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# Albuquerque Metal Detector Association

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## **PICKING THIN AT LOCAL PARK!**

In May we had cold weather. Cold was demonstrated at the May monthly hunt held at the Sandia Ski Area on Saturday, May 19th 2010. The spring weather in the Albuquerque area had been unseasonably cold until recently when summer struck



with a vengeance and record high temperatures. In June the weather turned unseasonably hot. The June monthly hunt was held on Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Santa Barbara Martinez City Park. Colin Crawford was Hunt Master. There were 10 members at the hunt. Present were Heath Lamont, Dwayne Angaud, Tom Murray, Richard Ruble, Julie King, Jim Westmoreland, Ray Alexander, Tony Castillo, Cameron Crawford and Colin Crawford, although not all are pictured.



The weather was hot and sunny.  
The hunt lasted until 12:00 p.m.

The usual coins were found.  
Heath Lamont found a religious  
medal.

Richard Ruble found a belt buckle  
and a cell phone from which, he

called the number and the owner  
retrieved the phone while we were

hunting. "Way to go Richard!"  
Dwayne Argaud and Ray Alex-  
ander both found rings. Tony  
Castillo found a silver earring  
piece.

Fun was had by all. See you at  
next month's hunt.  
Happy Hunting!  
Colin Crawford

Editors note: (How could he  
call the number and not get a  
busy signal since he was on the  
phone?)



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# AMDA Meeting Minutes

## June 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order at: 6:32 P.M.

Guests: Mary Jane Brodie

Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes as is by Ray Alexander, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Mead.

The Treasure's report was read by Dwayne Arguad and gave an ending balance of \$1159.29.  
Motion to accept by Julie King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara LaMont.

### **Old Business**

The annual hunt will be held Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25.00. Members and guests should bring a side dish for the "pot luck". The main course will be supplied by Betty and Allen Veitch. Sign-up for the pot luck will be at the July meeting.

The special hunts will have 4 "marked" half dollars each. There will be 3 hunts starting in either July or August. Colin Crawford and Richard Ruble will be hunt masters for these events. The first place prize for the most halves found, will be a 2oz. silver round and second place will be a 1oz. silver round. No decision has been made if there will be a third place prize. Prizes will be awarded, to winners, at the Christmas Party.

### **New Business**

There will be an auction at the July and may carry over to the August meeting, to raise funds for the annual hunt.

Tony Castillo suggested selling T-shirts with club logo to raise money. Julie King will check on the price of shirts. Tony will also check into restraint gift certificates for prizes.

June is the last month for new members to join to eligible for the annual hunt.

Julie King gave a short talk about her finds on a hunt last month with the "bottle club" she belongs to.



George Malanga also gave a talk about his finds from New Jersey and local hunts.

If members want to hunt the balloon fiesta park, they must get permission. Julie King has the name and phone number of the person to contact.

We took a break at 7:27 P.M.. The meeting resumed at 7:45 P.M.

The monthly hunt will be at the “balloon fiesta park”(11 votes), if permission can be acquired. The hunt will be from 8am to 12pm. If permission is not acquired the hunt will be at “Martinez Town Park”(8 votes) 8-12. Hunt master will be Colin Crawford.

**Raffle**

Center Donation Winner: Tom Murray .....1971 Eisenhower dollar

Ticket Drawings Winners: Heath LaMont .....1908 Indian Head penny  
Jim Westmoreland .....1916 Barber Dime  
Allan Veitch .....1899 Barber Quarter  
Allan Veitch .....1908 Barber Half  
Richard Ruble .....1880 Morgan Silver Dollar

“Treasures of Victoria Peak”, donated by Dick and Julie King was won by Richard Ruble.

Motion to adjourn by Dwayne Arguad, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Alexander.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Murray  
Secretary/2010



George Malanga gives a presentation on 'Finds of the Past' during June's regular club meeting.



June displays



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# PRE-HUNT NOTES VP RICH RUBLE

Sent out by Richard prior to 19 June 2010

Julie found out that the Balloon Fiesta park is a no-go. It is being used for soccer practice through the end of this month, then they prepare for the 4th of July festivities. Therefore, Saturday's hunt will be at Martineztown park on Broadway and just south of I-40. With soccer tournaments in town, hopefully that park will not be busy. We'll hunt there from 8:00 AM to noon with Collin being the hunt master. The third site voted on was the mud volleyball pits (plan C). Sorry for all the shuffling around. These were unseen circumstances during the voting. Hope to see you all at Martineztown park on Saturday.

The park is actually called Martineztown-Santa Barbara. Martineztown park is a smaller park south of Lomas on Edith. Martineztown-Santa Barbara is where the monthly hunt will be.



## FOCUS ON THE ANNUAL HUNT

The Annual Hunt is certainly the highlight of the year to most members. This event, held at the Oak Flats Picnic Area will be the focus of planning for the next couple of months. Betty Veitch will be the Huntmaster, assisted by Ray, Jim and others.

There will be a meeting for the Executive Committee, Officers, and the Annual Hunt Committee members preceding the normal July meeting on July 12th at 5:30 PM just before the monthly meeting.. This meeting will include discussion on hats and T-shirts as well as the Annual Hunt preparations.

The Annual Hunt is a great opportunity to dig targets that are tied to some awfully nice prizes, so let's all support the funding efforts and get tickets for this premier event! **Also bring your donations for the July meeting Auctions to help fund the hunt**

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# A NOTE FROM JULIE

Hi All. I am emailing you the info on the t-shirts that Tony C. and I discussed with RJ Apparel Graphs, Inc., on 17 June 2010. Here are the costs and availibility of Polo shirts, T-shirts, Sleeveless and Tank Top shirts.

(1) - Good Polo Shirts - cotton or cotton blend - \$15 to \$80 each - with embroidery extra cost.

(2) - T-Shirt with collar - jersey knit - \$8 to \$10 each - Brand Gliden #8800.

(3) - T-Shirt (Glidan #8000) - 65/35% cotton/polyester blend.

Order amounts - ALL SHIRTS: \$3.80 EACH (Tony: on your draft copy please note switch on shirt cost and printingcosts. I talked with RJ Apparel, Inc this p.m. for correctness of costs.

PRINTING:

1-5	(\$5.70 each)
6-11	(\$3.50 each)
12-23	(\$1.90 each)
24-47	(\$1.75 each)
48 -	(\$1.50 each)

Colors: Sand - Ash (light gray) - Red - Royal Blue - Kelly Green

(4) - Sleeveless or tank top - \$6.00 per shirt - colors: Sports Gray (darker gray) - Royal Blue - Royal red

(5) - Note: T-Shirt printing - shirt color cost: White - \$3.90 each; Ash & Pastels - \$4 each; Dark - \$4.50;

(6) - Color setup: \$20 for each color used.

(7) - Downpayment: 50% of total order cost.

(8) - Caps: Embroidery - \$11.98 per cap (includes embroidery)

Caps: Structured w/velcro closure - \$4 to \$12. Formed bill or 2 color caps.

(9) - Note: When placing this order we need to adjust the Authorized User/

Requester of AMDA Logo (per RJ Business requirements so the someone off the street can not come in and request use of our Logo, etc.). Julie is 1st authorized user but we need some other person/s name/s to be able to have AMDA Logo items made.

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## **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?

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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/>

