



Metal Detecting Club

Since 1963



Meeting Information:

Place: Woodlawn Baptist Church

4600 Menchaca Rd.

Austin, TX

Day: Second Thursday of each month

Time: 7:00 pm

Membership: \$20

October 2025

Club Officers:

President

Jim Lawhon

Vice President

Andrew Phillips

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Charles Goertz

Board Members: Andrew Philips, 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 Newsome

Huntmasters:

Ed Newsome and Charles Goertz

Newsletter:

Mitch London

newsletter@amdconline.com

Webmaster:

Fred Toewe

webmaster@amdconline.com

AMDC Elections Next Month–

We Need Volunteers!

We hope you as member of the Austin Metal Detecting Club enjoy all of the meetings, club events and general camaraderie that belonging to this club offers.

However, this club does not work with out the efforts of the volunteer members and their efforts in coming up with program ideas, hunt locations and working the club events. We hope that you have enjoyed this so much that you are willing to join the ranks of members who have stepped up to become an officer of the club.

All positions are open and all you need to do is let an officer know that you are willing to help our club! Look to the left...see those names? They are the folks you can speak with about getting nominated for a position. You can also look at pages 12–14 in this newsletter to

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September Meeting

Scott gave a talk about hunting caches. At first one might have thought he meant the club cache, which might have been good since the cache had yet to be found after 4 months. The cache hider had to go and get an updated picture of the final location as the brush growth had changed since it was taken earlier this year. (The club cache was found a couple days later!).

The caches Scott was talking about were the pile of money type caches, or hoards you might call them, depending on how many coins were found. By now many if not most of us have heard stories about a cache or hoard of coins being found.

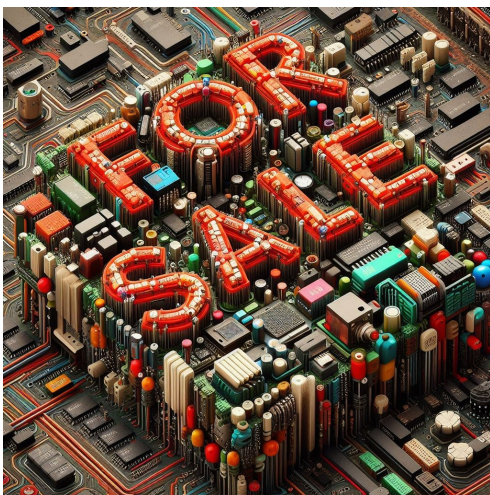
Whether by archeologists or some kid walking on the beach with a \$50 detector, they tend to make the news. But what about when you are purposefully looking for a stash of coins. A few of our members have been on a few of those types of searches. Some involved a time capsule that was placed and somehow the exact location forgotten, while another got paved over some years back. Be sure to visit our club [FOUND](#) page to see a story about time capsule find.

Other types of caches are coins and other items hidden by a family member in

case of hard times or to just be saved for family members. Unfortunately, a number of those caches go unfound because the person that hid them never told anyone their exact location. We have been fortunate enough to have been called out to help find these caches. Even though you know



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Larry is selling a metal detector bag. In new condition. Has carrying handles, a zipper and side pocket.

Larry's is asking just \$20.

If you are interested please contact Larry 512-243-1831.



At the recent TAMDC Hunt, Mitch and Alan had a booth where they sold a variety of woodworking items including some unique desktop pen holders. They are shaped in the design of metal detecting coils. One large and one small. There are only 5 of each left and just \$25 a piece! Please contact Mitch if you want one of these or if you need a nice pen to go in it! It would make a great gift set for any metal de-



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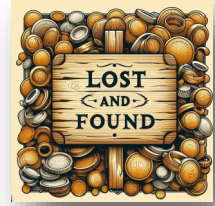
you won't get to keep it, it is still a big thrill when you pull out a container that is full of gold and silver coins!

Some people have gone on extreme searches with the express intent to find caches for which there are only stories and rumors. But people love the hunt for the treasure. There are books written about hidden caches that have not been found to this day.

Whether you are looking for the club cache or perhaps something a bit larger, cache hunting can be a fun and rewarding experience.

AMDC Search Team Results: May

The Austin Metal Detecting Club has a team of searchers that go out and attempt to find lost items. These are the results of our recent searches.



The Story: We're trying to find the location of an old water pipe in our front yard. The yard is about 20ft wide and we're just trying to locate the old pipe so we can dig down and seal it. The pipe would be quite near the surface, as the bedrock is only 12-18" below the surface.

The Search: Scott went to help and give some ideas.



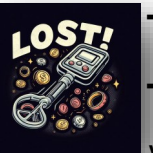
The Story: Jason lost his phone off of a fishing pier at Lake Pflugerville in about 8 feet of water.

The Search: Andrew, Scott, Troy and Debbie all went to the pier. Andrew and Troy dove in using a hookah style breather. Andrew was the lucky finder of the phone. No word on whether anything was recoverable from the phone.



The Story: I lost my wedding ring at the restaurant. I've been back a couple of times to see if it was returned in the lost and found. Before I lose all hope, I wanted to make a last ditch effort to see if I find it with a metal detector.

The Search: Mitch and Debbie went out to try and search. The place where he was sitting was too dense for any ring to get stepped on and pushed into the ground, so the search moved to the playground. It was much easier searching as there was very little trash, unfortunately there was no finding of the ring.



The Story: Christopher lost his Aggie class ring at a friend's yard.

The Search: Andrew went out and searched for a while with no luck. Mitch went out the following day and also had no luck recovering the ring.

September Lost & Found Score: 1/4

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see the position descriptions. Please look them over and see if there is something you are able and willing to do.

None of the positions are too difficult and the current officers and those past officers are always willing to offer a hand to help get you started.

The officers meet via a zoom meeting each month a week prior to the club meeting to discuss any business that needs taking care of and that usually only lasts an hour.

Thanks again for being a member of the AMDC, and even if you can't run for office, please continue being a member!

Thanks!

AMDC





October 9: AMDC Club Meeting. AMDC Members meeting will feature Paul Krugler's Target ID game which will be the first activity of the meeting. Bring your detector, but leave your digger at home.

October 11: [Central Texas Treasure Club Hunt](#) by CTTC at Brownwood, TX

October 18: 50th Annual Open Hunt by Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club at Corsicana, TX [Flyer 1](#) [Flyer 2](#)

October 19: [6th Annual Hunt at Houghton's Pond](#) by Massachusetts Treasure Hunting Assn at Milton, MA

October 25: Big Silver 2 by Lehigh Valley Treasure Hunters Club at Allentown, PA—Flyer to Come

October 31-November 1: [Birthday Bash](#) by Gypsy Jewels at Edna, TX

November 15: Veterans Day Open Hunt by Austin Metal Detecting Club at Round Rock, TX [Flyer](#) [TAMDC Flyer](#)

December 13: [3rd Annual Open Holiday Hunt](#) by Golden Triangle Explorers Society Club at Garland, TX

BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are open to all Club Members. If you are interested in attending a Board meeting, please contact an Officer, Board Member, or the Webmaster for details. These are held via Zoom on the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m.

AMDC Monthly Programs Wanted for 2025 and 2026!

AMDC thrives on its members and there is nothing we like more than to have someone give a program during the meeting. We would love you to be the program for an upcoming meeting! The topic can be anything you like, it does not have to be metal detecting related. It could be about your aspect of the hobby, a place you have hunted and found interesting treasures or a variety of tips you know about selecting a hunt site. Just get in contact with our Vice President to pick a month you can present a program!



Display	Andrew Phillips
Foreign Coin	Debbie Young – 2007 Irish 20 Euro
Token	Debbie Young – Andamiro Game Token
Ring	Andrew Phillips – 14K Texas State Class Ring
Jewelry	Rick Bocock/Andrew Phillips/Fred Toewe
Button	Debbie Young – 13 Star WWII Army Uniform
Artifact	Fred Toewe – Hair Pin
Wild Card	Andrew Phillips – Sterling Silver Sun Pendant
Oldest US Coin	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – 186x Shield Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – 1922D Wheat Cent
All Categories Filled	Debbie Young
Newsletter Question	Fred Toewe
Visitor Drawing	Zachry Lyon
Member Drawing	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer



AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB



Veterans Day Open Hunt



Saturday November 15, 2025

HUNT MASTER: JIM LAWHON – jlawhon@swbell.net

LOCATION: OLD SETTLERS RV PARK

3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665

ADVENTURE FILLED ONE DAY HUNT

5 GREAT HUNTS WITH LOTS OF SILVER & PRIZES – A GREAT FUNDRAISER

REGISTRATION	8:00 – 8:45	LUNCH	11:30 – 12:30
WARM UP HUNT	9:00 – 9:30	*TAMDC HUNT	12:30 – 1:30
SILVER HUNT	10:00 – 10:30	MAIN HUNT	2:00 – 2:45
KIDS HUNT	11:00 – 11:30		

Have your registration postmarked by October 25, 2025. There will be a \$15.00 late registration fee after the cut-off date. **Please make checks payable to Scott Hegel** and mail registration form to: **SCOTT HEGEL, 139 FAIRWOOD DR, GEORGETOWN, TX 78628**

Note: On Site Registration cash only: Warmup \$20, Silver \$55, Main \$100

PLEASE "X" the appropriate lines below. (ALL HUNTS OPTIONAL)

WARM UP HUNT \$20.00 _____ SILVER HUNT \$50.00 _____
MAIN HUNT \$90.00 _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Name _____

Please Check if you are a Veteran _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

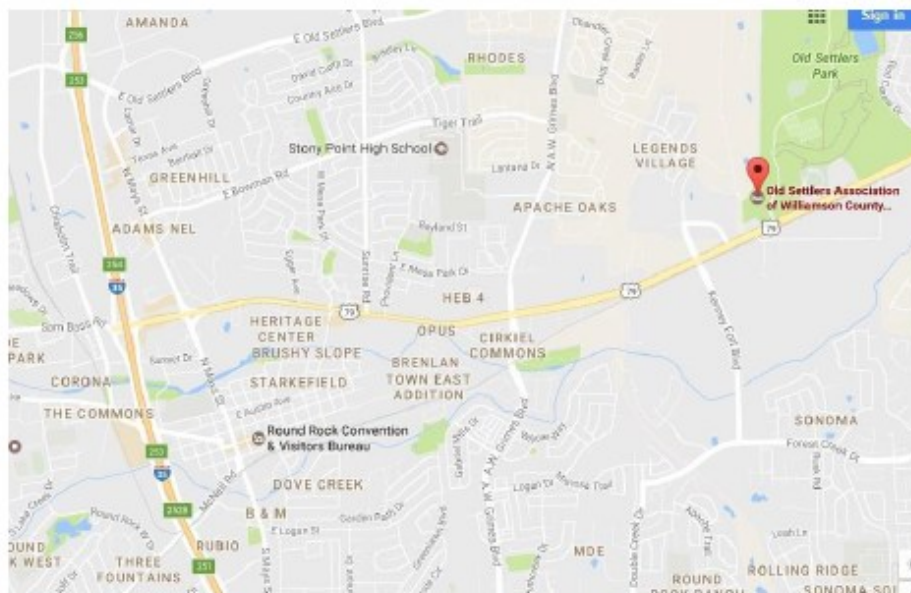
NOTE: Landowners, hunt officials, sponsors, and club members connected with this hunt will not be held responsible for theft, injuries, or damages.

Your signature is required _____

ONE PERSON PER ENTRY FORM PLEASE

Hunt Location: Old Settler's RV Park – 3300 E. Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock, TX 78665

If you need help locating hunt site call Jim Lawhon 512-632-3139 or Scott Hegel 512-797-6741



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| WARM UP HUNT: | Clad dollars |
| SILVER HUNT: | Tokens for big silver |
| KIDS HUNT: | Free for kids 12 and under |
| *TAMDC HUNT: | Separate entry form available at www.tamdc.org |
| MAIN HUNT | Tokens for silver dimes, silver dollars and prizes |
| PRIZES AWARDED AT 3:00 | |

Headphones are required for all hunts



TAMDC
www.tamdc.org
Memberships Available

TAMDC & Austin MDC Veterans Day Open Hunt Saturday, November 15, 2025



AMDC OPENHUNT
www.amdconline.com

TAMDC will partner with the Austin Metal Detecting Club Open Hunt at
Old Settlers RV Park 3300 E. Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665
(Check AMDC Schedule for hunt times) TAMDC hunt starts 12:30pm please
arrive early to check in

TAMDC Hunt Entries must be received/post marked 10/31/25
NO late or on-site registration

PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER FOR THE TAMDC HUNT. FOR ALL OTHER HUNTS USE THE Austin FLYER

TAMDC Satellite hunt Nov 15th, 2025

Targets will be Clad Dollars & Tokens, Tokens are redeemable for Silver Coins,
Gold, Metal Detectors or Accessories

Fee \$75.00

NAME: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Survey: Member of _____ Club Independent Member _____ Non-Member _____

By my signature below, I relieve the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs, Club Officers and Members, Austin Metal Detecting Club and their Offices & Members, along with the owner &/or management of Old Settlers RV Park, of all claims, accidents, or injuries that may occur while participating in or attending this function. I also agree to abide by the rules and agree that the Hunt Masters decisions are final.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE _____

To become a
TAMDC member
Please contact any
Officer or visit our
website
www.tamdc.org
or our Facebook page

Make check or money order payable
to: **T.A.M.D.C.**
Mail form & payment to:
TAMDC C/O Scott Hegel
139 Fairwood Dr,
Georgetown, TX 78628

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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 _____

Position Descriptions for AMDC Elected Officers and Volunteers

Please review these descriptions of the duties for the AMDC elected officer positions, and Hunt Master, Webmaster, Finds of the Month Master, and the Newsletter Editor which are volunteer positions. Serving our club is a rewarding and fun opportunity!

President

Duties:

- Lead the Club meetings and Board meetings
- Prepare agendas for Board meeting, and for the Club membership meetings
- Solicit input from Board (and membership as appropriate) for topics/issues
- Prepare a "Presidents Message" for the Newsletter, monthly
- Serve as leader of the Club and contact person from the public

Time Required:

- 1 hour for monthly Board meeting via Zoom
- 2 hours for monthly Club meeting
- 1 hour for preparing agendas for Board and Membership meetings
- 1/2 hour to write President's message

Vice President

Duties:

- Leads the monthly Board meeting and the Membership meeting if the President is unavailable
- Shall form and lead the Program Committee and ensure that it performs its duty
- Other tasks as necessary

Time Required:

- 1 hour for monthly Board meeting,
- 2 hours for monthly Club meeting
- Less than 1 hour per month for Program Committee

Secretary

Duties:

- Attend the Club meetings and Board meetings to record notes. Compile notes of the Board meeting and distribute to the Board, and identify Action Items
- Identify and communicate to the Newsletter Editor key points to include in the Newsletter
- Responsible for club correspondence, i.e., sending Thank You notes, cards for concerns, other correspondence as needed

- Send out all alerts, newsletters, and crucial information to the club members electronically

Time Required:

- 1 hour for monthly Board meeting,
- 2 hours for monthly Club meeting
- 2-3 hours for compiling minutes, doing correspondence etc.

Treasurer

Duties:

- Receive annual dues, monies from fundraiser and entries from annual hunt
- Write checks for meeting room, TAMDC dues & expo, hunt expenses, coins for prizes.
- Provide ongoing reports for account balance, hunt registration, membership list, coin inventory.
- Provide prize coins for Find of the Month, fundraiser, newsletter question, membership drawing, visitor drawing, program presenters.
- Provide annual financial report.

Time Required:

- 3 hour per month for meetings
- 1 hour per month for dues
- 20 hours per year acquiring coins
- 40 hours per year hunt duties
- 2 hours per month preparing reports

Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter Editor puts together a monthly newsletter for the Club.

Duties:

- Identify and/or obtain the pertinent information on upcoming programs, activities and items of interest (using Board Meeting notes, etc.)
- Enter information into the Newsletter
- Obtain President's message and include on front page
- Obtain the Find of the Month results from the previous month and include in the FOM section
- Take or obtain from pictures of activities, searches, etc. from club members to include in Newsletter
- Encourage others to contribute news, stories, etc. to the Newsletter
- If possible, send draft to another Board member for review
- Finalize Newsletter (Microsoft Word), and also save as a PDF file
- Distribute final copy of the Newsletter in PDF to club members, webmaster and others as

appropriate (visitors, members who have moved away, etc.) Use Excel membership spreadsheet as a guide for list of current members. Send using blind copy for recipients

Time Required:

- 8-10 hours per month

Hunt Master

Duties:

- Organizes, publicizes and runs monthly members only fun hunts

Time Required:

- 2 hours per month to organize and publicize
- 1 hours per month to run each hunt

Finds of the Month Master

Duties:

- Runs the FOM contest at monthly meetings
- Stores the materials used in the contest

Time Required:

- 2 hours per month to attend membership meeting and run the contest

Webmaster

Duties:

- Revise the website monthly to advertise the upcoming Club meetings, Fun hunts, and all the seeded hunts around the country.
- Revise the website as needed to add new pages and public notices as requested by the Board and Volunteers.
- Add newsletters, interesting News articles, Lost & Found articles as they become available.
- Backup the files that comprise the website.

Time Required:

- 4 hours monthly

