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Good Hunting Weather Arrives!

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EARLY EDITION

Mickey Cone graced the February meeting with his extensive bottle opener collection containing many one of a kind openers. Although most were metal to a degree, only a few of the key openers were found metal detecting. Mickey noted that as he worked to sell off parts of the collection, many of his better pieces had already been sold.

The collection, although not strictly associated with the sport of metal detecting, highlights the fact that there are a number of associated hobbies that can augment our own. Bottle and mineral collecting are both done in areas where metal objects of interest could lie, and many of our club members are also members of the the mineral and bottle collecting clubs locally. Most have meeting dates that are deconflicted with our second Monday of the month meeting.



Mickey's bottle openers

AMDA Meeting Minutes
FEB.8, 2010

The meeting was called to order at: 6:32

Guests: Jeff & Linda Bartist
Duane Fuller
David Garcia
Benito Herrera

Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes as is by Julie King, 2nd by John Mead.

The Treasure's report was read by Richard Ruble and gave an ending balance of \$650.14.
Motion to accept by John Mead, 2nd by Albert Lopez.

Old Business

Kudos to Dan Rossbach, our new editor, for the Club newsletter. Great job.

Mickey Cone researched new hunt sites for the Club which include Raleigh (BLM land- OK to hunt as a Club), Old Carthage and Tokay (permission from Linda and Duey- OK to hunt as a Club, Farley, north side of highway 380, permission from Dale and Judy Muncie- OK to hunt as a Club, Rose Dale (national forest) talk to Albert Lopez about permission to hunt as a Club and Kelly (private land) a \$10. permit is required.



New Business

Mickey Cone nominated Dwayne Argaud to be Club treasurer. A Club vote was taken and approved unanimously. Thank you Dwayne.

Mickey Cone read a list of Club property, stored at his house, that Betty Veitch will now store at her house. Thank you Betty.

Other hunt areas discussed were Santa Fe ski area, Sandia ski area and Glorieta (when the snow is gone).

Mickey Cone did a show and tell about his collection of old bottle openers and cork screws. FMDAC will have an annual hunt in Apache Junction Az. on April 30 thru May 2nd .

We took a break at 7:40.

The meeting resumed at 7:55

The monthly hunt will be held at Johnson Field (UNM campus) on Sat. 13th at 9:00. Either Tony Castillo or Mickey Cone will be hunt master. The hunt will be from 9am- 1 pm. All hungry hunters met at Dennys, south of the hunt area, at 7:30 – 7:45.

Raffle

Center Donation Winner: Allan Veitch1944”s” half dollar

50/50 pot: Mickey Cone\$43.50

Ticket Drawing: Mickey Cone1921 Morgan half
Dan Rossbach 1928 Morgan half

Motion to adjourn by Julie King, 2nd by Dan Rossbach .

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Murray
Secretary/2010



FEBRUARY MONTH HUNT AT JOHNSON FIELD

Tony Castillo
February 16, 2010

Our monthly hunt for February was held at UNM Johnson Field. The hunt was scheduled from 9am to 1pm. It was a pleasant day with lots of sun. 18 people showed up, 12 members and 6 guests. The members were: Benito Herrera, Mickey Cone, Albert Lopez, Cameron Crawford, Colin Crawford, Bob Lipinski, Tom Murray, Robert Wilson, Richard Ruble, Ray Alexander, Jim Westmorland and lastly your Hunt Master, Tony Castillo.

The guests were: Duane Fuller, Jeff & Linda Baptist, David Garcia, Calub Wilson and Jaime Irizarry.

Here is the member tally for the hunt.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pennies</u>	<u>Nickels</u>	<u>Dimes</u>	<u>Quarters</u>	<u>\$1 coin</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tony C.	10	2	5	0	0	\$0.70
Colin C.	10	3	2	4	0	\$1.45
Tom M.	9	0	3	6	0	\$1.89
Albert L.	15	6	9	3	0	\$2.10
Richard R.	3	2	17	5	2	\$5.08
Robert W.	44	11	15	8	0	\$4.49
Mickey C.	30	1	7	2	0	\$1.55
Ray A.	23	0	3	1	0	\$0.78
Jim W.	25	4	5	4	0	\$1.95

Here is the guests tally for the hunt.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pennies</u>	<u>Nickels</u>	<u>Dimes</u>	<u>Quarters</u>	<u>\$1 coin</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jeff B.	4	0	0	0	0	\$0.04
Jamie I.	20	4	10	6	0	\$2.90

Albert Lopez found a 1961 Nickel; Richard Ruble found a 1958 Wheat penny; Mickey Cone also found a Wheat penny.

Here is the jewelry and misc. tally.

Tony C. – gold looking medallion, pear shaped earring and old FORD key.

Colin C. – ring, jewelry piece and “Samantha” key fob.

Robert W. – key and earring.

Mickey C. – ring.

Ray A. - key

No reports from members:

Benito Herrera
Cameron Crawford
Bob Lipinski

No reports from guests:

Duane Fuller
Linda Baptist (did not hunt)
David Garcia
Calub Wilson (did not hunt)

Respectfully submitted,
Tony Castillo
AMDA

The newsletter “Early Edition” contains only minutes and reports necessary to conduct business at the March meeting. The By-Laws indicate the newsletter should be available by the subsequent meeting, so this edition is being published to that end. Due to a medical issue, I was unable to include additional information, but hope to do so before the April meeting in a “Late Edition” publication to supplement this one.

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.

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/>

