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May 2008

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date - **May 8th** 2008
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M - 103/104

Officers:

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Larry's Ramblings:

Hope everyone enjoyed the TCTC Show!

I know I did and sure enjoyed seeing all long time acquaintances and making some new ones.

Since then I have had my hip replaced and it slowed me down a lot. Guess it gives others like Dave and Shark Lady a chance to whoop me in the up coming competitions hunts.

Recovery is going good.

Daniel and Susie did a great job on our booth for the TCTC Show. Don't miss a chance to let them know how much you appreciate them taking the lead. They did a great job on it.

Remember it could have been you if they hadn't volunteered.

Never leave on a detecting trip without being prepared.

April Meeting

Blaine Nelson presented a program on Pin Type North American Glass Insulators, and discussed the history, types, collectable values and resource materials. She brought several from her collection to show and tell.

April Activities

Texas Council Treasure Show

The highlight for April was our participation in the Texas Council Treasure Show April 4-6. **We had a record of 32 club members attend this show!** A very special thanks to Daniel and Susie Mireles for taking charge of the AMDC booth this year. The booth looked WONDERFUL, and we had many, many comments and kudos. Thanks to all the members who came out to help with the AMDC booth, the door and/or the Texas Council booth:

Larry Vickers	Mary Prause	Ed Newsom	Dennis Gans	Eric Campbell
Betty Vickers	Leon Prause	Sherry Newsom	Charles Goertz	Spencer Campbell
Daniel Mireles	Frank Vick	Rudy Nordmeyer	Gary Keirn	Jason Smith
Susie Mireles	John Chapman	Jenna Farrell	Christine Keirn	Gary Smith
Jim Lawhon	Andy Waters	Heather Eilers	Cecil Herrin	
Scott Helgel	Nancy Tiemann	Everett Clare	Glenn Conway	
Blaine Nelson	Art Tiemann	Louise Clare	Richard Wright	

If anyone was omitted in this list, please accept my apologies. There was a lot going on all weekend!

Monday Morning Hunt

A few early risers met at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock on April 14th for our second Monday Morning Hunt. A number of coins were found, bullet shell casings, and a nice silver bracelet!

May Program

"Planning for a Metal Detecting Outing" will be presented by our Officers. There should be time to discuss and share metal detecting tips among members. Plan to come to this one!

Executive Meeting

Our next executive meeting will be on **June 5th** at Luby's, 1410 E. Anderson Ln. The meeting starts at **6:00**. Executive meetings are held on the **first Thursday** of each month and all are invited.

New Members

Eric Campbell, Gary Smith and Jason Smith joined the club in April. Welcome all!!

AMDC Website

There are new folks regularly posting to our forum. Blaine has been checking the forum and posting responses to questions etc. Everyone is encouraged to go to the Forum and participate, as this generates interest, good PR and even info./potential sites for the club. Our web site is: <http://www.amdconline.com> 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.

Upcoming Events:

May 10 – “Blackland Prairie Festival” – Lund Tx (near Elgin) AMDC will set up a booth and demonstrate detecting as part of this fun fair. Details will be coming at meeting and in email.

May 12 – Monday Morning Hunt – 7:30 a.m. Meet at Lakeway Park. Details and directions will be sent in email

May 17 – Tatum Competition Hunt, Tatum, Tx – to benefit the Tatum Library. Details www.texasCouncil.net

June 7 - W.A.C.O. Competition Hunt – Saddletree Ranch, Waco. Details www.texasCouncil.net

June 6 – 8 - WWATS Annual Open Rally & Hunt for 2008 in Bayfield, Colorado just west of Durango at Riverside RV Park. Their website:

<http://www.coloradodirectory.com/riversidervpark/> and our You Tube link of the site is: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IR34R4qsHRI>

June 18 - 19 – Kerrville Lions Camp volunteer project - **we need volunteers and foreign coins for this project!**

Ongoing – We are collecting the following items – bring to any meeting:

- Foreign coins to plant for the Kerrville Lions Camp hunt in June
- Items to donate for **2008 Christmas** dinner fundraiser (anything of interest)

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. Items found since the last regular meeting in November 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.

Find of the Month – Rank after April Meeting

- 1 Blaine Nelson
- 2 Frank Vick
- 3 Scott Hegel
- 4 Rudy Nordmeyer
- 5 Jan Hallez
- 6 Larry Vickers
- 7 Ed Newsom
Roy
- 8 Stahl

- 9 Jim Lawhon
- 10 Richard Wright
- 11 Daniel Mireles
- 12 Michele Pliier
- 13 Gary Keirn
- 14 Art Tiemann
- 15 Susie Mireles
- 16 John Chapman
- 17 Dennis Gans
- 18 Jenna Farrell
- 19 Leon Prause
- 20 Andy Waters

April Finds of the Month

U.S. Coin	Foreign Coin
Frank Vick - 1943S Nickel	Gary Keirn - 1961 2 Pfennig - Germany
Blaine Nelson - 2000P Dollar	Michele Pliier - 1969 10 Pence - Australia
Dennis Gans - 1966 Quarter	Daniel Mireles - 1992 10 Pence - England
Scott Hegel - 1974D Dime	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1971 1 Pfennig - Germany
Susie Mireles - 2005D Quarter	Frank Vick - 1986 1 Cent - Canada
Michele Pliier - 1676D Dime	Jan Hallez - 1993 10 Cent - Mexico
Richard Wright - 1957D Cent	John Chapman - 1988 10 Cent - Canada
Jan Hallez - 1967 Dime	
Daniel Mireles - 1966 Quarter	
Gary Keirn - 1984 Cent	Ring
Rudy Nordmeyer - 1958D Cent	Frank Vick - Silver Marcasite
John Chapman - 1979 Quarter	Jan Hallez - Adjustable with Blue Stone
	Blaine Nelson - 10K with Large CZ
Token	Roy Stahl - Silver Satan
Blaine Nelson - 25 Cent Whataburger	John Chapman - Toe Ring
Roy Stahl - Chuckie Cheese	Scott Hegel - Kid's Junk Ring
Rudy Nordmeyer - Diversion Amusement	
Jan Hallez - Kitty's Adult Center	
Frank Vick - Austin Park & Pizza	Artifact
John Chapman - Texas Lottery	Rudy Nordmeyer - Compact Lid
	Richard Wright - Lipton Tea Box
Jewelry	Michele Pliier - Jeweled Barrett
Jan Hallez - Silver St Christopher on Chain	Frank Vick - Broken Brass Clip
Blaine Nelson - Filigree Heart Pendant	Dennis Gans - Spoon
Scott Hegel - Broken Silver Chain	Leon Prause - "9" Lid
Frank Vick - Pink Stone Pendant	Scott Hegel - Piece of Lead
Roy Stahl - Silver Earring with Red Stone	Blaine Nelson - Belt Buckle
Rudy Nordmeyer - Live Well Silver Charm	John Chapman - Iron Ring
Michele Pliier - Piano Charm	Roy Stahl - Penny Token

Toy	
Blaine Nelson - Metal Bee	Button
Richard Wright - Zebra Truck	Blaine Nelson - Flower with Rhinestones
Scott Hegel - Space Shuttle	Roy Stahl - Square Button
Roy Stahl - Lock	Frank Vick - New Order
Frank Vick - 4 Wheeler	Richard Wright - Large Metal
Jan Hallez - Steelie Marble	Jan Hallez - 4 Hole Plain
Michele Pliier - Red Plane Magnet	
Most Unusual	Non-Metal
Rudy Nordmeyer - Brass Window Lock	Richard Wright - Arrowhead
Richard Wright - Belt Buckle	Rudy Nordmeyer - Small Bottle
Leon Prause - Metal Rake	Jan Hallez - Very Round Rock
Susie Mireles - Hairclip	Susie Mireles - Pink Bead Bracelet
Frank Vick - Flattened Cent	Daniel Mireles - Orange Ball
John Chapman - Austin Labor Day Cup Pin	Dennis Gans - Shell
Michele Pliier - Tweezers	Roy Stahl - Dog
Roy Stahl - Smushed Lead Bullet	Michele Pliier - Snow White Sticker
Scott Hegel - Magnet	Scott Hegel - Plastic Yellow Cap
Jan Hallez - "P" with Lightning Bolt	Blaine Nelson - Toy Baby Bottle
Blaine Nelson - Silver Pre-School Ring	Frank Vick - Pottery Shard
Dennis Gans - Twisted Metal	John Chapman - Whistle Part
Oldest U.S. Coin	Oldest U.S. Cent
Michele Pliier - 1920 Dime	Gary Keirn - 1939
Frank Vick - 1940 Nickel	Blaine Nelson - 1940D
Gary Keirn - 1947 Nickel	Frank Vick - 1949S
Jan Hallez - 1964D Nickel	Richard Wright - 1951D
Blaine Nelson - 1964D Nickel	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1956D
Richard Wright - 1964D Nickel	John Chapman - 1959D
Dennis Gans - 1965 Quarter	Dennis Gans - 1964D
Scott Hegel - 1966 Quarter	Jan Hallez - 1969D
	Michele Pliier - 1978D
Most Valuable U.S. Coin	Susie Mireles - 1979
Frank Vick - 1928D Dime	Scott Hegel - 1982D
Gary Keirn - 1941 Quarter	
Richard Wright - 1946 Dime	

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: _____ # _____