

CONCHO VALLEY TRASH & TREASURE HUNTERS

NEWSLETTER

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Club Officers -- Pres: Greg Costa -- VP: Gayle Hovorak -- Website Designer/Sec: Bill Ballard -- Treasurer: Allamay Schafer



This is our club's newsletter that is published monthly. We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of metal detecting as a hobby. No brand or model of metal detector is endorsed by the club. Membership is open to the public with the only requirement being all members must follow the **Treasure Hunter's Code of Ethics**.



CLUB MEETINGS: Held 1st Wednesday of each month.

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Southside Rec Ctr, 2750 Ben Flickin Rd, San Angelo, TX.

OCTOBER 2018 -MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

At this October 3rd meeting we had 10 members that graced us with their presence! Our President briefed us on the letter he received from the city terminating our commitment for the adopt-a-spot cleanup on David Street. As of this meeting date, our sign was still in place there. Again, special thanks goes out to everyone who supported this venture. Next, the treasurer's report was given showing \$678 cash that included nine each \$5 Walmart Gift Cards. Next up, was the Finds of the Month for October 2018. There were only two categories submitted (**Jewelry & Relics**). For Relic Category - Robert had 1936 Texas Token; For Jewelry Category - Greg had a Gold Bracelet.

See pics below.



Jewelry Find of the Month
Gold Chain = Greg

Relic Find of the Month
1936 Texas Token = Robert

Attendance drawing prize went to Sandra, who had the lucky winning ticket number.

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We had one hunt scheduled for September 27th out at Lake Nasworthy which included a cookout. The weather was perfect and we had 12 members & family that attended. There were 112 pennies planted and 88 were recovered. Prizes were awarded to everyone in attendance by each winner drawing the next name. The club bought some of the coins and everything else was donated by members. It's that time of year that nominations are needed for club officer positions. There were no nominations and all 4 current positions are being vacated. If no one steps up, the club has disposition instructions in the by-laws. Note - The secretary had stated he would stay as long as needed to help train for the web page and newsletter or up to six months whichever is shorter.

Update on treasurer report for this Oct meeting: we spent \$75 on prizes and food for the seeded hunt and cook out, leaving \$603.00 available for end of year festivities. With 12 members there present at the September 27th hunt, we went ahead and took a vote to buy Gift Cards of different amounts for the giveaway in lieu of purchasing prizes. We will hold the annual giveaway at the November 7th meeting followed by nominations, voting, and installation of new officers and/or disposition of the club and all remaining assets. Please get the word out and support your club, vote and Volunteer!

In closing, there were no fund-raiser games played for this October meeting and our President reminded everyone that our next meeting is on November 7th—same time and location! Hope to see you there again next month! Happy Hunting & Gitter Dug!

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METAL DETECTING CODE Of ETHICS



1. Always check federal, state, county and local laws before searching. It is your responsibility to "know the law."
2. Abide by all laws, ordinances or regulations that may govern your search or the area you will be in.
3. Never trespass. Always obtain permission prior to entering private property, mineral claims, or underwater salvage leases.
4. Do not damage, deface, destroy, or vandalize any property (including: ghost towns and deserted structures), and never tamper with any equipment at the site.
5. Never litter. Always pack out what you take in, and remove all trash dug in your search.
6. Fill all holes, regardless how remote the location, and never dig in a way that will damage, be damaging to, or kill any vegetation.
7. Do not build fires, camp or park in non-designated or restricted areas.
8. Leave all gates and other accesses to land as found.
9. Never contaminate wells, creeks, or any other water supplies.
10. Be courteous, considerate, and thoughtful at all times.
11. Report the discovery of any items of historic significance to the local historical society or proper authorities.
12. Uphold all finders, search and salvage agreements.
13. Promote responsible historical research and artifact recovery, and the sharing of knowledge with others.

See yall at next meeting on 7th of November 2018 at 6:30 PM (same location).

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