



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

November 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 Members Fun Water Hunt

The Saturday after the club meeting, members were invited to try out their underwater detecting skills in the river in San Marcos. Luckily the river was about knee deep so most detectors did not need to be fully water proof, though it always helps in case you drop it.

About a half dozen members met up with Andrew who



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October Meeting

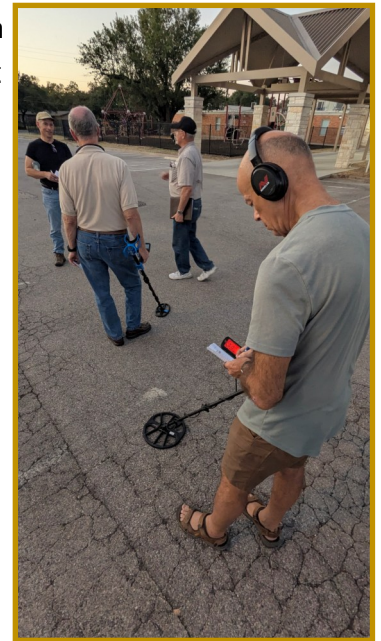
Sometimes our meetings have a more hands on program. This was the case for the month of October where members were asked to bring their detectors and to bring their sleuthing skills.

They were offered over a dozen targets hidden under blocks of wood and they had to use their skills in interpreting what their detectors

were telling them. They had to discern the difference between coins of different denomination, to rings of silver and gold.

This program comes along each year and each year it gets changed up a bit so as to not let anyone copy down answers from previous years; not that any one has memorized the targets, but just in case. In previous years one or two people received perfect scores, but this was not the case this time. This year's winners were...

Coin ID 1st	Leroy Stevenson
Coin ID 2nd	Debbie Young, Andrew Phillips
Treasure ID 1st	Andrew Phillips
Treasure ID 2nd	Debbie Young, Rick Bocock, Wyatt Jacobsmeyer



This event is a great way to help you train your eyes and ears on your detector and help you learn more about your detector.

If you missed this event, don't worry. It is bound to show up again next year, with a few changes.



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

Larry 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-



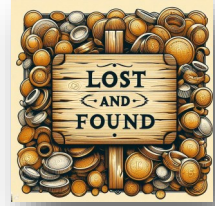
Randy has a Nokta double score metal detector that comes with the wireless Head Phones, Large Coil, Small coil for \$225.00. Fully submersible. He states it is in great condition. He can be reached at 512 541 9908 and is located in Pflugerville Tx.

<https://www.noktadetectors.com/metal-detector/double-score/>



AMDC Search Team Results

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: Lost engagement ring. Daughter lives at the Domain.

The Search: Scott has tried to contact, but has not yet received a response.



The Story: I lost my dear great grandmothers ring that I've been wearing everyday for the last 15 years since her passing. I was at ACL and I'm pretty sure I know exactly where I lost it. It is pure silver and has a heart engraved on it. This is a long shot but it's the only thing I have left of her so I thought I would try.

The Search: Mary was able to look for her ring with a friend and found it.



The Story: I lost my ring inside the Betty or somewhere around there. It's my wedding ring and it holds so much sentimental value.

The Search: Ring was lost inside The Betty, so Scott said our metal detectors would not help.



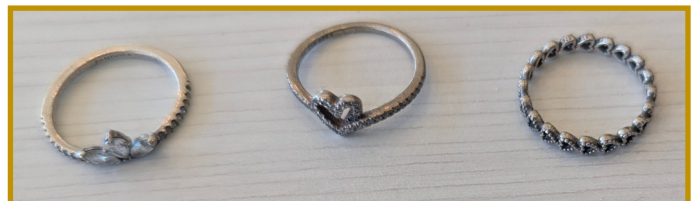
The Story: My necklace broke and the ring that I had on it fell off. I was coaching my son in soccer. I did walk towards mid field at one point to escort another kid to their game on field 3. The ring was my sister's class ring from Elgin High School.

The Search: John Howarth met me at the school, since school was out today and about a half hour later, John found the ring.



The Story: The item is a rope 14K bracelet yellow gold it has a big fake gold clasp it is not the original clasp and it has some noticeable tarnish on the clasp but not on the rope. It fell off in a sand volleyball court after putting it in my pocket, I played on both sides of the field and didn't remember until we were going home.

The Search: Mitch went to search the court



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which had a number of metal carpet spikes to hold down barrier under the sand. After an hour and a half Mitch had found three rings, but none of them was the correct one.



The Story: My ring fell off between letting dogs out and feeding goats and donkeys. It's a lot of grass and dirt and I have been unable to find it.

The Search: Debbie and Allen went to search, after an hour and a half they had no luck. A donation to the club was made in thanks for our efforts. Another search is likely to be scheduled in case an animal ate it.



The Story: I unfortunately lost my small gold pinky ring with an opal and a single small diamond on each side of the stone in the parking lot while assisting with an event taking place. It was my late grandmother's I wear every day.

The Search: Rick was just getting ready to head out when I received a text saying she found her ring in a box of supplies she'd been using.



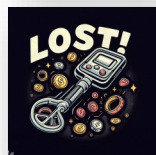
The Story: Lost engagement ring!! Fell off balcony and landed on 11th floor common area. In desperate need of help! Been looking for 2 days.

The Search: Jim searched but came up empty.



The Story: Diamond fell out of a ring.

The Search: Scott gave hints as to where to look. The diamond was later found in a hat.



The Story: Lost ring at Jo's Coffee shop during a charity event.

The Search: Scott gave tips and ideas. The ring was later found in a box.



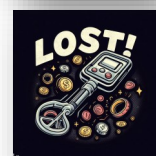
The Story: Lost ring at Pink Flamingo Food Truck during a charity event.

The Search: Debbie and Scoot went out to search but could not find it.



The Story: Lost class ring at the Moontower volleyball courts.

The Search: Fred searched no luck. Later Fred went back with Debbie and Rick without success.



The Story: Lost two rings outside a yoga studio.

The Search: Debbie and Mitch searched the rocky ground with no luck.

AMDC Elections This 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 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!

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scouted this spot for us, and after gearing up we walked down to an easy entry point just down stream from a number of people that were enjoying the refreshing water.

While cool at first, the water was quite pleasant. The bottom of the river was very pebbly with most the size of quarters and nickels with some bigger stones thrown in. Some of the members brought their scoops to help retrieve their items, while others went bare handed and after an hour of scrabbling through the pebbles, those of us with bare hand were very envious of those with a scoop.

Quite a bit of change was found and a few rings, but most of those rings were from soda cans. After an hour or so, some folks started heading back while others continued the search.

The great thing about rivers where people play, is that it is an ever refilling source of potential. Keep an eye out, you may finds some of the treasures found in the find of the month!

November 2025





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

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

2026

February 28: [44th Annual Open Beach Hunt](#) by Houston Metal Detecting Club at Galveston, TX

March 20-21: [Birthday Bash](#) by Gypsy Jewels at Edna, 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	Scott Jacobsmeyer
Foreign Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1807 King George III Penny (UK)
Token	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1844 Bank of Montreal Half Penny
Ring	Andrew Phillips – 10K Texas State Class Ring
Jewelry	Sandip Chakraborti – 14K Crystal Geode Pendant
Button	Jacobsmeyer – 1820's State Militia Rifleman's
Artifact	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – Transatlantic French Line Pin
Wild Card	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – Cap Gun
Oldest US Coin	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – 1836 Capped Bust Dime
Most Valuable US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1835 Half Dime
All Categories Filled	Sandip, Scott, Wyatt, Terry
Newsletter Question	None
Visitor Drawing	Lisa Stevenson, Mike Scioli
Member Drawing	Sandip Chakraborti



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 _____

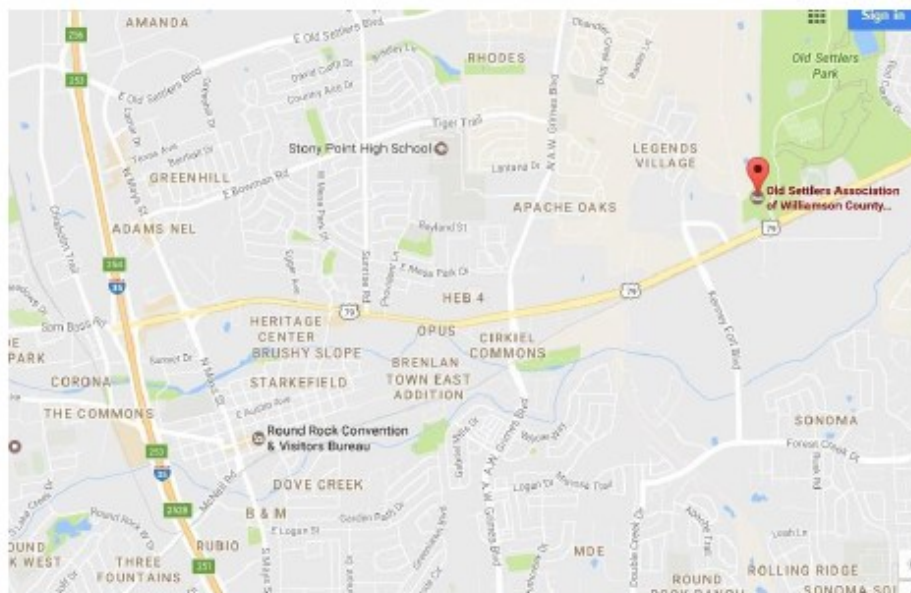
NOTE: Landowners, hunt officials, sponsors, and club members connected with this hunt will not be held responsible for theft, injuries, or damages.

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

