

Concho Valley Trash & Treasure Hunters

NEWSLETTER

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Our club's newsletters are published monthly by the CVTTH. 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 that all members follow **the Treasure Hunters Code of Ethics.**

NOTE: Club dues average about \$5 per single member or family monthly. Any comments or stories that you would like to contribute to our newsletters are always welcomed.

CLUB MEETINGS: Held on 1st Wednesday of each month.

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Southside Rec Center at 2750 Ben Flickin Rd, San Angelo, Texas.

CVTTH Monthly Meeting Minutes (March 7th 2018)

We met at the South Side Recreational Center and had 12 members in attendance. Thanks to Joe for bringing in a guest. Welcome Lukas! Treasurer's Report had \$397 plus dues collected \$60 and \$35 from the Marble Game and \$14.50 from Hardware 50/50 split which ended up with total balance of \$506.50. Next, we had a seeded hunt and cook out scheduled at Lake Nasworthy on 17 March, 2018... It will start at 10 am with food following the hunt. The marble fund-raiser game was adjusted by removing a large amount of marbles to make the game more winnable. No drawing this meeting but we will do it at the next one. A total of \$35 was turned in. Also, the hardware game collected \$29 and Larry G. matched and split the pot with the club. That netted another \$14.50 to the total. Here are the best finds for March 2018 by category: **Relic** = Glen for M1 Garand Clip; **Coin** = George for 1951 penny; **Jewelry** = Albert for 14k gold chain (also had nice James Avery silver ring). (Note→see pics of finds on page 2)
All winners received \$5 Walmart gift-cards to include "lucky" Larry G. for winning attendance drawing with ticket #518.

Next, Greg shared/explained some info about a handy app for your smart phones. The OnXHuntingMap app from your online store, allows you to use your location and find the property owner info. It is a handy tool or way to find contact info for hunting permissions. It is free for 7 days and then there is a subscription fee depending on the options you choose. There are several apps like this and anyone of them just might give you an edge to gaining access to that lucky spot. In closing, Greg reminded everyone that next meeting will be on April 4th at 6:30PM at same time/place. Greg then dismissed everyone and our March 2018 meeting was officially adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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Jewelry - Albert = 14k gold chain
(also had James Avery silver ring)



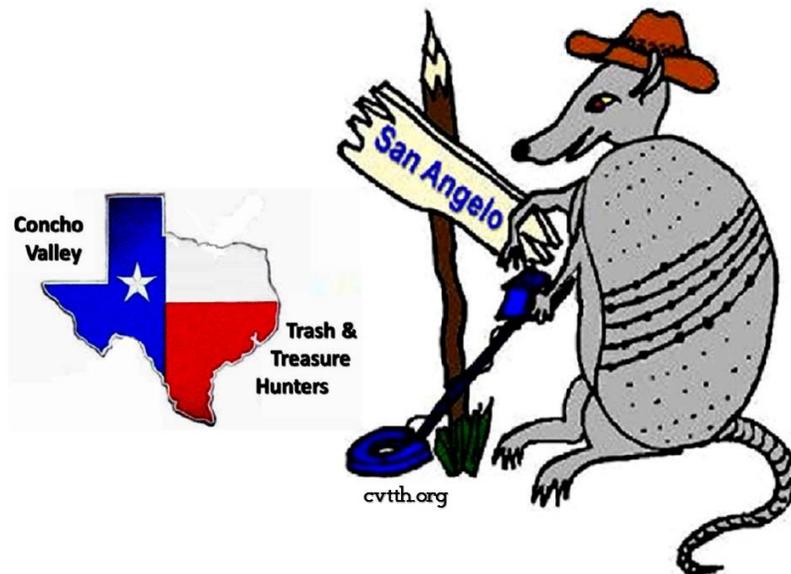
COIN - George = 1951 penny

**March 2018
Finds of the Month**



RELIC - Glen = M1 Garand Clip





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.