



Houston Metal Detecting Club
44th Annual Open Beach Hunt
Sat. February 28, 2026
East Beach, Apffel Park
Galveston, Texas

(formerly known as HARC)

7:30 – 8:15	Check in, get badge
8:30 – 9:00	<u>silver dimes hunt</u>
9:30 – 10:15	<u>Buster's wild hunt</u>
10:45 – 11:15	<u>40% silver halves hunt</u>
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch
12:30 – 1:00	<u>FREE Kids hunt</u>
1:30 – 2:15	<u>The Main hunt</u>

Hunt goes on Rain or Shine. **100% of the entry fees are returned to the Hunts.** No restrictions on digging tools. Please cover holes. Dealers and Displays are welcome. Hunt Master decisions are final.

FUNDRAISER prizes: gold coins, + donated silver dollars, and silver rounds/bars.

Apffel Park, 1923 Boddeker Drive has plenty of free parking. Bring your coolers, lawn chairs, and picnic lunch. This is a City of Galveston park and a family event. No overnight camping is allowed on the beach.

For information contact Emanuel Hollander 832-646-2187 emanuelh.hmhc@gmail.com Flyers available at www.tamdc.org

MAXIMUM OF 100 HUNT ENTRIES

Entries must be received / post marked by February 9 **NO HUNT DAY registrations.**

Early bird prize: first 30 entries received will be in a drawing for a silver dollar

Mail with Check or Money Order to:

HARC

c/o Emanuel Hollander

23965 Arrowhead Pt.

New Caney, TX 77357

all 4 hunts \$190

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

City, State, Zip _____

phone number _____

e-mail address _____

By my signature below, I relieve the HMDC, Club Officers and Members, City of Galveston parks, of all claims, accidents, or injuries that may occur while participating in the 44th annual hunt. I also agree to abide by the rules and that Hunt Master decisions are final.

Date _____ Signature _____

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Directions from Houston:

Travel Interstate 45 South (Gulf Freeway) to the Galveston Causeway. Soon after crossing the Causeway, I-45 becomes Broadway (Hwy 87). Continue traveling along Broadway for approximately 4.2 miles to Seawall Blvd. Turn left and continue until it ends, turn right at Boddeker drive.

Directions from I-10 in Winnie:

From I-10 in Winnie, take the Hwy 124 (beach) exit. Take Hwy 124 to High Island. Turn right on Hwy 87. Take Hwy 87 to the Ferry. Take the Ferry across the channel to Galveston (takes about 20 minutes). Continue on Ferry road to Seawall Boulevard. Turn left and continue until it ends, turn right at Boddeker drive.

East Beach, Apffel Park 1923 Boddeker Drive. Look for the HMDC signs near the pavilion parking area.



Silver dimes hunt

Mix of silver dimes (Roosevelt, Mercury, Barber and few Seated)
\$30 value planted per hunt fee.

Buster's wild hunt

all prizes donated by HMDC members and vendors

Targets will be a wild mix of clad half dollars, silver war nickels, .925 silver jewelry, foreign silver coins, Indian pennies, V nickels, Buffalo nickels, civil war bullets, relics, old US type coins, metal detectors, and accessories. Cash donations buy more silvers for this hunt. The better donated items will have copper penny token prizes. **\$5 of each hunt fee goes to buying the clad halves.**

40% silver halves hunt

40% silver halves , \$50 value planted per hunt fee.

FREE KIDS hunt

Kids 12 and under (must be accompanied by a registered hunter, or hunt worker). Clad quarters, small bags of wheat pennies, tokens for metal detectors and other prizes. All prizes are donated by HMDC and Metal Detecting Stuff.

The Main hunt

Silver dimes and Quarters. With tokens for 90% halves, 1 oz and ½ oz. silver rounds/bars, silver dollars, small gold bars, metal detectors and digging tools. \$105 value planted per hunt fee