

Concho Valley Trash & Treasure Hunters

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Club Meetings: Held on 1st Wednesday of each month.
Time: 6:30 PM
Place: VFW Hall, 125 South Browning St, San Angelo, TX

Greg Costa, President
Fred Gaunt, Vice Pres
Allamay Schaffer, Treasurer
Bill Ballard, Secretary - Website Mgr



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On this April 5th meeting had 5 members present and we welcomed guest member Robert.

Old Business: Another thanks to Allamay and Gayle for continued cleaning of the Adopt-A-Spot in downtown San Angelo.

New Business: Treasurer's report indicated a current balance of \$330, with a \$100 spent on Walmart gift cards and \$62 that was spent on the St. Patrick's Lucky Penny Hunt.

We scheduled one hunt at Christoval on April 22 at 9am. Also, our sister club (the CTTC); will have their seeded hunt on May 6th, 2017 in Brownwood.

Best finds of the month;

George had all categories sewed up this month but he decided to just go with Relic (a tent rope tensioner) for receiving the Walmart gift card as a single award.

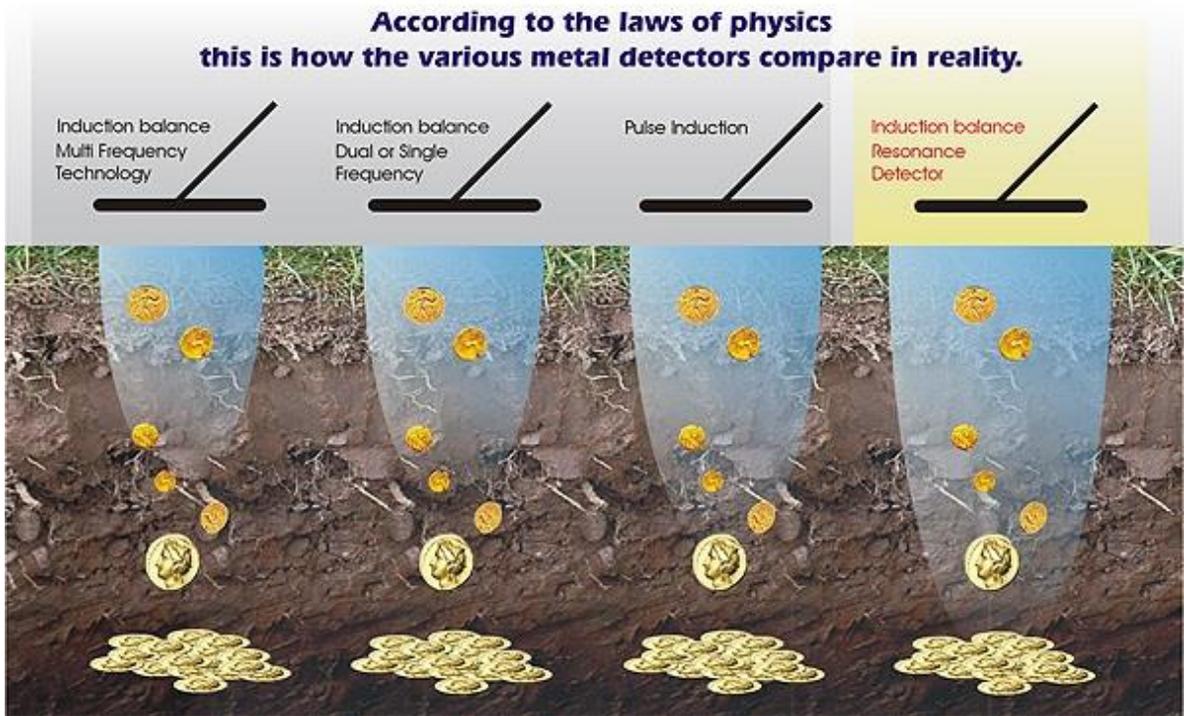
Coin – George had a 1944 Nickel

Jewelry – George had a studded pendant



Allamay won the attendance ticket drawing and received a Walmart gift card. In closing -- Greg reminded all members that the *next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the same location there at the VFW.* He then dismissed everyone at 7:10 pm and the April 2017 meeting was officially adjourned!

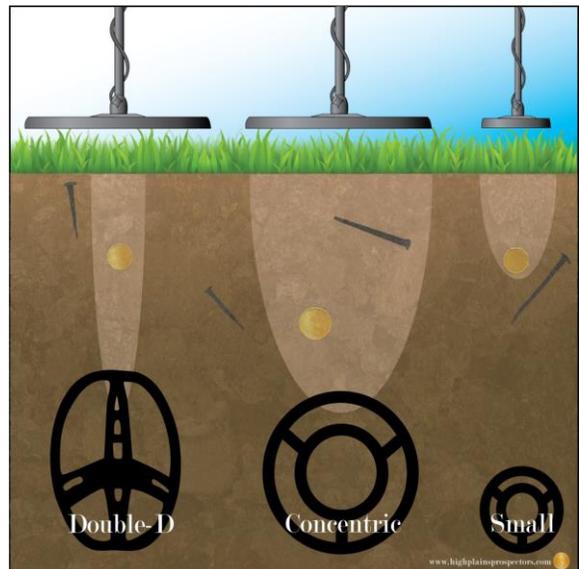
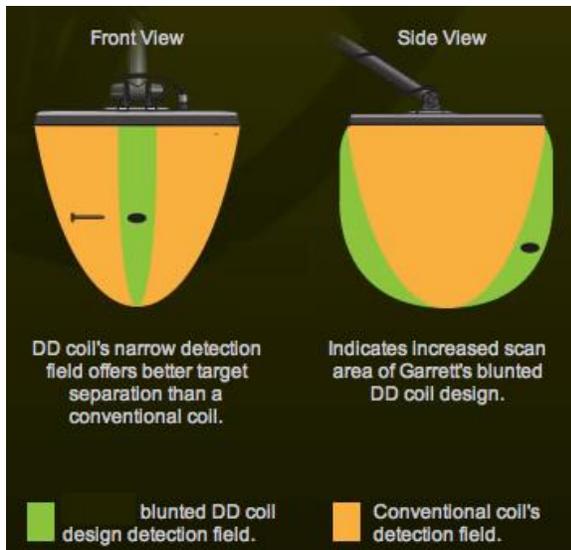
How Metal Detectors Compare In Reality



How a Metal Detector Search Coil Works

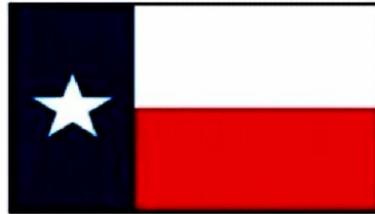
First - it is important to understand the basics of how a metal detector search coil works. Just the basics.

A metal detector search coil is typically actually two search coils. One which acts as a transmitter and one as a receiver (on a VLF detector. A PI detector has one coil that acts as both). The detector emits a magnetic field around the coil and downward through the transmitter and the second coil picks up the returning signal. Any distortion in the magnetic field and the detector notices. Any disturbance is then sent to the control module where it is deciphered and transmitted to the detectorist. Different objects, depending on their conductivity, size, shape, will create unique disturbance signatures. With much practice you can learn these different signatures and have a better idea of what you are digging before you dig.



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See You on Wednesday May 3rd, 2017