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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

July 2023

Club Officers:

President

Andrew Phillips

Vice President

Sandip Chakraborti

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Charles Goertz

Board Members: Andrew Phillips, Sandip Chakraborti, Charles Goertz, Scott Hegel, Mary and Leon Prause, Daniel and Susie Mireles, Jim Lawhon, Carrie Rogers, Fred and Jeanne Toewe, Larry Vickers, Dennis Gans, Paul Krugler, Ed Newsom

Huntmasters:

Fred Toewe and Ed Newsom

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Jeanne Toewe

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Webmaster:

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**NO PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

JULY PROGRAM

You choose!

Yep, you will get to pick one of two different programs the day of the meeting.

Choose either...

Program 1: The Early Coins.

A program about the earliest coins ever made. This program was found in the archives of the Capital City Coin Club and was written in the late 1950's.

or choose...

Program 2: Notgeld: Emergency Money

This is a program about the emergency paper money issued in Germany before and during World War 2. How it came to be and how it led to a recovering economy.

Members at the meeting will vote by show of hands which program we will have. Whichever program is not used, will be saved for a future meeting.

JUNE PROGRAM RECAP

The AMDC Membership meeting featured Paul Krugler's 'Target ID Game' which had multiple levels of difficulty, making it instructive and fun to play for both beginners and experts.

Three members opted to play the game at the hardest difficulty level. The targets were numbered and members were given a numbered sheet but no indication what had been “buried.” Andrew Phillips correctly identified 11 of the 12 targets. Charles Goertz and Mitch London chose this difficult challenge and correctly identified many of the targets.

Those choosing the less difficult game were given a list of all twelve targets and were told 1-6 were US coins and 7-12 were various items commonly encountered while hunting. Alan Russell and Jeanne Toewe both correctly identified 7 of the 12 targets. Ruby O’Neal and Darryll Jarrett also correctly identified many of the targets.

JUNE FUN HUNT RECAP

Date: June 10, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

The June Fun Hunt for AMDC Members was held at the beautiful Lakeway City Park which is located at 502 Hurst Creek Rd., Austin, TX 78734.

The hunt field was close to the volleyball court and in the shade.

Charles Goertz, Ryan Askew, Ruby and Larry O'Neal and Jeanne Toewe participated in the hunt which began at about 10 a.m. The field will be seeded as usual with painted penny and dime tokens which were exchanged for silver coins and other prizes at the end of the hunt. Unfortunately, the area had lots of junk including electrical lines and water lines which made it a difficult hunt. Charles found 7 tokens, Ruby and Jeanne found 3 each and Ryan found 1. Seven tokens were left in the field. Fred attempted to find them when the hunters had exhausted themselves, and even though he buried the tokens, he was unable to find any.

Following the hunt, Fred, Jeanne, and Charles had a yummy lunch at the Don Mario Mexican restaurant.



SEARCH TEAM RESULTS

- June #1 Alan - Lost ring inside house - Could not help
- June #2 Scott - Lost ring in Ft Worth - sent request to Ft Worth
- June #3 Kirk - Lost ring at Hanover's - Fred found (32 seconds)
- June #4 Pruthvi - Lost ring at Zilker Park - Rented a detector and found
- June #5 Dave - Lost ring at Kinda Tropical - Mitch tried with no luck
- June #6 Jessica - Lost Class ring - Fred & Jeanne tried but did not find Class ring - Jeanne found 3 others
- June #7 (from Facebook, not website) Juli - Lost charm at Pflugerville Park - Mary tried but no luck

LION'S CAMP

This year the club participated in the **Texas Lions Camp kid's hunt days** at Kerrville, TX on June 7-8, 2023. AMDC club members who helped at this event were, Larry Vickers, Jim Lawhon, Ruby and Larry O'Neal, Susie and Daniel Mireles, and Fred and Jeanne Toewe. In addition to hiding coins, volunteers assisted the special needs children in finding their treasures. The children arrived to the hunt area in small groups with their counselors so the area was reseeded between groups throughout the day.

Larry provided lunch for all the volunteers and everyone was entertained by the stories from the detectorists from other clubs throughout the state. It was a fun and rewarding experience for all who participated.

Larry Vickers has taken the reins for this event next year so the club will be collecting foreign coins throughout the year in order to be well supplied for next year. If you have foreign coins you would like to donate, please bring them to any of our meetings. If you would like more information about this activity, please see Larry Vickers.





JUNE 2023 FOM WINNERS

Display	Fred Toewe
Foreign Coin	Fred Toewe – Canadian cent
Token	Charles Goertz - Bill Cody token
Ring	Fred Toewe – 14K gold ring
Jewelry	Fred Toewe – Copper Bracelet
Button	Charles Goertz –
Artifact	Fred Toewe – Tiny charm
Wild Card	Fred Toewe – Mexican whatsit
Oldest US Coin	Fred Toewe – 1901 Indian Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Fred Toewe – 1941 Nickel
All Categories Filled	None
Newsletter Question	None
Visitor Drawing	Rex, Cheryl
Member Drawing	Mitch London

UPCOMING EVENTS – METAL DETECTING

August 5-6, 2023: Hoosier Classic Treasure and Treva Martin Memorial Hunts by Dustin, Mary, and Lucy Wray, and by Dan Valencia at Seymour, IN

August 19-20, 2023: 44th Annual Buckeye Championship Treasure Hunt by Don & Bill Hayes at New Concord, OH

September 2-3, 2023: **5th Annual Moonshine Treasure Hunt** by Terry and Brenda Causey at Crab Orchard, KY

September 16, 2023: **2023 Midwest Silver Shootout** by Detecting Gear, LLC at Lebanon, IN

September 17, 2023: **Mo-Kan 2023** by Mo-Kan Search & Recovery at Lathrop, MO

September 23-24, 2023: **20th Annual Fall Treasure Hunt** by Tri-State Metal Detecting Club at Mt. Vernon, IL

October 13-15, 2023: **Treasure Fest 6** at Murfreesboro, AR

October 14, 2023: **CTTC Annual Open Hunt** by Central Texas Treasure Club at Brownwood, TX

October 21, 2023: **48th Annual Lone Star Treasure Hunt** by Lone Star Metal Detecting Club at Garland, TX

November 11, 2023: AMDC Veterans Day Open Hunt at Williamson County Old Settlers Association (RV Park) in Round Rock, TX

See the [Calendar page of the website \(amdconline.com\)](http://amdconline.com) for more details and other events.

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

FOR SALE



Garrett AT Max with built-in Z-Lynk and head-phones, \$570, brand new and in the box, offered by Jeanne Toewe.

The detector was won by Jeanne at the Garrett Memorial Diggin' Texas 2023 Hunt in Canton in a raffle offered by the Longhorn Diggers of Central Texas. As Jeanne already has a Garrett AT Pro detector that was just refurbished into like-new condition, this one is spare.

The offered price is 75% of the MAP selling price, so it's a great deal that dealers won't want to match.

Please contact Jeanne or husband, Fred, at (512) 310-2462. That's in Round Rock, Texas



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 _____