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Membership: \$20.00

Meeting information:

Place: Woodlawn Baptist Church

4600 Manchaca

Austin, Tx

Day: Second Thursday of each month

Time: 7:00 pm

May 2022

Club Officers:

President

Susie Mireles

Vice President

Mary Prause

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Jeanne Toewe

Board Members: Mary and Leon Prause, Daniel and Susie Mireles, Jim Lawhon, Carrie Rogers, Fred and Jeanne Toewe, Larry Vickers, Dennis Gans, Paul Krugler, Ed Newsom

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Fred Toewe and Ed Newsom

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President's Message

I hope everyone is having a great springtime! Have you been able to get out and enjoy our hobby? After the club hunt last month, I sure hope to see those Find of the Month boards full!

The program committee has been hard at work with providing information and fun activities for the membership meetings. If you would like to help present at a meeting or help coordinate any activities, please contact Mary Prause. As Vice President she is the leader of the Program Committee.

This month promises to be fun as we have another learning activity and social time. Bring your detectors and questions to join in on the fun. Also please bring your favorite snack to share.

Our huntmasters, Fred Toewe and Ed Newsom, have been hard at work finding locations to have our club hunts. If you have any contacts or locations, please get with them to help set up a hunt! Also, they can always use extra bodies to help bury the targets for club hunts.

If you haven't found the hidden cache yet, be sure to come to this month's meeting for the next set of clues. Maybe you can be the lucky one to find the treasure.

It's not too early to start thinking about the Veteran's Day Hunt on November 12. Jim Lawhon will be sharing more information as the plans are firmed up.

Happy Hunting!

Susie

AMDC CACHE

Are you the Super Searcher?

By now, y'all should know that AMDC has buried a cache somewhere in the Austin area. We have done this because we believe that it's fun to metal detect – especially when you know there is a great prize just waiting to be claimed by the Super Searcher.

Clues to the location of the cache have been and will continue to be distributed once each month at the regular Club meetings. The clues are progressively more specific, so that when the last clue is issued, it will be almost 'totally obvious' where the cache is buried.

We are not posting the clues to any social media because we want to encourage club members and their friends to search for the cache, but you are welcome to privately discuss the clues with other club members or even non-members. Please honor this request and not post the clues publicly.

The following rules apply to this cache.

Cache Rules

The cache will contain enough metal to be easily detected and a note that directs the finder to take the cache to a regular AMDC Club meeting.

The cache will not contain anything of value.

The cache will be planted in a public place that is legal to hunt with a metal detector.

The cache will be planted within 20 straight-line miles of the State Capital building in Austin.

Any person (AMDC member or not) may win the cache prize by bringing it to a Club meeting.

The cache must be surrendered to claim the prize.

Clues **MUST NOT BE POSTED** on any public forum.

APRIL RECAP

Mitch London was the presenter for the April meeting. He presented many interesting facts about coins and we played a coin trivia game. Everyone was impressed by new member Jeremy Lutz's knowledge of coins, as demonstrated by his answering more trivia questions than anyone else. On the other hand, many of us realized how little we know about coins. Thanks to Mitch, it was a fun, interesting and educational evening.



MAY MEETING & HUNT

Date: May 12, 2022 Time: 7:00 pm

It is time for another social to gear up for a Spring and Summer of metal detecting. For this meeting, we would like members to bring their **BEST EVER FIND for SHOW AND TELL**. It will be fun to see and hear about everyone's best finds so be prepared to tell us a little about your find. We'd also like members to bring your favorite cookies/dessert/snack to share. Tea and water will be provided. We will also play Dingo, our metal detecting related Bingo game. The raffle, FOMs and Newsletter question activities will be done as usual.

Come join fun!

HUNT

On May 14, 2022 there will be an AMDC Members-only, lightly seeded, land hunt at Brushy Creek Lake Park at 10 a.m., meet at the sand volleyball court.

CACHE

The next cache clue will be presented at the meeting. This clue should narrow the search down even more.

HERE'S THE DIRT

The next person in our series of biographical sketches is board member, Carrie Rogers.

Carrie has called Austin her home her entire life. As a matter of fact, she is proud to say that she is a third generation Austinite and has lived south of the Colorado River the entire time. While growing up she was surrounded by a very hard-working family. In an age when the primary source for current event information was a daily newspaper, Carrie recalls the most frequent household argument was who would get to read the newspaper after her father. She and her brother were always encouraged to be knowledgeable of current events to enable them to participate in all family discussions.

Her family was very musical and she began singing at a very young age. By the time she was 3, she knew the words to many songs. Some of her favorites were the National Anthem, Texas Our Texas, Spirit of Aggieland, The War Anthem, Jesus Loves Me, and Crazy. Her love of music continues today and she is an active member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church Celebration Choir and the Singing Women of Central Texas.

She graduated from Crockett High School and attended ACC. Her primary area of study was history, partly due to the focus on current events when she was young and partly due to her Uncle Johnnie B. Rogers' career as a Texas legislator.

Carrie has been a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church for 56 years. As a child, at one point, she lived directly behind the church and the back yard of the house she lived in is now part of the church grounds. She held several positions with the church including media librarian and nursery worker. She has been caregiver to multiple generations of church members. She loves seeing the children of children that she cared for and many of them call her Aunt Carrie in spite of her not being related.

She became a member of AMDC because of an ex-boyfriend who was a metal detectorist. She has continued as a club member because she enjoys seeing all the finds at the meetings. Carrie has been a valuable member of the club for many years and the club appreciates all she does.



AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure to check out and “Like” the Group. We often post pictures and news of club activities.

AMDC Website

Remember to check out our website often!

Our website is:

<http://www.amdconline.com>

SEARCH TEAM RESULTS



- April #1 Jennifer -Lost Diamond Earring
Fred and Scott, Fred found
- April #2 Lee - Lost Plaque
Mitch Found
- April #3 Cindy - Lost Ring
Jim tried - No Luck
- April #4 Chin - Lost Drone
Chin found before we could help
- April #5 Andrew
Water valve in Johnson City
Pending
- April #6 John - Lost Diamond Earring
Mitch tried - No Luck

Reminder

2022 Dues are due! \$20. If you write a check, make it to Scott Hegel (not AMDC, as we do not have a DBA.)

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting

May 15, 2022: **Open National Hunt** by Topeka Treasure Hunters at Hoyt, KS

May 21-22, 2022: **12th Annual Open Hunt** by East Coast Treasure and Discovery Association on the beach at the Music Pier, Ocean City, NJ

May 21-22, 2022: **Dirt Digging PA 8th Annual Hunt** at Cameron County Fairgrounds, Rt 46, Emporium, PA

May 27-29, 2022: **Wipeout! 34th Treasure Hunt** by Southeast Washington Association Treasure Hunters at Richland, WA

May 28-29, 2022: **49th Indian Territory Treasure Hunt** at Creek County Fairgrounds, Sapulpa, OK

June 4-5, 2022: **10th Annual Silver Seekers Open Treasure Hunt** at New Concord, OH

June 10-12, 2022: **2022 Rush to the Rockies Open Treasure Hunt** by Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club at Conifer, CO

See the Calendar page of the website (amdconline.com) for more details and other events.

The website also has lots of stories, pictures, and educational articles so spend some time browsing.



AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

FIND OF THE MONTH

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: _____ \$ _____ # _____

Name _____ Month _____