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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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July 2006

Austin Metal Detecting Club meets at Woodlawn Baptist Church Singles House 4614 Manchaca at **7:00** on the Thursday of each month. Our meeting this month is **July 13th** 2006. The Singles House is adjacent to the V Baptist Church (4600 Manchaca), and is right next to the church parking lot. Below is a link showing a map to Visitors are always welcome.

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

Of special note – our July meeting will be devoted to political action issues. With the latest ruling by the Supreme Court to ban metal detectors from all their parks, it is imperative that we get organized and make plans for action. We will NOT have our monthly Find of the Month activity, so you will have another month to build your finds!

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

Our executive meeting will be on **August 3** at Luby's, 1410 E. Anderson Ln. The meeting starts at 6:30. Executive meetings are held on the **first Thursday** of each month and all are invited.

June Meeting:

Our meeting this month featured the video "Utah Treasure – Treasure Visions" by Charles Garrett. This was a very interesting video, and reminded us that taking the time to do your research before hunting really pays off! We had a great time to share ideas and questions prior to the break.

After the Find of the Month activity we had our regular monthly club fundraiser for a silver dollar and silver half dime. Thanks to all who participated!

June Activities:

Our club had permission to hunt out at the Travis Co. Expo Center the weekend of June 17-18. The weather did not cooperate, but a number of determined folks braved the rain and hunted the areas on Saturday. Following the next day the grounds were too wet and we were asked not to hunt on Sunday.

July Executive Meeting:

Board Member Change:

The Board accepted the resignation of Everett and Louise Clare from their position as Board members, and asked John Chapman to serve on the Board for the remainder of the term. Thank you John! John also donated a Magellan unit to our club!

ID Badges:

The group agreed that it IS a good idea to have club photo ID badges. Getting these done mid-year for all the members has been difficult, but we will take pictures at both the July meeting and again at the December Christmas eve and January meeting. Larry Vickers has volunteered to make up the remaining badges for this calendar year when we take pictures.

Political Action:

We spent the bulk of the evening discussing steps to take to work with the parks and entities to see what we can do to help with detecting. Larry will contact the Texas Council to see if they can help. Blaine will contact FMDAC, and John offered to speak with his attorney about possible legal steps. Art emphasized that **the only way we can make it is for EACH of us to contact our representatives.** The club political action committee (Scott, Ed, Randy) will work to complete our club portfolio – which includes references, club mission statement, code of ethics, retrieval and examples of detecting policies from other areas. We also agreed to devote the July club meeting to this important cause.

Texas Council:

Larry Cooley, Treasurer of Texas Council, sent a number of tickets for our club to sell for a TCTC fund raiser. Larry will go for the advertising budget for the 2007 show to be held in Killeen. Jim Lawhon is our contact person and will be selling tickets at the upcoming meetings. The drawing will be held Nov. 11. and the prizes include large silver bars and other valuable items.

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Upcoming Events:

July 16 – Club Hunt at Travis Co. Expo Center - gates open at 8 AM (more detail at the meeting)

Oct. 20-22 – WWATS Rally - Antlers, Oklahoma

June Rankings

1	Blaine Nelson	186	34	27	23	28	36	38
2	Scott Hegel	178	34	24	38	21	35	26
3	Roy Stahl	149	28	26	19	22	26	28
4	Ray Knowles	94	0	26	23	20	0	25
5	Ed Newsom	93	32	23	14	16	1	7
6	Larry Vickers	83	25	16	23	19	0	0
7	Jim Lawhon	67	0	24	16	19	0	8
8	Everett Preslar	61	0	25	10	17	0	9

9	Michele Pliier	54	12	0	7	9	11	15
10	Randy Connell	52	0	0	0	27	25	0
11	Daniel Mireles	34	8	6	5	4	6	5
12	Dennis Gans	28	0	9	10	0	9	0
13	Robert Jistel	11	0	0	11	0	0	0
14	Andy Waters	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
15	Art Tiemann	9	3	0	6	0	0	0
16	Dyana Ploof	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
17	Nancy Tiemann	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
18	Susie Mireles	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

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Don't see your name up there?? Be sure to bring your finds to the [August](#) meeting and enter this fun, month "Month" activity. The more we have to enter and show, the more fun it is for all!

June Find of the Month

	U.S. Coin		Foreign Coin
1	Blaine Nelson - 1936 Dime	1	Jim Lawhon - 1867 Dix Centimes - France
2	Everett Preslar - 1936D Nickel	2	Scott Hegel - Chinese Cash
3	Daniel Mireles - 1945 Cent	3	Michele Pliier - 1997 \$5 - Mexico
3	Ed Newsom - 1920S Nickel		Blaine Nelson - 2005 2 Pence - England

	Scott Hegel - 2000P Dollar		Roy Stahl - 1977 1 Cent - Cayman Island
	Michele Pliier - 1980D Dime		Ray Knowles - 1965 1 Cent - Canada
	Roy Stahl - 1999 Quarter		
	Ray Knowles - 1961D Nickel		Ring
		1	Blaine Nelson - 10K Temple HS 2007
	Token	2	Scott Hegel - 10K Heart Ring
1	Blaine Nelson - New Hampshire Dept of Trans	3	Jim Lawhon - 14K Men's Band
2	Scott Hegel - 1998 Chuckie Cheese		Ray Knowles - Silver Baby Ring
2	Roy Stahl - Rockfish		Roy Stahl - Silver Twist Ring
2	Michele Pliier - 1992 Chuckie Cheese		Everett Preslar - Butterfly Toe Ring
2	Ray Knowles - No Cash Value - Eagle		
			Artifact
	Jewelry	1	Blaine Nelson - Hand Gun Handle
1	Scott Hegel - 1 Caret Diamond Stud Earring	2	Roy Stahl - Golf Trophy
2	Roy Stahl - Indian Head	3	Michele Pliier - .22 Caliber Bullet
2	Andy Waters - Gold Heart Charm		Scott Hegel - Girl Scout Pin
3	Jim Lawhon - Ladies Bracelet with Green Stones		Andy Waters - Petrified Mollusk Shell
3	Everett Preslar - Charm Bracelet		Ray Knowles - 44/40 Shell
3	Ray Knowles - Bracelet Piece		
	Blaine Nelson - Flower Clip		Button
	Michele Pliier - Bead	1	Roy Stahl - Flower

	Ed Newsom - 10K Gold Earring	2	Ray Knowles - Eagle
		3	Blaine Nelson - Arizona Jean
	Toy		Scott Hegel - Snap
1	Ray Knowles - Purple & Yellow Bug		Ed Newsom - 4 Hole Brown & White
2	Roy Stahl - Doll		
3	Everett Preslar - Marble		Non-Metal
	Blaine Nelson - Lady Action Figure	1	Roy Stahl - Dentist Mold
	Daniel Mireles - Softball	2	Blaine Nelson - Glass Egg
	Scott Hegel - Bubble Blower	3	Andy Waters - Glass Head & Shoulders Bottle
	Michele Plier - 2006D Cent		Daniel Mireles - Tony Stewart Sticker
			Scott Hegel - Plastic Watch Face
	Most Unusual		Michele Plier - Toy Soldier
1	Andy Waters - Cow Tooth		Everett Preslar - Sun Glasses
2	Blaine Nelson - Old Hair Brush		Ray Knowles - Marble
3	Roy Stahl - Pipe Bomb		
	Daniel Mireles - Gas Cap		Oldest U.S. Cent
	Scott Hegel - Angel Charm	1	Blaine Nelson - 1880
	Michele Plier - Wood Screw	2	Ed Newsom - 1922D
	Ray Knowles - Asian Button	3	Ray Knowles - 1940D
			Roy Stahl - 1957D
	Oldest U.S. Coin		Scott Hegel - 1963

1	Blaine Nelson - 1941 Nickel		Michele Pliler - 1975D
2	Ray Knowles - 1948 Nickel		
3	Scott Hegel - 1955D Nickel		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Michele Pliler - 1990 Nickel	1	Scott Hegel - 1960D Quarter
	Roy Stahl - 1993 Quarter	2	Blaine Nelson - 2000P Dollar
		3	Ray Knowles - 2004 Quarter
			Roy Stahl - 1998D Dime
			Michele Pliler - 1999 Cent

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