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# Albuquerque Metal Detector Association

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## Newsletter

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### SANDIA SKI AREA PRODUCES!

Cold weather can't deter avid metal detector hunters. This 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. This day, however, folks were bundled up to keep warm while trying to find treasures left behind by winter skiers. In addition to the standard fare of clad quarters, some rings were found but some were of the 'key' variety. George Malanga found a nice silver ring for his efforts.



Tom Murray reports: "...there were 9 people at the ski area hunt. Robert Wilson, Caleb Wilson (guest), Dick Shaffer, Dwayne Arguad, Richard Ruble, Dick King, Julie King, George Malanga, Tom Murray. No one recorded their finds on the sign-in sheet."



Julie King submitted this account of the event, noting that she and Dick arrived later than the 0900 start.

Dick and I arrived at the area around 1130 hours. While at the parking lot Jack came back from hunting and said he did not find much then left the area. Then George came by after hunting the lower parking lot and showed us the silver ring

he found plus some coins. I took a picture of his ring but the sun reflection on the ring makes it look out of focus. Maybe George can e-mail you a good picture of his ring.



Dick and I made it up to the Base station around 1200 hours. We hunted for about an hour when the time hunt was over. Took photos of Dwayne and his finds. Richard Ruble came in with a good number of coins, etc. . Photos are included of Robert Sr. finds and grandson Caleb.

We did not see Tom so we have no photo of Tom or Jack. We do not know who all attended this hunt. Tom will probably send you his hunt report.

Top Right- Richard Wilson Sr. and grandson Caleb. Middle Left- George Malanga's ring, and Bottom Right- Richard Rubles Finds at Sandia



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# AMDA Meeting Minutes

## May 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at: 6:34

Guests: No Guests

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

The Treasure's report was read by Dwayne Argaud and gave an ending balance of \$1070.29. Motion to accept by Robert Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Alexander.

Old Business

Julie King reported there is no new news about searching for the airplane crash in the Santa Fe area.

The BLM , scheduled speaker, will not have time until after our June meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Gold Prospectors Association of NM will be selling raffle tickets for a WHITES "V3" metal detector, with wireless head phones, for \$10 ea. The raffle will be held Sept. 25th at there gold claim near Taos, NM.

Dan Rossbach has volunteered to fill the last open executive position. We now have a full executive committee. Thank you Dan.

The executive committee may have a meeting to discuss ways to raise money for our annual hunt. Betty Veitch has volunteered to be "hunt master" for this event.

The club voted to resume the "special hunts". Colin Crawford will be "hunt master" for these hunts.



We took a break at 7:30

The meeting resumed at 7:44.

The monthly hunt will be at Sandia ski area on Saturday, May 25th at 9:00 AM . We will meet in the parking lot.

Raffle

Center Donation Winner: Cameron

Crawford .....1974 Eisenhower Dollar

Ticker Drawings:	Tony Castillo .....1906 Indian Head Penny
	Tom Murray .....1907 "V" Nickel
	Robert Wilson .....1913 Barber Dime
	Dan Rossbach .....1907 Barber Half Dollar
	Tom Murray .....2000 1oz. Silver Dollar

**PRIZES** (donated by Dick & Julie King)

Revolutionary war button made into a pin .....	Cameron Crawford
2010-2021 National Park Quarter Folder .....	Richard Ruble

Motion to adjourn by Tony Castillo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dwayne Argaud.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Murray  
Secretary/2010



Gold Club President explains New White's Metal Detector raffle (See Minutes)



May's find displays





Richard Rubles Finds at Sandia

## **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 June meeting on June 14th at 5:30 PM just before the monthly meeting.. This will be held at a yet to be determined room in the same building as the monthly meeting.

Let's all support the funding efforts for this premier event!

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi all

I am going to be gone for the next two months. I know that the club is in good hands with Richard, Dwayne, Tom and the rest of the E-committee handling things. Good luck hunting and I will see you when I get back.

Mickey

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(Sent 5/28/2010)

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Don't forget to bring in your finds and exercise 'bragging rights'. It is a good idea to put them in show cases like this, however, since other members are prone to drooling on them if you don't.

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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/>



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