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The fair weather of December has turned to ice and snow.

A Note from the Editor:

Sorry about the missing January newsletter. I went on 'Holiday' to Australia and New Zealand, and ended up in the hospital in New Zealand from a bacterial infection. On my back fighting this malady for over three weeks, I was unable to get out of bed without extreme pain.. I still haven't beaten it back fully and might end up back in the hospital if the current treatment doesn't fix the problem. I will attempt to get the newsletter out earlier each month to preclude unforeseen last minute issues from stopping the mail.

AMDA DECEMBER MEETING

December 8, 2010

The Annual Christmas Party





The 2010 AMDA Christmas Party at Furr's Cafeteria was, as always, an annual highlight. Last year I supplied the names of those pictured, but have left them off for this month so that individual members can see how many of our members you can name. I will add the names to next month's newsletter so you can score your efforts. Don't forget that there are two photos on the next page as well as the ones here.

The awards for the Hunt in the Park program were made, and jars of 'beans' were used for the "Guess How Many" door prizes. This year, Betty used popcorn and small pea sized beans to thwart those who used standard pinto or kidney beans and pre-measured the number in a quart and pint jar.

The standard gift exchange was followed by door prizes. We all had a great time!



Officers for 2011



AMDA JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting was held on January 10th, 2011. The meeting, described in the minutes on the facing page, focused on where the club will posture itself for the future. One of the issues at hand involved the continued search for a B-24 in Santa Fe, while another involved the possible participation of AMDA in an American Metal Detecting Association hunt in Albuquerque. It appears that the New Mexico Treasure Hunting Club had contacted the American Metal Detecting Association regarding moving one of their planted hunts to Albuquerque. Given that the New Mexico Treasure Hunting Club membership is open nation wide, it didn't appear that there would be a significant number of workers from the NMTHC participating, and that appears to explain a suggestion that the Albuquerque Metal Detecting Association pick up some of the responsibility for this. Although a properly planned and executed event would probably be good for Albuquerque and metal detecting in general, it would appear that trying to pick up the loose ends and run with them at this point would be a 'bridge too far'. The membership decided that this suggestion and the level of planning for an Albuquerque Metal Detecting Association supported event would be ill-advised at this time, and declined the offer. Whether or not NMTHC will continue to pursue this is unknown.

Members are reminded that the dues for 2011 are due at this time for those who have not already paid them.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY

There was no treasurer's report submitted for January, so the report will have to be rendered at the meeting before being approved.

AMDA Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Guests: Robert Holton Jules Klapper
 Nancy Tucker Regina Klapper
 Laurence Gordon

Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes as is we're not accepted due to no minutes taken for Christmas Party. The Treasure's report was read by Dwayne Argaud and gave an ending balance of \$947.93

Motion to accept by John and 2nd by Julie.

Old Business

Proposal to amend bylaws of AMDA:

Propose to change Article IX Section 2 to be renamed "HUNT MASTER". Letters A, D, and E to be omitted.

To change old time of meeting time of 7:00pm to 6:30pm.

Finds of the month will be voted on next month.

Julie explained finds of the month for members and how it works, she also said we would need a member to keep the points for the find of the month if voted and passed next month. Julie also talked about the B-24 airplane in Santa Fe, she explained on what the clubs part would be in finding the plane but for now it has been postponed till the spring when the weather warms up. Other concerns were about the web site needing updating and would have to talk to Dan who was not at meeting tonight.

New Business

Julie explained about the American Metal Detecting Association and the hunt they want to have here in Albuquerque (Rendezvous' Hunts) on a Saturday and Sunday. The New Mexico Treasure Hunting Club would also be involved but due to circumstances with the NMTHC officers, the Albuquerque Metal Detecting Association voted and unanimously voted not to participate if asked. Julie said she would contact Bernard from the other AMDA of the vote and would keep him posted.

Show and Tell

George Malanga did an overhead projection on some of the items he has found metal detecting the east coast.

We took a break at: 7:30pm.

The meeting resumed at: 7:50pm. due to membership renewals.

Monthly Hunt: Mariposa Basin Park on Taylor Ranch Road and Kachina Street. Mickey Cone volunteered as Hunt Master. The hunt will be from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Raffle:

Center Donation Winner: Tony Castillo winning an Eisenhower Dollar

1924-Indian Head Nickel: Tony Castillo

1914-Barber Dime: Betty Veitch

2000-Painted Quarter: George Malanga

2000D- Kennedy Half: Julie King

2007-S Proof Presidential Dollar: Rich Ruble

President Lincoln Token: Guest Robert Holton

Motion to adjourn by Ray Alexander and 2nd by John Mead

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Lopez

Secretary/2011

January Hunt in Mariposa Park

The January hunt was held at Mariposa Park in ABQ. It turned out to be a beautiful day. The hunt started at 10:00 and ended at 1:00. We had nine hunters show to hunt. The hunters were : Heath LA Mont, Albert Lopez, Julie Ling, Dwayne Argaud, Tom Murray, Betty Veitch, Allan Veitch, Richard Ruble, and Mickey Cone.

We all found a few coins. Best finds were---

Julie found 8 wheaties and a Denver mint souvenir---

Dwayne found a token and a religious cross---



Mickey found a basketball medallion---

Albert found 4 marbles and Albert found the most money with \$4.39 .

Mickey Cone



Mariposa Park Hunters in January



Rich Ruble on the January Hunt

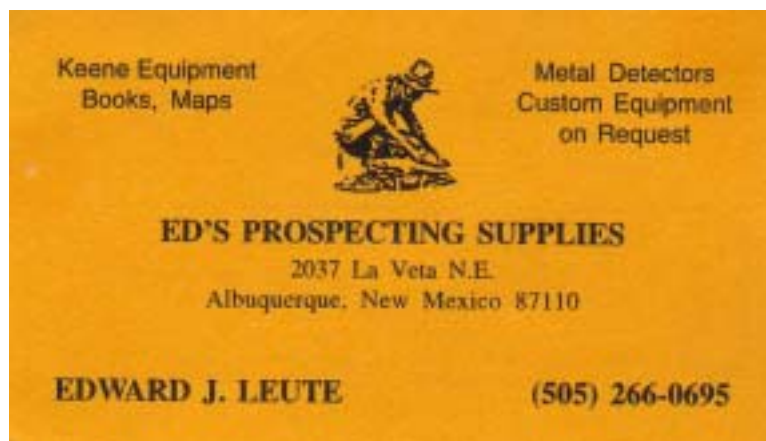
Treasure Hunter's Code of Ethics

1. **NEVER TRESPASS.** Always obtain permission prior to entering private property or mineral claims.
2. **FILL ALL HOLES,** regardless how remote the location, and never dig in a way that will damage or be damaging to property.
3. **NEVER DESTROY** priceless historical or archaeological treasures.
4. **DO NOT** build fires, camp or park in non-designated or restricted areas.
5. **LEAVE** all gates and other accesses to land as found.
6. **NEVER LITTER.** Always pack out what you take in, and remove all trash dug in your search.
7. **DO NOT** damage, deface, destroy, or vandalize any property (including ghost towns and deserted structures). Never tamper with any equipment at the site.
8. **RESPECT AND UPHOLD** all finders, search and salvage agreements.
9. **ABIDE** by all laws – national, state, county and local.
10. **ALL METAL-DETECTORISTS AND TREASURE HUNTERS ARE JUDGED BY THE EXAMPLE YOU SET.** Conduct yourself with courtesy and consideration for others.

Can't Mail your Dues In?

The snail mail address for AMDA is:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ANNUAL HUNT.

Site Links (AMDA Website) <http://www.amdaclub.com>

(1) On-line Treasure Magazine:

American Digger Magazine <http://www.americandigger.com/>

Lost Treasure <http://www.losttreasure.com/>

Western & Eastern Treasures <http://www.treasurenet.com/westeast/>

(2) Metal Detector Manufactures:

Garrett Metal Detectors <http://www.garrett.com/>

Minelab Metal Detectors <http://www.minelabusa.com/>

White's Metal Detectors <http://www.whiteelectronics.com/>

(3) Interest Links:

Mama's Minerals <http://www.mamasminerals.com/>

