



**South Region: Art Di Filippo**  
California, Hawaii, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida

Sunday the 13th. Both clubs are in the same general area in Ohio so we will be doing both in one trip. More to schedule and we have a couple people who we will work on getting them up to speed as instructors. Remember the hobby you save will be your own.

Mark Schuessler, FMDAC President

#### Other News Sources

- **American Digger Relic Roundup.** For diggers and collectors of history. An hour long program every Monday Night at 9:00 PM eastern standard time. Join your hosts Butch Holcombe, Jeff Lubbert and Heath Jones as they explore the past. Learn more about Metal Detecting, Treasure hunting in all it's forms, and the preservation of history. [Hour Long Programs](#)
- **American Mining Rights Assn** is not a gold club but rather an advocacy group for miners and public land users to preserve and maintain their rights as they pertain to access to their public lands. [July News](#)
- **Coin World** - Numismatic and Coin Collecting [Coin News](#)
- **Gold Prospectors Assn of America (GPAA)** - News on legal issues for the gold prospecting community [July News](#)
- **Prospecting and Mining Journal (IMCJ)** [July News](#)
- **PLP -Public Lands for the People** [July News Release](#)
- **1715 Fleet Society** [August Newsletter](#)

#### Hobby Related News

#### General U.S. and World Wide Hobby News

- Mark Masoni to offer program on metal detector techniques. [Article Link](#)
- Local treasure hunt raises funds for food. [Article Link](#)
- Hobby prospector 'shaking like a leaf' after unearthing huge gold nugget. [Article Link](#)
- Another Man's Treasure Could Be Yours with the Help of These Metal Detectors. [Article Link](#)
- Washington Township compiling metal-detector rules for parks. [Article Link](#)
- Treasure Troves. [Article Link](#)
- Metal detecting ignites passion for community history . [Article Link](#)
- Bronze Age treasure found in dripstone cave in Hungary. [Article Link](#)
- Beach-goers not stalled by remnants of Hurricane Barry. [Article Link](#)
- 'Treasure buddies' scour Saint John for interesting finds. [Article Link](#)
- Local resident uses metal detector to find Civil War-era relics, items in Mid-Missouri. [Article Link](#)
- Florida man finds unique wedding ring while scouring beach. [Article Link](#)
- Pirate tale unearthed by amateur historian from Warwick. [Article Link](#)
- The Curse of Oak Island: Huge operation under way at swamp during filming for Season 7. [Article Link](#)
- "Display them in a museum:" Carter County man finds makeshift time capsule. [Article Link](#)
- New hobby of magnet fishing attracts odd catches. [Article Link](#)
- You Gotta Try This: Treasure Hunting. [Article Link](#)
- You probably think these people with metal detectors are wasting their time, but in Wisconsin, they've found some historic treasures. [Article Link](#)
- Someone Hid \$80,000 Cash In Montreal & If You Can Find It It's All Yours. [Article Link](#)

#### U.K. News

- How One Metal Detectorist Discovered the Seaton Down Hoard of Ancient Roman Coins. [Article Link](#)
- How the metal detector became a million dollar idea. (Video) [Article Link](#)
- Amputated Limbs and Musket Balls Unearthed at Waterloo, 200 Years After Napoleon's Defeat. [Article Link](#)
- Heritage crime a new focus for Wiltshire Police. [Article Link](#)
- Gold ring found by treasure hunter at Loch Lomond expected to be sold for £10k. [Article Link](#)

#### Jewelry Returns

- Sunbury grad's bracelet lost in Wales during World War II being returned to daughter. [Article Link](#)
- Sumter man uses metal detector to help find widow's wedding ring. [Article Link](#)
- Lost and found. [Article Link](#)
- Beach Patrol Sergeant Locates Missing Engagement Ring In Sand. [Article Link](#)
- Man Loses Ring Then Finds it With Help of Social Media. [Article Link](#)
- Divers recover lost wedding ring from lake. [Article Link](#)
- Ring returned to family of 1965 graduate after 50 years. [Article Link](#)
- Lost class ring returned to Connecticut man 36 years later. [Article Link](#)
- Scuba diver finds decades-old class ring and tracks down the owner. [Article Link](#)

#### North America Archaeology News

- Digging for History at 1654 Meetinghouse Site. [Article Link](#)
- Centuries-old ceramics, other artifacts found at St. Augustine construction site. [Article Link](#)
- 'Passport in Time' Volunteers Scan for History in Lincoln National Forest. [Article Link](#)
- Lycoming College students dig through archeological field school. [Article Link](#)
- Space Archaeology Is a Thing. And It Involves Lasers and Spy Satellites. [Article Link](#)
- Archaeologists Hope To Dig Up History In Boston's Chinatown. [Article Link](#)
- Archaeology Students Visit Sylvester Manor On Shelter Island In Search Of A Complicated History. [Article Link](#)

#### W.W. Meteorite News

- 'Big flaming ball' thought to be a meteor sighted over Auckland. [Article Link](#)
- So, why a cone-shaped meteorite? [Article Link](#)
- Man Hunting For Gold Finds Four-Billion-Year-Old Meteorite

- Rare Roman-era coin worth thousands of pounds found in field near Carlisle. [Article Link](#)
- Appeal launched to find the family of a 19th century farmer after an 130-year-old medal was found. [Article Link](#)
- 'More treasure to be discovered' claims Staffordshire Hoard finder. [Article Link](#)
- Two men who discovered £3.3m Staffordshire Hoard of Anglo-Saxon treasure at war 10 years on. [Article Link](#)
- Treasure hunter has his finger BLOWN OFF by World War 1 bomb - 'I'm so lucky to be alive'. [Article Link](#)

- Instead. [Article Link](#)
- Lake Park brothers make peculiar geological find on farm. [Article Link](#)
  - Martian meteorite on Earth calibrates camera bound for Mars. [Article Link](#)
  - Pistols made from a 4.5 billion-year-old meteorite could fetch \$1.5 million at auction. [Article Link](#)
  - Mysterious bangs and flashes over NSW sky explained. [Article Link](#)

### Hunt Events and Shows

#### Metal Detecting & Gold Prospecting Events.

Now is the time to start planning and getting your club's 2019/20 hunt information on the web. The sooner it is out and available to the metal detecting community the greater the chance for people to see it and give your event some consideration.

#### Other Hobby Related 2019 Show Calendars

- [Antique Bottle Show](#)
- [Coin Shows](#)
- [Numismaster Coin Shows](#)
- [Insulator Shows](#)
- [CFMS Society & Club Shows](#)
- [Club-Sponsored Mineral Shows](#)

- **August 03, 2019** (One Day)  
Kent, Washington  
Lenny Phay Memorial Hunt  
Puget Sound Treasure Hunters Club
- **August 10, 2019** (Two Days)  
Duryea, Pennsylvania  
36th Annual Black Diamond Treasure Hunt  
Black Diamond Treasure Hunters Club
- **August 17, 2019** (Two Days)  
New Concord, Ohio  
40th Annual Buckeye Hunt  
Sponsored by Don & Bill Hayes

- **August 21, 2019** (Seven Days)  
Nome, Alaska  
Minelab Week Alaska  
Akau Gold & Minelab
- **August 23, 2019** (Three Days)  
Liberty, Washington  
2019 NW Miners Rally  
Resources Coalition
- **August 31, 2019** (Two Days)  
Foresthill, California  
California State & US National  
Gold Panning Championships  
Motherlode Goldhounds

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### Washington Township compiling metal-detector rules for parks. [Website Link](#) By Sherry Greenfield, Herald-Mail Media

WAYNESBORO, Pa. — When Washington Township, Pa., issued permits to people using metal detectors at Monterey Pass Battlefield Park, the permit was good for one year.

The permit required that any Civil War artifacts found be turned over to park staff members.

Since it was impossible to determine if people actually turned over the things they found, the township has stopped issuing metal-detector permits.

“We don’t even know when (people) are there using metal detectors,” Township Manager Jeff Geesaman said. “They were supposed to turn in what they found, but how do we know what they find?”

The Washington Township Board of Supervisors voted unanimously at its July 15 meeting to stop issuing permits, and rescind any permits already issued for Monterey Pass.

Township Zoning Officer Vernon Ashway now is working on new regulations that still will allow people to use metal detectors at Red Run Park and Pine Hill Recreational Area, Geesaman said.

“At the parks, the only things usually found are rings and stuff,” he said.

But until the new regulations are approved by the supervisors, a temporary ban on the use of metal detectors at the two parks will remain in place.

The township temporarily has stopped issuing permits to people who want to use metal detectors inside the parks.

“We’re going to present a laundry list of (proposed) regulations, and let the board decide the rules and regulations,” Geesaman said.

In the meantime, if someone is found using a metal detector at Red Run, Pine Hill or Monterey Pass, he or she will be in violation of the township’s park rules, Supervisors Chairman Chad Reichard said at the July 15 meeting.

Monterey Pass Battlefield is a 125-acre Washington Township park that preserves a portion of Pennsylvania’s second-largest Civil War battle. It is considered a natural, cultural and historical park with a history that dates to 1747.

The battlefield is at 14325 Buchanan Trail East.

The use of metal detectors already is prohibited in all national parks, including Civil War sites such as Gettysburg (Pa.) National Military Park and Antietam National Battlefield in Washington County.

Meanwhile, Geesaman takes issue with use of metal detectors.

“I personally don’t want to see metal detectors anywhere,” he said.