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Best Dime
Mike Parker, 1862 Seated Liberty



Best Quarter
Mike Wusik, 1895 Barber Quarter



Best Odd Denomination
Larry Ehlinger - 1847 1/2 dime



Best Over-all Silver Coin
Kenny Price - 1826 8 Reale



Best Advertising Item
Larry Ehlinger, Oneida Beer Thing



Oldest Coin
Kenny Price, 1732 King George

Christmas Party Results Scavenger Hunt

2021 marked the 8th year for the EARTH Club's popular Scavenger Hunt. Every year, when coming up with 40 items, consideration is taken for all the different kinds of hunting our members do. We think up items that may be found at beaches & water, at cellar holes, in farm fields, parks & playgrounds and yards. We also try to break the 40 items into thirds, "easy", "moderate" and "difficult". We also try to have as few repeat items from past lists as possible, but having done this now for 8 years it's hard to come up with items that have not already been used.

With COVID still holding our struggling club hostage, we only had 9 members that participated. Here are those that participated followed by the number of items they checked off their list. Dave Dylis (12); Mike Parker (15); Bob Thomas (21); Margaret Ferjet, Mike Eychner, Larry Ehlinger (22); Lori Fealey (25); Ken Price (26); **Mike Wusik (27)**.

Club Pull Tab Challenge

For the first time in a couple of decades the EARTH club has revived a contest that not only is fun, but helps rid parks, playgrounds and schoolyards of the dreaded pull-tab. The rules were simple, collect the older style (vintage) pull tabs that were designed to be completely removed from the can and discarded. The only other rule we made was that the "ring" part needed to still be attached to the "beaver tail" part. In other words, a complete vintage pull tab.

Nine members took part in the contest this year. The following is a list of members that played followed by the number of tabs they found. Mike Wusik (2), Dave Lofgren (5), Mike Eychner (7), Dave Dylis (12), Margaret Ferjet (20), Mike Parker (33), Larry Ehlinger (52), Lori Fealey (90).

Prizes were awarded down to 4th place. Dave Dylis was given an Eisenhower Dollar; Margaret Ferjet won a silver Kennedy Half Dollar; Mike Parker took home a book on Rome, NY put out by the our local Historical Society, and Lori Fealey won a wine bottle wind chime.

Display Contest



Top Left: Matt Lenhart a.k.a. The Iron Man, won first place with his wind chime made up with finds.

Above Kenny Price took 2nd place with a mixture of past finds with Christmas decorations added.



To the right Mike Parker made a sculpture of Jacob Marley's ghost from Charles Dickens' 'The Christmas Carol' Marley's chains was made of pull tabs decorated with other finds.



Mike Parker was awarded a trophy that said Cannonball Run, in recognition for finding a cannonball this year which in turn gave notoriety to the club, but also for his help with the club.



The best finds of the night were on the raffle prize table. Everyone was over the top with the quality and variety of the prizes. Next year we might have a vote on the best raffle prize.



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Other Winners

Dave Dylas won the 50/50.

Mike Wusik won the Ace detector, and Margaret Ferjet won the Simplex +.



Editor's Note: I forgot to get the photo of the Metal Detecting winners. Sorry about that.

Thank You!

I would like to tell everyone involved in the procurement of the prizes for the club's Christmas Party, how absolutely grateful I am that I won the metal detector at the Christmas party. Mine has been acting up and it will be put to good use.

Marge Ferjet

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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.

*Happy
New Year to
One and All.
Lets make
some
fantastic
finds!*

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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.

There is No January Meeting

Next Meeting

Monday, February 28, 2020

Dunham Library

Main Street, Whitesboro

Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm