

# HISTORY HUNTER'S REVIEW

STATEN ISLAND HISTORY HUNTERS

LAND AND WATER METAL DETECTING & BOTTLE HUNTING CLUB

## CHANCELLORSVILLE HUNT



*Keith Debes with his cannon ball*



*Dennis Luria and bayonet*

Virginia hunt #2 was held in Chancellorsville VA March 19 & 20th. We were given permission to hunt private property adjacent to the battlefield just South-West of the Wilderness Church. The area we hunted had a huge Confederate presence with several divisions marching right over where we hunted! Some of the highlights found were dozens of dropped Confederate Gardner bullets, a beautiful 12lbs cannon ball found by Keith Debes (left), a copper bomb fuse dated 1861 found by Bob Hill (below), from VA and a bayonet found by Dennis Luria (below left), *cont'd*.



*Top of bomb fuse found by Bob Hill*



## CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA—MARCH 19 & 20, 2011



Steve Scirrocco and I hit an area near the road where we found many dropped confederate bullets amongst iron. The signals were difficult because the iron was throwing them off but you knew something was there.

By Sunday afternoon, in an area maybe 10 x 20 yards (pictured left with Gary Storm), two buttons, two knapsack hooks and over 130 bullets (mostly Confederate) came out of this iron infested area. The bullets were "dropped" and not fired examples. We were most likely hunting a confederate site where they camped or rested before continuing their push.

All in all a very exciting trip with many nice Civil War relics. We look forward to more History Hunters joining us for Virginia Hunt #3 (date and place TBD).~Carter Pennington



*Steve C (left) digging for a piece of history.  
Above are some of the bullets found.*





**MORE PICS FROM VA**





## MEMBERS FINDS FROM CHANCELLORSVILLE HUNT



Cannonball found by Keith Debes



Bullets found by Pat D'arinzo



Gary Storm saying  
"HEY! Where's MY button????"



Union Artillery button  
Found by  
Carter Pennington



Bullets Found by Allyson Cohen



Confederate and Union artifacts & Bullets  
Found by Carter Pennington



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**P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E**

Hi everyone -At last it's that time again, and I'm happy to say that the Staten Island History Hunters kept the last season going with a couple of good hunts in Virginia. Those hunts were possible due to the great work that was done by Keith and Carter, our event coordinators. Thank you goes to them both for their help.

Some more good news is that very soon we will be hearing about other good hunts closer to home, we'll have more on that in the very near future. You will find more news and pictures about the Virginia hunts in this newsletter. All the information in this newsletter and the others were put together by Allyson a big thanks go to her for a job well done. Please check out our events to see what's coming up. I can forecast a very good season for us this year. Happy Hunting ~John



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**BIRTHDAYS****March**

Vincent Mannino  
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**Calendar of Events****SIHH Club Meeting**

Wednesday, April 6, 2011  
At the Sea View @ 7pm

**Dates To Be Announced :**

Staten Island Yankees night out

SIHH Annual BBQ

SIHH Annual Club hunt

**Interesting Links**

<http://www.statenislandhistoryhunter.com/index.htm>

[www.mytreasurespot.com](http://www.mytreasurespot.com)

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<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=483081600190>



## STATEN ISLAND HISTORY HUNTERS HOLIDAY PARTY

After being rescheduled a few times due to the weather, the club finally was able to celebrate at Nucci's Restaurant. It was a fun evening with great food, people, raffles and fun.



*Henry, Harold and Avery*



*John!*



*Proud raffle winners?*



*While some of the raffle prizes were not so well received, Rich didn't have an issue with his winning ticket for the Whites  
Congratulations!*





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Staten Island History Hunters meet on the last Wednesday of each month with the exception of November and December. We meet at 7:00 PM at the Sea View Hospital and Home Rehab Center at 460 Brielle Avenue, Staten Island, NY. All information contained on this form is for the confidential use of this club only and shall not be distributed or used by anyone else.

Please carefully print all parts of this application and return to above address or come to a meeting.

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