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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00

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April 2005

Austin Metal Detecting Club meets at Woodlawn Baptist Church Singles House 4614 Manchaca at **7:00** on the second Thursday of each month. Our meeting this month is **April 14th** 2005. The Singles House is adjacent to the Woodlawn Baptist Church (4600 Manchaca), and is right next to the church parking lot. Here is a link showing a map to the church. Visitors are always welcome.

<http://www.woodlawNBC.org/directions.html>

The program this month will be “**Detector Show and Tell**”. **Bring your favorite detector to the meeting!** Scott Hegel will do a brief presentation about the Tesoro brand detectors. Over the next several meetings we will present information about each of the main brands of metal detectors.

At each meeting, finds are displayed by category. Members earn points for entering finds and more points for winning in a category. The rules and entry form are available at each regular meeting. Remember, items found since the last meeting until the upcoming meeting may be entered in the **April** Find of the Month contest. You may still show your finds even if you do not wish to compete in the Find of the Month

Please visit AMDC's web site (<http://www.austinmetaldetectingclub.com>) often. New items are added and changed frequently, so to keep up, visit the web site. The newsletters are posted there.

The executive meeting will be on **May 5th**, place will be announced at the meeting. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM. Executive meetings are on the **first Thursday** of each month and all are invited.

March Meeting:

The meeting was well attended and we again had a number of new members! During the meeting we had introductions with time to visit and get acquainted. Randy Connell presented our program "Know Your Detector". He brought in a variety of sample test target boards and members had a chance to practice detecting the various targets and try using different detectors. Thanks to Randy for getting this together for us!

March Club Activities:

Gulf Ghost Town Hunt - Club members met down at the old Ghost Town of Gulf, Texas near Matagorda to hunt for treasure. Despite drizzle and soggy ground, we had a great time and the hunt produced interesting finds including Indian Head pennies, Buffalo nickels, silver coins, an old toy tractor, toy pistol, and a 1905 Centavo.

Texas Council Treasure Show – The Austin Club had 21 members attend this large Treasure Show in Tyler March 12-13. Quite impressive, to say the least! Thanks to everyone who came up, contributed displays, worked at the booth, sent items for the silent auction and supported our club in this hobby we all love. Our Austin Club tables looked really good this year. We had a good variety of "finds" and there was a lot of interest in our booth. A number of folks also took the time to look through our scrap book and ask about our club.

Art and Nancy Tiemann, Roy Stahl and Blaine Nelson attended the Garrett CSI Ground Search training and were certified to assist with crime scene searches as volunteers.

April Executive Meeting:

The Board approved a motion that a financial report be prepared annually and presented at the January executive meeting each year.

The Board agreed to look into adding a "Members Only" link to our website and have it password protected. This would enable us to share hunt information, forms, club news etc. **Does anyone know how to set up a password protected site, or know who to contact to work with us on this?** Please let Art or Blaine know if you can assist.

Art is arranging a club hunt that will be very helpful to new members, with focus on correct ways to use a detector and have plenty of practice time. Art will provide us with details at the meeting.

Upcoming Events:

April – There will be a Club Hunt the Sat. or Sun. following the meeting – details forthcoming

June 8 & 9 (Wed. and Thurs.) – Kerrville Lions Camp, work with handicapped children.

October 21-23 – WWATS Rally Weekend, KRiver Camp near Antler, Oklahoma

We need lots of foreign coins for the kids to hunt at the Kerrville Lions Camp. Please bring any you can donate. Scott has a container to collect them.

Rank	Name	Total
1	Blaine Nelson	81
2	Scott Hegel	80
3	Ray Knowles	74
4	Everett Preslar	73
5	Larry Vickers	61
6	Art Tiemann	60
7	Ed Newsom	44
8	Jim Lawhon	34
9	Bill Fogelsanger	29
10	Roy Stahl	22
11	Randy Connell	17
12	John Rowen	16
13	Andy Waters	13
14	Nancy Tiemann	8
15	Tim Israel	7
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March- Find of the Month

	U.S. Coin		Foreign Coin
1	John Rowen - 1899 Cent	1	John Rowen - 1938 Cent England
2	Bill Fogelsanger - 1913 Dime	2	Blaine Nelson - 1905 1 Centavo Mexico
3	Larry Vickers - 1937D Nickel	3	Scott Hegel - 1977 Quarter Canada
	Jim Lawhon - 1928 Nickel	3	Larry Vickers - 1939 Six Pence England
	Scott Hegel - 1936D Quarter	3	Ray Knowles - 2002 10 Centavos Mexico
	Blaine Nelson - 1957D Cent		
	Art Tiemann - 1992 Quarter		Ring
	Roy Stahl - 1974 Quarter	1	Scott Hegel - 14K with Turquoise

	Ray Knowles - 1958D Nickel	2	Blaine Nelson - 14K James Avery with Cross
	Everett Preslar - 1962D Dime	3	Everett Preslar - Child's Ring
	Ed Newsom - Buffalo Nickel (No Date)		
			Artifact
	Token	1	Art Tiemann - Indian Grinding Rock
1	Scott Hegel - Crystal Cocoa Soap	2	Blaine Nelson - Glass Chrysler Emblem
2	Bill Fogelsanger - Texas Gulf Sulfur Co. Tag 465	2	Andy Waters - Pocket Watch
3	Blaine Nelson - Chuckie Cheese	3	Scott Hegel - Early Electric Iron
3	Larry Vickers - Malibu Grand Prix	3	Ray Knowles - Eiffel Tower Pendant
3	Ray Knowles - Austin Pizza		Bill Fogelsanger - Porcelain Cap for Jar
3	Everett Preslar - Checker, Orlando Fl.		Larry Vickers - Rivit
			Roy Stahl - 12 Gauge Shotgun Cap
	Jewelry		Everett Preslar - Bridal Buckel
1	Scott Hegel - Gold Ankle Bracelet		Ed Newsom - 50 Caliber Shell
1	Blaine Nelson - Silver Heart Bracelet		
2	John Rowen - Turquoise Earring		Button
2	Larry Vickers - Cuff Link	1	Ed Newsom - Small Eagle
2	Andy Waters - Gold Colored Bracelet	1	Art Tiemann - Anchor
3	Ray Knowles - TPWD Junior Angler Pin	2	Larry Vickers - 4 Hole Metal
3	Everett Preslar - ID Bracelet (Cindy)	3	Bill Fogelsanger - Pay Day 4 Hole Metal
		3	Blaine Nelson - Osh Kosh
	Toy	3	Ray Knowles - Small Metal
1	Scott Hegel - Old Toy Gun		Scott Hegel - Purple Plastic
2	Bill Fogelsanger - Early 1900's Tractor		Everett Preslar - 4 Hole Metal
3	Art Tiemann - Swiss Army Knife		
3	Ray Knowles - Blue Angel Airplane		Non-Metal
	Everett Preslar - 1957 Plastic Dime	1	Andy Waters - Old Cold Cream Jar with Lid
	Blaine Nelson - Orange Honda	2	Blaine Nelson - Old Dr Pepper Bottle
	Ed Newsom - Crushed Teacup	2	Ed Newsom - Old Ford Screw-on Cap
		2	Art Tiemann - Deer Antler
	Most Unusual	3	Scott Hegel - Clear Glass Bead
1	Scott Hegel - Small Lead Battery	3	Ray Knowles - Green Glass Bead
2	Ray Knowles - Mason Grand Master Medallion	3	Everett Preslar - 1998 NCAA Souvenir Ball
3	Art Tiemann - Diesel Fuel Nozzel		
	Blaine Nelson - Old Bayer Aspirin Top		Oldest U.S. Cent
	Everett Preslar - Golf Ball Bolo	1	John Rowen - 1893
	Ed Newsom - Max Factor Compact	2	Bill Fogelsanger - 1901
	Larry Vickers - Old Wirenut	3	Blaine Nelson - 1906
	Roy Stahl - Fishing Pole Eyelet		Ed Newsom - 1918
			Scott Hegel - 1920
	Oldest U.S. Coin		Larry Vickers - 1920D
1	Ray Knowles - 1888 Dime		Everett Preslar - 1920
2	Larry Vickers - 1912 Nickel		Ray Knowles - 1944D
3	Scott Hegel - 1941S Nickel		Art Tiemann - 1985D
	Art Tiemann - 1943 Dime		
	Blaine Nelson - 1948 Nickel		
	Everett Preslar - 1960D Dime		
	Most Valuable U.S. Coin		
1	Art Tiemann - 1923 Dollar		
2	Andy Waters - 1906D Quarter		
3	Ray Knowles - 1945 Half		
	Scott Hegel - 1964D Quarter		
	John Rowen - 1977D Dollar		
	Everett Preslar - 1964D Dime		

Blaine Nelson - 1993 Quarter

Find of the Month Entry Form**NAME:** _____ **DATE:** _____

U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

TOY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

MOST UNUSUAL: _____ # _____

NON-METAL: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. CENT: _____ # _____

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: _____ # _____