630
1878-1921 Morgan Dollar	\$1.00	\$17.5882
1921-1935 Peace Dollar	\$1.00	\$17.5882
1971-1976 Eisenhower \$1 40% silver**	\$1.00	\$7.191
1986-2013 Silver Eagle (.999 Silver)	\$1.00	\$22.7172

* 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 Ike 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!**

**Earth Metal Detecting Club of Central
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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.



**Thank You for Paying Your Dues
Before We Pick You Up By the Heels**

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.

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