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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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### May 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 **May 12<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 presented by Al McGraw, archeologist with TXDOT. 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 **May** 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 **June 2<sup>nd</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.

**April Meeting:**

We had another great turnout at the meeting and continue to gain new members! President Art Tiemann shared information about our upcoming programs, including a presentation next month by an archeologist. After the business meeting we had a chance to practice finding targets with our metal detectors and had a general Q & A session, Find of the Month and conversation.

**April Club Activities:**

On Saturday April 16 club members met at San Gabriel Park in Georgetown. Art and Scott and other "old timers" were available to assist newer members with metal detecting tips and practice. Everyone had a good time and there were some interesting finds – a nice silver ring, an antique weight and numerous coins.

**May Executive Meeting:**

The Board discussed plans for updating our website and including the password protected link for club members. Art will talk with Larry Cooper who is currently our webmaster and coordinate with two other members who are interested in working on the site. We plan to put the member list in the password protected section. **If anyone does not want their information to be included, please let Art or Blaine know by the June meeting.** Children will not be included.

We discussed details and arrangements for the upcoming club hunt which is scheduled for Sat. May 14. The hunt will be at a 30 acre tract of land which has an interesting history and includes a couple of old building sites we can explore. This hunt site should be very promising! Thanks to Steve and Dyana Ploof for locating the site for our club!

Ed Newsom told us that Mustang Pawn Shop on the corner of Stassney and S. Congress has a Surf Master II underwater metal detector that appeared to be almost new. Ed said he'd talked the price down to \$300. if anyone is interested.

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 14** – Club Hunt on old homestead in Williamson County – details at the meeting

**June 4** – W.A.C.O. Club sponsored competition hunt – Waco.

**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.**

### April Rankings

Rank	Name	Total
1	Blaine Nelson	113
2	Everett Preslar	105
3	Ray Knowles	103
4	Scott Hegel	103
5	Art Tiemann	69
6	Larry Vickers	61
7	Ed Newsom	54
8	Jim Lawhon	53
9	Roy Stahl	46
10	Bill Fogelsanger	31
11	Randy Connell	17
12	John Rowen	16
13	Andy Waters	13
14	Nancy Tiemann	8
15	Tim Israel	7
16	Daniel Mireles	2

### April- Find of the Month

U.S. Coin		Foreign Coin
Everett Preslar - 1952D Quarter	1	Jim Lawhon - Small Chinese Cash
Blaine Nelson - 2000P Dollar	2	Scott Hegel - ? Unidentified Middle Eastern
Scott Hegel - 2000D Dollar	2	Blaine Nelson - 1991 5 Pence England
Ray Knowles - 1953D Nickel	2	Ray Knowles - 1988 1 Centavo Guatemala
Art Tiemann - 1983D Nickel	3	Roy Stahl - 1999 2 Pence England
Roy Stahl - 1991 Quarter		
		<b>Ring</b>
<b>Token</b>	1	Jim Lawhon - 10K Gold with 7 Diamond Chips
Everett Preslar - Southland Life Good Luck Token	2	Blaine Nelson - Silver Ring of Stars

Ed Newsom - Frankfort Distilleries	2	Ray Knowles - Silver Heart Ring
Blaine Nelson - Peter Piper Pizza	3	Scott Hegel - Silver Flower Ring
Roy Stahl - Air & Water Token	3	Roy Stahl - Silver Heart Ring
Ray Knowles - Freedom	3	Everett Preslar - Gold Plated with Blue Stone
<b>Jewelry</b>		<b>Artifact</b>
Everett Preslar - Silver Bracelet with Turquoise	1	Jim Lawhon - Mini Ball
Scott Hegel - Gold Bracelet	2	Blaine Nelson - Kruegers Beer Can - 1935
Blaine Nelson - Silver St. Christopher Pendant	3	Roy Stahl - Pineapple Toe Nail Clipper
Roy Stahl - Pendant	3	Ray Knowles - Small Harmonica
Ray Knowles - Mickey Mouse Earring		Art Tiemann - Bullet
Art Tiemann - Earring		Scott Hegel - Bullet
Ed Newsom - Hair Clip		Everett Preslar - Stanley Coaster
		Daniel Mireles - Large Washer
		Ed Newsom - Metal #7
<b>Toy</b>		
Roy Stahl - Monopoly Token		
Everett Preslar - Robot/Car		<b>Button</b>
Bill Fogelsanger - Whistle	1	Jim Lawhon - Naval
Scott Hegel - Boxer	2	Roy Stahl - Metal Flower Design
Ray Knowles - Yoyo	2	Everett Preslar - Decorative Metal
Blaine Nelson - Mini Metal Car	3	Blaine Nelson - Large Metal with Flower
		Ray Knowles - Snap
		Scott Hegel - 4 Hole 2 Piece
<b>Most Unusual</b>		
Art Tiemann - Holy Oil Bottle		
Scott Hegel - Penny with Cross Punched Out		<b>Non-Metal</b>
Blaine Nelson - TV Remote	1	Ed Newsom - Petrified Wood
Jim Lawhon - Texas Employment Comm. Tag	2	Ray Knowles - Rubber Squid
Ray Knowles - Watch	3	Blaine Nelson - Mini Tabasco Bottle
Roy Stahl - LAD 2 Pin		Scott Hegel - Teddy Bear
Everett Preslar - OUTATIME Car		Roy Stahl - Hand Mouse Pad
		Daniel Mireles - Pencil
		Everett Preslar - Tooth Brush
<b>Oldest U.S. Coin</b>		
Everett Preslar - 1940 Nickel		
Blaine Nelson - 1958D Nickel		<b>Oldest U.S. Cent</b>
Scott Hegel - 1960D Nickel	1	Ray Knowles - 1916D
Roy Stahl - 1965 Quarter	2	Everett Preslar - 1920D
Art Tiemann - 1983D Dime	3	Blaine Nelson - 1941
		Scott Hegel - 1944S
		Ed Newsom - 1951D
<b>Most Valuable U.S. Coin</b>		
Ray Knowles - 1891O Dime		Roy Stahl - 1957D
Scott Hegel - 1979D Dollar		Art Tiemann - 1962
Blaine Nelson - 2000P Dollar		
Everett Preslar - 1976 Quarter		
Roy Stahl - 1949D Cent		

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_