

CONCHO VALLEY TRASH & TREASURE HUNTERS

NEWSLETTER

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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.

SEPTEMBER 2018 –MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

At this September 5th meeting we had 8 members that graced us with their presence! Treasure report showed a total of \$643.00 including the dues collected at this meeting tonight. Next up was a Special Note on Committees ... our Adopt-A-Spot downtown San Angelo commitment was removed by city officials so we no longer have any community projects; however, if anyone is interested in taking up a cause, please bring your ideas to the next meeting. Next up was on the topic of Hunts: **The Central Texas Treasure Club of Brownwood official hunt** is scheduled in the middle of October 2018. They have extended invitations to the Austin Metal Detecting Club as well as our own CVTTH. With good seeds planted (lots of silver) they have great prizes to award. Try to schedule time to make this hunt. We had one hunt scheduled for September in Brady at Richard's Park. But permission was not secured due to authorities being evasive (messages and phone calls only led to further referrals). The club Pres will continue to pursue this for future events. Since that particular Brady hunt got cancelled, we went ahead and scheduled a hunt in Christoval on that Saturday and we had 5 members to show up to hunt. It was a challenge due to campers along with a scheduled park cleanup. But any hunt is better than no hunt at all! So just keep the coil close to the soil and GITTER DUG! With 2 possible club hunts scheduled for this month of October, try to get out and enjoy the rain and cooler temps. First up...On September 8th, Joe has invited everyone to his neighborhood where a repossession of a structure has offered an opportunity to hunt there on site during the flip. Meet at 9 am, and be sure to call Joe to confirm because this opportunity may not last if the property is sold by then. A second hunt will be September 22nd... we will host a seeded hunt and cook out. Seeds & prizes to be determined. It will be located near the regular spot on Lake Nasworthy. That club hunt starts at 10 am and food will follow.

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Next up was the Finds of the Month for September 2018 and after all was said and done (votes cast for each category), here are the winners: **RELIC CATEGORY** = Robert for Hickcock Buckle; **JEWELRY CATEGORY** = Albert for Silver Ring; and **Coin Category** = Glen for 1919 Buffalo Nickel. Congrats to all winners and also to Allamay who had the winning ticket for the attendance drawing! In closing, there were no fund-raiser games played for this month and our President reminded everyone that our next meeting is on October 3rd—same time and location! Hope to see you here again next month!

(September 2018 Finds of the Month pics below!)



Find of the Month (Relic) – Hickcock Buckle
(recovered by Robert)



Find of the Month (Coin) - 1919 Buffalo Nickel
(recovered by Glen)



Find of the Month (Jewelry) - Silver Ring (Albert)



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 3rd of October 2018 at 6:30 PM (same location).

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