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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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### March 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 **March 10<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. 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 **“Know your Neighbors and your Detector”**. **Bring your favorite detector to the meeting! Also, bring any detectors or accessories you wish to sell. There will be a table set up at this meeting for items for sale.**

Membership ID card photos will be taken at the meeting if you missed getting one. We are requiring ID badges for many of the club hunts. Badges are \$2.00 per person. Plan to wear your ID's to the meetings so we can get to know one another.

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 **March** 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 **April 7th** at Tres Amigos on US 183 and US 290 (northeast Austin). Everyone is invited. The meeting starts at 6:30 PM. Executive meetings are on the **first Thursday** of each month and all are invited.

**February Meeting:**

Art reminded us that ID badges are required for many of the club hunts. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Betty is taking pictures and Blaine will have badges ready for next meeting. Art also solicited our help in locating hunting sites for the club. He is working with city and county entities, and Art and Randy have been out talking with people to get leads on some old sites. The next hunt is Feb. 19 at an old site near Webberville Park. We will meet at 9:00 at the parking lot.

We had two very interesting speakers tonight. Brian Jones shared information about coin collecting and Francis P. Smith talked with us about tokens. Both brought examples from their collections and described some of the history and things you look for when looking for coins and tokens.

Art and Larry provided information about the upcoming hunt March 5-6 in the ghost town of Gulf, TX. It is **required** that those attending the hunt sign a "Hold Harmless" agreement before the hunt. See Scott. Larry gave more details about the upcoming Treasure Show to be held in Tyler March 12-13. Garrett Metal Detectors will be conducting a CSI class on Sunday during the show. Anyone interested must email Keith Wills [kwills@worldnet.att.net](mailto:kwills@worldnet.att.net) to register.

**February Hunt:**

Club members met out at Webberville Park to hunt an old home site near the Colorado River. Years ago several buildings washed away due to high water and no longer exist. Members found some interesting and old items including a 1913 Barber dime, a 1937 Buffalo nickel, a standing liberty quarter and an old Chrysler emblem. We had a good turn out and a lot of fun. **Thanks to Art for organizing another great hunt!**

**March Executive Meeting:**

We would like to get AMDC business cards to supply to a number of sporting goods stores that sell detectors. The Board would like your ideas about what information we might put on the card, and will discuss at the upcoming meeting. Lee Presley is checking in to the cost of the cards.

The Club will look into the possibility of applying for status as a "Non-Profit Organization". If we become non-profit it will open up many doors, including meeting space options, liability etc. We will recruit three club members to serve on a committee to do some research and meet with a contact person Art knows who is familiar with setting up non-profits and can assist us with the process.

We discussed the possibility of having a Garage Sale sometime in the future to raise funds for the club. What do you think? We need your thoughts about this and ideas for possible locations.

**Upcoming Events:**

**March 12 & 13** - Texas Council Treasure Show in Tyler

**April** – Special Club Hunt – details forthcoming

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

**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.**

February Rankings

Rank	Name	Total
1	Everett Preslar	57
2	Blaine Nelson	54

3	Ray Knowles	49
4	Scott Hegel	48
5	Larry Vickers	43
6	Art Tiemann	38
7	Jim Lawhon	33
8	Ed Newsom	32
9	Roy Stahl	19
10	Randy Connell	17
11	Bill Fogelsanger	14
12	Nancy Tiemann	8
13	Tim Israel	7
14		0
15		0
16		0
17		0
18		0
19		0

**February - Find of the Month**

<b>U.S. Coin</b>		<b>Foreign Coin</b>	
1	Ray Knowles - 1945P Nickel	1	Jim Lawhon - 1953 1 Centavo Mexico
1	Everett Preslar - 1940 Dime	2	Ray Knowles - 1963 5 Kurus Turkey
2	Scott Hegel - 1942D Dime	3	Ed Newsom - 1970 5 Centavo Mexico
2	Ed Newsom - 1945S Nickel	3	Blaine Nelson - 1 Pound England
2	Blaine Nelson - 1979P Dollar		Art Tiemann - 1983 20 Colones Costa Rica
3	Art Tiemann - 1983 Quarter		Scott Hegel - 1974 100 Peso Chile
	Larry Vickers - 2004D Quarter		
	Roy Stahl - 1965 Quarter		
			<b>Ring</b>
		1	Everett Preslar - Gold Mens Wedding Band
		2	Scott Hegel - 18K/Platinum Mens Band
	<b>Token</b>	3	Larry Vickers - 2005 John Connally HS
1	Larry Vickers - AA VI Year	3	Roy Stahl - Silver
2	Art Tiemann - 15 cents off 3 bars Lava soap		Jim Lawhon - Silver
3	Scott Hegel - The Prayer of Jabez		Blaine Nelson - Child's CTR with Flowers
	Ray Knowles - Celebration Station		Art Tiemann - Silver with 3 stones
	Everett Preslar - Celebration Station		Ed Newsom - gold colored
	Blaine Nelson - No Cash Value		
	<b>Jewelry</b>		<b>Artifact</b>
1	Ed Newsom - San Francisco 49ers Medal	1	Ed Newsom - Brass Door Knob
2	Scott Hegel - Bracelet	2	Jim Lawhon - Whistle
3	Everett Preslar - Silver Eagle Necklace	3	Blaine Nelson - Maxwell House Coffee Can
	Ray Knowles - Earring		Scott Hegel - Merry Widow Tin
	Larry Vickers - Gold Earring		Bill Fogelsanger - Horse Buckle
	Art Tiemann - Baddira		Larry Vickers - Cigarette Lighter
	Bill Fogelsanger - Pokemon Necklace		Everett Preslar - Musket ball
	Blaine Nelson - Silver Earring with Red Heart		Ray Knowles - Trails End Pin
	Roy Stahl - Earring		Roy Stahl - Make-up Brush
			Art Tiemann - Plow Points
	<b>Toy</b>		<b>Button</b>
1	Larry Vickers - Pickup Truck	1	Art Tiemann - Large Metal 4 Hole
2	Ray Knowles - Blue Car	2	Everett Preslar - Jesus Lord of Promises
2	Blaine Nelson - John Deere Front-end Loader	3	Blaine Nelson - Decorative Metal
3	Jim Lawhon - Corvette		Scott Hegel - Press Studs
3	Everett Preslar - White Van		Larry Vickers - Black Plastic
	Scott Hegel - Mattel Jet Threat Car		Ed Newsom - 4 Hole Plastic
	Bill Fogelsanger - Hot Wheels Snake Car		
	Ed Newsom - Spider Ring		
	Art Tiemann - Car		
			<b>Non-Metal</b>
		1	Bill Fogelsanger - Glass Bottle
		2	Ray Knowles - Purple Stone
	<b>Most Unusual</b>	2	Ed Newsom - Scorpion Ring
1	Ray Knowles - Good Luck to Bearer Token	3	Scott Hegel - Marble
1	Blaine Nelson - 3 Bronze Monkeys	3	Jim Lawhon - Plastic Car
2	Everett Preslar - Knife made of Keys	3	Roy Stahl - Skull & Cross Bones
3	Scott Hegel - Lee Oskar Harmonica	3	Blaine Nelson - Syrup Bottle
	Larry Vickers - Cross Pen		Larry Vickers - Debit Card
	Bill Fogelsanger - Old Timer Knife		Everett Preslar - Golf Ball
	Art Tiemann - AA 24 Month Token		Art Tiemann - Marble
	<b>Oldest U.S. Coin</b>		<b>Oldest U.S. Cent</b>
1	Ed Newsom - 1899 Dime		

2	Everett Preslar - 1925 Nickel	1	Ed Newsom - 1903
3	Scott Hegel - 1940 Nickel	2	Everett Preslar - 1911
	Art Tiemann - 1948 Dime	3	Art Tiemann - 1917D
	Larry Vickers - 1956 Nickel		Ray Knowles - 1920
	Blaine Nelson - 1957 Nickel		Bill Fogelsanger - 1927
			Scott Hegel - 1934
	<b>Most Valuable U.S. Coin</b>		Jim Lawhon - 1942
1	Ray Knowles - 1943 Quarter		Blaine Nelson - 1945
1	Everett Preslar - 1964 Quarter		Larry Vickers - 1946D
2	Blaine Nelson - 2000P Dollar		
3	Ed Newsom - 1936D Nickel		
	Larry Vickers - 1973 Half		
	Scott Hegel - 2004D Quarter		
	Art Tiemann - 1967 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: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_