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# Albuquerque Metal Detector Association

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Club Treasurer, Dwayne Argand, was an AMDA representative the Insulator and Bottle Show  
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# AMDA OCTOBER MEETING

October 12, 2010

Lots of folks were on hand for the October 12 (Columbus Day) meeting. As winter approaches, hunters are hoping to take advantage of cooler weather to hunt for treasure in the area.



The meeting hall at 12th and Candelaria has been a great venue for our club for over a decade. Don't forget to bring your canned food donations for the center, which provides the meeting space free of charge.

Below, Dwayne Argaud and Tom Murray display books of "Hobbies" maga-

zine that were donated to the club by exhibitors at the Insulator and Bottle Show. The general membership listens to the club business in the background.



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# AMDA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

October 22, 2010

Called to order @6:32 P.M.

Meeting was attended by Betty Veitch, Allan Veitch, Dan Rossbach, Richard Rubel, Dwayne Arguad, Julie King and Tom Murray.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at Furr's Cafeteria on Wyoming south of Menaul.

To help decorate and set-up be at Furr's between 5:30- 5:45. We will begin eating at 6:30.

The cost will be \$7.00 for members, \$14.00 for guests, children: up to 3 yrs. old free. 3-7 yrs. \$3.99. 8-12 yrs. \$4.69 and 13& older \$9.69. Prices include refillable drinks and tip.

If you are interested in a gift exchange, the cost of gift should be no less than \$10.00.

Betty Veitch will do two bean count jars for a first and second prize for each jar, the closest counts will get a prize.

There will be 10- 12 door prizes.— Dwayne and Richard.

Decorations for tables—Betty .

Greetings and collect of meal cost. —Julie.

Dan Rossbach suggested the club have two hunts a month, one local and one out of town, on the same week end or different week ends.

The club may need to get LIABILITY insurance and a non-profit status.

The club by-laws need to be reviewed and revised the first part of 2011.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:01

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Murray- Secretary/2010

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## AMDA Meeting Minutes October 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at: 6:30

Guests: Regina Klapper  
Jules Klapper  
Rick Goodman  
Mike Korpall  
Bill Freeborn  
Jan Krusick  
John Krusick

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

The Treasure's report was read by Dwayne Argaud and gave an ending balance of \$1280.23.  
Motion to accept John Mead, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb LaMont.

Old Business:

Prizes for tokens and coins from previous hunt years: Colin Crawford—1966 Dime.

### **SPECIAL HUNT STANDINGS:**

Colin Crawford—4 Halves  
Albert Lopez—3 Halves  
Dan Rossbach—2 Halves  
Julie King—1 Half

The next Special Hunt will be on October 30, 2010 and will start at 7 A.M.

The Bottle and Insulator Show went very well and numerous volunteers from AMDA represented our Club.

A BOTTLE and INSULATOR member gave two large binders with "HOBBIES MAGAZINE" from 1940-1942 to the Club. — Betty Veitch and Colin Crawford are borrowing the magazines for the next month.

The drawing for the WHITE'S "V3i" metal detector was won by Lawrence Gorden.

Contact Ray Alexander if you are interested in doing an article, for AMERICAN DIGGER MAGAZINE, on AMDA CLUB.

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Elections for: SECRETARY, TREASURE, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, ARE TO BE HELD AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

Colin Crawford nominated himself for Vice President.

A “two box” detector is still needed for the B-24 follow-up hunt at the Santa Fe airport. If you know of one that can be borrowed please let Julie King know.

New Business

Plans for the Christmas party is in the works: Julie King will make reservations at Furr’S cafeteria for Monday December 13, 2010.

There will be an EXECUTIVE meeting to decide the cost for club members and guests.

In 2009 the cost to members: \$8.00, children: \$4.75, guests: \$13.00. If gifts are exchanged, the cost should be between \$10.- \$15.

Julie King gave a short “show & tell” of her finds from the last month.

We took a break at 7:11 P.M.

The meeting resumed at 7:25 P.M.

The monthly hunt will be at Mariposa Park at 9 A.M. on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 A.M.- 1 P.M.

Raffle

Center Donation Winner: Dwayne Argaud ..... 1971 Eisenhower Dollar.

Ticket Drawings Winners: Jeff Baptist .....2007s Thomas Jefferson proof dollar.

Jeff Baptist .....1940 Walking Liberty Half

John Mead ..... CULL SHIELD 5cents.

John Mead ..... 1906 Barber Dime

Barb LaMont ..... 1881 AG Indian Head Penny

Motion to adjourn by Julie King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Mead.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Murray  
Secretary/2010



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# AMDA at September Insulator and Bottle Show

by Rich Ruble

The Insulator and Bottle seemed a real success. There was a large turn out with many exhibitors. That was the first show like that I have attended so I was thoroughly impressed with the amount of 'stuff' there was. It ranged from insulators and bottles (big surprise) to old signs to coins and books. It was a room full of nostalgia. I guess there's a new word for that sort of thing, pickers. The pickers on the History Channel would have had a heyday there.

AMDA had a table there to represent our



club. The table was next to the entrance to the room so we had a lot of exposure. The aisle in front of our table was narrow so the crowd couldn't help but notice us. Betty and Richard started off the day representing our club. Dwayne, Tom and George came in around noon to relieve us. We brought our detectors to help our 'show and tell' and answer any questions there might be. Julie, Tony and Richard brought in different things that they had found over the

years and displayed them in a display box donated by Julie.

There was a lot of interest expressed toward our club by the crowd and a couple of people even showed up as guests at the following meeting. This show helped project our club as a positive and community minded organization. Thanks to the volunteers to help pull this off.



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## November Club Meeting and December Christmas Party

The November meeting will be important to AMDA's future since the election of officers for the next year will take place. We need volunteers to take the place of those who have already served numerous terms and are stepping down. **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THE NOVEMBER MEETING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The December club meeting will be the Christmas Party held on the second Monday of December (December 13th) in place of the normal December club meeting. The Christmas Party will be held at Furr's Cafeteria at the south end of the renewed Wyoming Mall. There will be a voluntary gift exchange, announcement of the Hunt for Halves winner, and a generally good time will be had by all. Watch for an e-mail flyer giving directions and details of the party!



Tom and Chris with big smiles at last year's Furr's Cafeteria Christmas Party

# SPECIAL HUNT for HALVES - PARK HUNT

Colin Crawford leads the tally for the Special Hunts for Halves with a total of seven (7) after the Fox Memorial Park hunt in October. Julie reported that

“A lot of coins were found and half the tokens (3 of 6) as far as I know today (Saturday). I do not know what extras the other hunters found (Tom, Dwayne, Colin & Cameron and myself). I did find a medallion(?) with a "paw" and "snake on the rim"



Colin has put the most time into the effort, and has a commanding lead to collect the prize of silver at the Christmas Party.

Rich Ruble described the park as “not a large park but a pretty park with lots of trees, a playground and a tennis court.” His account of the activity is described here. “ Dwayne started off with the first half find. That was the only find for quite a spell until Colin came up with three halves later the first day. The following day came with the clues. The clue for the last half was "Six trees, three lines and



one intersection" but no one really know that was the clue for the last half as all the clues were mixed. Somehow it seemed that clue was the obvious clue to the half. Julie was the finder of that half. I'm not sure, after talking to Colin, how that clue led her to the half but it seemed to work. It got her in the right area. Not all the tokens were found this month so they will be added to the next hunt. November's hunt is the last half hunt so there are 5 more halves to be found. I hope everyone participates in the final hunt. Congratulations to the finders of the halves for Hunt 3.”

Fox Memorial Park results for  
Special Hunts for Halves  
(individual hunt total)

Colin - 3  
Julie - 1  
Dwayne - 1

Running Tally for Special Hunts for  
Halves (cummulative total)

Colin - 7  
Albert -3  
Dan- 2  
Julie - 2  
Dwayne - 1

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## **Santa Fe Attempt to Locate B-24**

Julie provided the following update:

On Friday, 5 Nov 10, Rich, Tom, Dwayne and I went to the Santa Fe airport to follow up on the hunt for the buried B-24 aircraft using a White's TM 808 2-box detector (a rental from Mama's Minerals). After 2 hours or so, we did not locate the plane in the areas suggested by the Airport Coordinator for the hunt.

## **October Hunt - Mariposa Basin Park**

by Rich Ruble

Our monthly hunt for October was held at Mariposa Basin Park on the west side of town. Albert Lopez was hunt master this month. He has hunted this park in the past with pretty good results.

The hunt started at 9 AM with lots of sunshine and went through 1:00 PM. There was a large turnout this month with around 20 hunters participating. There were also 3 or 4 guests. The park was very busy with soccer and baseball games but fortunately the size of that park accommodated our hunt as well without interference. Everyone seemed to split up and had their own idea of where the treasures were. Well nobody got rich that day but there was a lot of newer coins found. Bob Lipinski found a nice silver ring. As busy as that park is, it is sure to be replenished on a regular basis. Albert didn't hunt this day but helped some of the new guests with their machines. That is what the club is all about, a little help when needed and lots of coins were found. All in all very good hunt day.

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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?

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/>

