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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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### June 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 **June 9<sup>th</sup>** 2005. The Singles House is adjacent to the Woodlawn Baptist Church (4600 Manchaca), and is right next to the church parking lot. Below 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 presented by Mike Freeman, one of our club members. Mike will share information about a number of resources and books that are of interest to our hobby. This should prove to be a very interesting program and everyone is encouraged to come out!

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 **June** 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 **July 7<sup>th</sup>** at Luby's, 1410 E. Anderson Ln. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM. Executive meetings are on the **first Thursday** of each month and all are invited.

**May Meeting:**

Randy Connell brought interesting displays of items he's found while hunting old properties and presented information and tips for hunting old sites. Randy noted that you can find items such as pieces of glass or china at a site that are indicators of the age of a site.

President Art shared information about the upcoming club hunt on Saturday at an old homestead in Leander. This site was located by new members Dyana and Steve Ploof. Thanks guys!!

Blaine Nelson and Larry Vickers talked about the Kerrville Lions Camp activity set for June 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> and encouraged members to come out and help with this worthwhile project. After the business meeting we had the Find of the Month contest and time for conversation.

**May Club Activities:**

On Saturday May 14 club members had the opportunity to hunt a large old piece of private property in Leander. The property was the site of a turn of the century home, other small residences and an area where pow-wow type gatherings were held. A number of folks turned out for this hunt, and some of the finds included a Chinese coin, an Indian Head penny, wheaties, several old bottles, and old objects i.e. belt buckles.

Art Tiemann presented a very interesting program on metal detecting to a group of seniors at the "Prime Timer's" luncheon at Triumphant Love Lutheran Church. The talk was very well received. Thank you Art!

**June Executive Meeting:**

The Board discussed the website update plans. Robert Chapman is working on the site and has sent us some preliminary pages and links. They look good! Larry V. will visit with Robert to discuss next steps and considerations for size/parameters etc. Blaine will work on updating the text.

We discussed ideas and sites for future club hunts. Some members work on Saturdays and cannot make the hunts, so we will bring up ideas at the meeting for alternate times for some of the hunts. We WILL have a club hunt on Saturday, June 11. Art is working with Roy Stahl to see about the metal cleanup project at Woodlawn. We'll keep you posted and will have details at the meeting.

At the May meeting we agreed to purchase a \$20 gift certificate for the owner of the Leander hunt site property. Art will contact the Ploof's to determine what type of certificate the owner might enjoy.

**Upcoming Events:**

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

**June 11** – Club Hunt (details forthcoming)

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

**NOTE:** Did anyone attend the biker rally this weekend? We understand that they DO allow detecting at the site(s) if you check in and let them know what you're doing. If anyone has more information please let Art or Blaine know either vial email or phone.

Rank	Name	Total
1	Blaine Nelson	137
2	Everett Preslar	132
3	Ray Knowles	130
4	Scott Hegel	130
5	Larry Vickers	81
6	Art Tiemann	79
7	Jim Lawhon	69
8	Ed Newsom	58
9	Roy Stahl	46
10	Bill Fogelsanger	34
11	Andy Waters	24
12	Randy Connell	17
13	John Rowen	16
14	Daniel Mireles	8
15	Nancy Tiemann	8
16	Tim Israel	7
17	Robert Chapman	4

### May - Find of the Month

	U.S. Coin		Foreign Coin
1	Everett Preslar - 1908D Quarter	1	Blaine Nelson - 2003 20 Pence - England
2	Scott Hegel - 1994D Half	2	Scott Hegel - 1950 1 Pfennig - Germany
3	Larry Vickers - 2005D Nickel		
3	Blaine Nelson - 2005D Nickel		<b>Ring</b>
3	Art Tiemann - 1992D Quarter	1	Andy Waters - Silver Rotator Ring
3	Ray Knowles - 2004D Quarter	2	Jim Lawhon - 10K w/Aqua Marine
3	Andy Waters - 2005D Nickel	3	Robert Chapman - 10K w/Saffire & Diamonds
3	Daniel Mireles - 1993D Quarter		Scott Hegel - Silver
			Larry Vickers - Silver
			Blaine Nelson - Silver Peter Stone w/Cross

	<b>Token</b>		Ray Knowles - 14K Gold Band
1	Everett Preslar - No Cash Value Eagle		Everett Preslar - Rhinestone Costume Ring
2	Blaine Nelson - Peter Piper Pizza		
3	Scott Hegel - Putt Putt		<b>Artifact</b>
3	Ray Knowles - Freedom	1	Larry Vickers - 3 Ring Bullet
		2	Ray Knowles - Pocket Watch
		3	Scott Hegel - Square Nail
	<b>Jewelry</b>		Bill Fogelsanger - Pocket Knife
1	Scott Hegel - Silver Coin Charm		Everett Preslar - Brass Buckle
2	Ed Newsom - Silver Baseball Glove Charm		Blaine Nelson - Old Karo Syrup Bottle
3	Larry Vickers - Piece of Hair Clip		Daniel Mireles - Key
3	Blaine Nelson - Silver JA Pineapple Charm		
3	Robert Chapman - Men's Gruen Moon Phase Watch		Andy Waters - Bullet
	Ray Knowles - \$100 Bill Charm		
	Everett Preslar - Happy Face Bracelet		<b>Button</b>
		1	Everett Preslar - Pearl Snap
	<b>Toy</b>	2	Ray Knowles - 4 Hole Metal
1	Art Tiemann - Wheel off Old Train	3	Blaine Nelson - Metal Canyon River Blues
2	Ray Knowles - Old Blue Car		
3	Larry Vickers - Dinosaur		<b>Non-Metal</b>
3	Jim Lawhon - Blue Race Car	1	Everett Preslar - 1900's Glass Flask
	Blaine Nelson - Small Metal Elephant	2	Jim Lawhon - Pot Pipe
	Everett Preslar - 1982 Matchbox Car	3	Scott Hegel - Five Points Soda Bottle
	Andy Waters - Happy Face Squirt Ring		Larry Vickers - Marble
	Scott Hegel - Eye Patch		Blaine Nelson - Glass Blown Pot Pipe
	Daniel Mireles - Soldier		Ray Knowles - Chicken
			Ed Newsom - Lava from Pilot Nob
	<b>Most Unusual</b>		Daniel Mireles - Hat
1	Jim Lawhon - Wire Hook		
2	Ray Knowles - Egg		<b>Oldest U.S. Cent</b>
3	Scott Hegel - Pot Pipe	1	Ray Knowles - 1911S
3	Larry Vickers - Part of a Seeder	2	Larry Vickers - 1942
3	Andy Waters - Spotted Fishing Lure	3	Bill Fogelsanger - 1944S
	Art Tiemann - Swiss Army Knife		Blaine Nelson - 1945
	Blaine Nelson - Forceps		Everett Preslar - 1946
	Everett Preslar - Shoestring Belt		Andy Waters - 1952D
	Daniel Mireles - Gear Shift Plate		Scott Hegel - 1969D
			Art Tiemann - 1977D
	<b>Oldest U.S. Coin</b>		
1	Jim Lawhon - 1926 Quarter		<b>Most Valuable U.S. Coin</b>
2	Everett Preslar - 1941 Nickel	1	