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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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August 2007

Meeting Information:

Austin Metal Detecting Club meets at Woodlawn Baptist Church 4600 Manchaca at **7:00** on the second Thursday of each month. We meet in Room M – 103/104 on the first floor to the left when you come in the main entrance. Our meeting this month is **August 9th** 2007. Visitors are always welcome.

August Program – “Learn Your Detector”: Jim Lawhon, Scott Hegel and John Chapman will lead us in a hands on activity to help us do a performance analysis on our detectors. **Bring your detectors** and we will practice and explore discrimination, target types, depth etc.

Find of the Month:

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 **AUGUST** 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.

Executive Meeting:

Our executive meeting will be on **September 6th** 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.

AMDC Website:

Be sure and check out our club website often - <http://www.amdconline.com> Monthly newsletters are posted there. Check out the Forum link that is fantastic and allows club members to post items of

interest and look at club activities, tips etc. If you need to register for the Forum, or “Member Only” section, jot Cecil (webmaster) an email and he will get you a temporary password. You can then set your own user name and password to get in. **Word of caution** – there is a section on the forum that is open to anyone interested. If you choose to post or reply in this section, be sure that you send accurate information – especially when replying to questions from the public.

July Meeting:

The July meeting was well attended. We had watched an interesting Treasure Video, did our Find of the Month activity and had time to visit with both new and old members.

July Hunt:

The weather did not cooperate for our club hunt at Camp Ben, however the few folks who did attend found a couple of interesting items, including a silver quarter and a buffalo nickel!

New Members:

Members who joined the club in July are Mary and Leon Prause of Pflugerville and John and Teresa Walton of Austin. Welcome all!

August Executive Meeting:

- **GPAA Event** – We discussed the Llano area GPAA event upcoming the weekend of Sept. 29-30. Our club will host a metal detecting hunt on the 30th and will have a booth and provide metal detecting demonstrations for the public during the weekend. We will begin collecting coins and other items (jewelry, foreign coins, tokens etc.) to bury for the hunt. A jar will be available at the meeting to collect donations of items and coins for the hunt. Below is a link to this GPAA event:

<http://llanochamber.com/rendezvous.html>

- **Club Hunt** – We planned our next gathering for Saturday, August 11. This event will feature a **Surprise Fun Hunt** from 8:00 – 10:00. We decided to meet again at Camp Ben McCulloch because of the shade, the convenience and fact that we always find “something” of interest out there. Everyone should arrive prior to 8:00 and we will have the instructions for the Fun Hunt. Of course, folks can detect on their own following or during the fun hunt. Directions to the Camp – see link. It is across from The Salt Lick in Driftwood on 1826.
<http://www.saltlickbbq.com/directions.htm>
- **Club Member Involvement** – In order to promote everyone’s involvement in club activities, we plan to have sign up sheets at the upcoming meeting(s). Members will be asked to consider how they can serve our club and sign up for areas of interest in, i.e. serving as an officer, a board member, helping with a program, locating a site for a club hunt, etc.
- **Christmas Dinner meeting** – Daniel and Susie have reserved the North Clubhouse in their neighborhood for our dinner. Details will follow later this fall.

Upcoming Events:

August 11 – AMDC Club Hunt – Camp Ben (see details above)

Sept 29-30 – GPAA Llano Chapter Gold Event – Llano

October 6 - Cow Town Club Competition Hunt – Fort Worth

October 20 - Lone Star Club Competition Hunt – Glenn Heights (Dallas area)

October 28 - H.A.R.C. (Houston Club) Competition Hunt – New Caney

November 10 – TCTC Amigos Hunt - Canton

Our Thoughts are with Members:

Please continue to keep **Mike Holmes** in your thoughts and prayers.

Find of the Month – Rank July

1	Scott Hegel	166	15	34	28	29	25	35	
2	Frank Vick	159	22	20	25	32	31	29	
3	Blaine Nelson	158	21	24	30	24	29	30	
4	Art Tiemann	129	24	21	21	21	21	21	
5	Andy Waters	83	25	20	17	21	0	0	
6	Larry Vickers	79	27	29	23	0	0	0	
7	Roy Stahl	74	17	18	21	7	11	0	
8	Ray Knowles	55	25	19	11	0	0	0	
9	Dennis Gans	46	6	5	10	13	12	0	
10	Jack Ball	40	19	18	3	0	0	0	
11	Rudy Nordmeyer	39	0	0	0	0	4	35	
12	Ed Newsom	36	17	14	5	0	0	0	
13	Daniel Mireles	34	4	0	10	9	7	4	
14	Everett Preslar	31	0	15	16	0	0	0	
15	Jim Lawhon	30	0	14	16	0	0	0	
16	Tim Ball	19	12	7	0	0	0	0	
17	Michele Pliier	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	
18	John Chapman	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	
19	Dick Nelson	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	
20	Trish Bennett	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	
21		0	0						
22		0	0						
23		0	0						
			251	258	240	156	144	0	163

July Finds of the Month

U.S. Coin		Foreign Coin	
1	Blaine Nelson - 1937 Half	1	Scott Hegel - 1945 Farthing - England
2	Art Tiemann - 2001D Dime	2	Blaine Nelson - Turkey
3	Daniel Mireles - 2006D Dime	3	Frank Vick - 1971 1 Pence - England
	Scott Hegel - 1938 Cent	3	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1979 Dime - Canada
	Frank Vick - 1965 Quarter		
	John Chapman - 1979 Dollar		
	Rudy Nordmeyer - 2007D Cent		
Token		Ring	
1	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1965 LBJ Inaugural Token	1	Art Tiemann - Gold with Marquis Stone
2	Scott Hegel - 12 1/2 Cent Pabst Saloon	2	Rudy Nordmeyer - 2001 Hayes Class Ring
3	Frank Vick - Heads I Win/Tails You Lose	3	Scott Hegel - Silver Ring with Amber Stone
3	Blaine Nelson - Sports Center - Topeka, KA	3	Frank Vick - Snoopy Ring
		3	Blaine Nelson - Small 14K with Red Stone
Jewelry		Artifact	
1	Scott Hegel - Pair of Feather Earrings	1	Frank Vick - Nickel-Silver Spoon
2	Frank Vick - Jeweled Silver Slipper	2	Scott Hegel - 1 Mil Utah Emergency Relief Token
2	Rudy Nordmeyer - St. Joseph Medallion	2	Rudy Nordmeyer - Hand Forged Cinch Buckle
3	John Chapman - Soccer Ball Charm	3	Blaine Nelson - Old Pepsi Bottle Cap
3	Daniel Mireles - Butterfly Charm		Art Tiemann - Shell Casing with Bullet Inside
	Blaine Nelson - Silver Flower Pendant		
Toy		Button	
1	John Chapman - Hot wheels Car	1	Rudy Nordmeyer - 3 Flowered
1	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1981 Hot wheels Jeep	2	Blaine Nelson - Small with Heart & Rhinestone
2	Frank Vick - "Brian" Tenn. License Plate	3	Scott Hegel - Lucky Brand Jeans
2	Blaine Nelson - Old Truck	3	Frank Vick - Union Bay Snap
3	Scott Hegel - Red Corvette		
Most Unusual		Non-Metal	
1	Art Tiemann - Embossed Copper with Red Stone	1	Frank Vick - Crawfish
2	Frank Vick - Small Flask (Perfume)	1	Rudy Nordmeyer - Fender 50th Anniversary Pick
3	Blaine Nelson - Old Salt Shaker Top	2	Art Tiemann - Shell Button
3	Rudy Nordmeyer - Aluminum Comb	3	Scott Hegel - Dinosaur
	Scott Hegel - Chewed up Cent		Blaine Nelson - Flower Label
Oldest U.S. Coin		Oldest U.S. Cent	
1	Scott Hegel - 1917 Dime	1	Scott Hegel - 1927S
2	Blaine Nelson - 1948D Nickel	2	Blaine Nelson - 1928
3	Frank Vick - 1964 Nickel	3	John Chapman - 1944D
	Art Tiemann - 1990D Dime	3	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1944
	Rudy Nordmeyer - 2001 Quarter		Art Tiemann - 1946D
			Frank Vick - 1954D

	Most Valuable U.S. Coin		
1	Art Tiemann - Standing Liberty Quarter		
2	Scott Hegel - 1941 Quarter		
3	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1942D Dime		
	Blaine Nelson - 1939 Cent		

Find of the Month

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: _____ # _____