

Concho Valley Trash & Treasure Hunters

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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January 2017 Meeting Notes (Volume III, Issue 1)



On this January 4th meeting for the New Year -- the newly re-elected president opened the meeting with 13 members in attendance at the VFW. The treasurer reported zero dollars because we used all of the funds for our annual prize give-a-way. But later on-- we quickly were back to **\$385** after many members payed for the year from dues collected!

Old Business: Greg briefly discussed the club's adopt a highway and adopt a spot clean-ups saying that we had voted to continue supporting the Adopt --a- Spot downtown but we have given up the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup program. He also mentioned the new officers for 2017 are the same as last year. So everyone was re-elected and kept their positions as follows: **Greg - President, Fred - VP, Bill - Secretary, Allamay -Treasurer.** Greg thanked everyone again for participating throughout the year and especially these individuals who stepped up to the plate again for this New Year!

New Business: *We did have a nice size crowd for starting off this new year of 2017, and they were certainly ready for some prizes! Switching things up this year, we gave away two detectors and had random prize bags for everyone in attendance!*

The tickets collected throughout the year was tumbled and allotted one metal detector.

We gave away a **Garrett Ace250** to Larry. Congratulations and thanks to everyone for supporting our events throughout the year.



Now the random part. *We had enough prizes to make sure everyone received a **silver dime, buffalo nickel and an Indian head penny.** Also, in the prize bags were other random items like **coins, arrow heads, and relics.** Each bag contained a container that could be used to hold coins while hunting and every prize was in a nice bag. The next tickets were drawn from the attendance tickets, to ensure everyone went home with a prize.*

Brownie won the second detector, a **Minelab Go Find 40!**



New Business (con'td from page 1)



January 2017 Meeting prizes



A picture after the drawings of the prizes –Jan meeting 2017

attention members: 🙌

The president would like to send out special thanks to all of the donors who made this night possible, including Allamay, Glen and George.

Member in the Spotlight



The President awarded **our faithful treasurer**, Allamay with a special prize for her many years of service: an Old Gold tin, which included coins from the year she was born and a 30x powered magnifying loop!
thanks again for your continued outstanding support!



Congratulations to Albert for winning the Annual Coin Contest with an impressive 9,372 coins!
Wow! Glen came in second with a whopping 4,110 coins!
<---Albert received a special buckle made of coins as the prize!
These guys didn't leave many stones unturned, congrats to everyone for hunting happy!!

New Business (cont'd from page 2):

We have one team hunt scheduled for January 21st, meeting at the pack saddle at 9 am. This should be a good start to a great detecting year. ([note: see pic/results/details on page 4 of this newsletter](#))

In closing -- Greg reminded all members that the **next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 1st, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the same location there at the VFW.** He then dismissed everyone at 7:45 pm and the January 2017 meeting was officially adjourned!.

Note -- We also had a great collection of best finds for January 2017 to start the new year off!. The winners of those categories were the following (see below pics):

Relic: LD = printing plate from a beaver paint company

Coin: Glen = recovered a nice 1918 silver half dollar

Jewelry: George = recovered a gold cross/chain.

Best Find of the Month (Coin) = Glen 1918 half dollar →



Best Find of the Month (Relic) = LD Printing plate →



Best Find of the Month (Jewelry) = George gold cross/chain necklace →



CVTTH Team Hunt -- Saturday, January 21st, 2017

(Note: we met at the Pack Saddle at 9 AM)

This was a good start to a great detecting year because we had enough members to create 3 teams.
So we drew names, picked parks, and headed out to start swinging.

After hunting for an hour and a half, the winners were team #2 = Allamay, Glen and Steve.
Their prizes for hauling in 39 coins out of the ground. (see pic below)



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See You on Wednesday February 1st, 2017



You were right: There's a needle in this haystack...

