



Meeting Information

Place:
Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Menchaca Rd.
Austin, TX

Day: 2nd Thursday each month

Time: 7:00 pm

Membership: \$20

May 2026

Club Officers:

President

Andrew Phillips

Vice President

Wyatt Jacobsmeyer

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Charles Goertz

Board Members

Andrew Phillips, 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

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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 pm.



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April Meeting

At last month's meeting, Scott and Wyatt Jacobsmeyer, gave an interesting talk and slide show detailing some of their metal detecting exploits in the United Kingdom.

As fascinating as the discussion about coin metallurgy and the antiquities laws were, I was even more enthralled by the thought of finding anti-aircraft flak in a field. War of that nature has never occurred over the continental United States so such material is not to be found outside of a relatively few, restricted areas. The Good Lord willin' and the creeks don't rise, it never will.

Had I only been possessed with the good sense to take better notes and some photographs, especially, of the anti-aircraft flak as it was passed around! I have experience with editing newsletters and peer-reviewed journals for professional societies; however, I never provided content. I am learning on the job. Thank you for your patience!

For Sale

Chicago Rock Tumbler (like the ones formerly sold at Harbor Freight) for sale to AMDC or Longhorn Diggers Club members ONLY! \$10

It's not new, but it works fine, includes all the parts and comes with a spare drive belt, just in case.

Text Fred at: 512-902-1549



Lost and Found

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.

April #1 : Korrie lost his titanium ring in pig pen in New Braunfels - Pending

April #2 : Angel lost his gold ring while fishing just off the shoreline in Zilker Park - Pending

April #3 : Marlaine lost her white gold ring in backyard while doing yardwork - Scott searched, but no luck

April #4 : Samuel lost his platinum ring in front yard - Fred searched, but no luck

April 2026 Lost and Found score : 0/4

Events

May 14, 2026 : AMDC Members meeting will feature a show and tell by Tom Welch and Boyce Cabaniss, long time friends of the Jacobsmeyer family. Boyce is a really engaging speaker. They have extensive coin and artifact collections and will bring some to show-and-tell.

May 16, 2026 : Open National Hunt by Topeka Treasure Hunters at Hoyt, KS

May 16, 2026 : ESMDS Seeded Hunt by Eastern Shore Metal Detecting Society at Pittsville, MD

June 10-11, 2026 : Texas Lions Camp Annual Hunts by various Texas MD Clubs at Kerrville, TX

June 11-14, 2026 : Lost Treasure Weekend 2026 by Blackthorne Resort at East Durham, NY

June 19-21, 2026 : 54th Annual Treasure Hunt by Northwest Treasure Hunters Club at Athol, ID

July 11-18, 2026 : Treasure Week 2026 by Don Hayes at New Stanton, PA

August 8, 2026 : East Texas Treasure Show by various at Gilmer, TX

September 12, 2026 : Chicgo Dig Fest by Illinois-Iowa Treasure Hunters & Metal Detecting at Wilmette, IL

September 20, 2026 : Mo-Kan's 49th Annual Treasure Hunt by Mo-Kan Search & Recovery at Lathrop, MO

Links and new information can be found on the AMDC [Webpage](#)

Finds of the Month

Display	Terry Sayther
Foreign Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer : 1914 Swiss ½ Franc
Token	Sandip Chakraborti : "Safety Buck"
Ring	Andrew Phillips : 14K with diamonds
Jewelry	Debbie Young : 14K GS necklace
Button	Andrew Phillips : Small snap
Artifact	Andrew Phillips : Old belt buckle with crest
Wild Card	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer : WWII Anti-aircraft flak
Oldest US Coin	Terry Sayther : 1921 Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Terry Sayther : 1942 Half dollar
All Categories Filled	Sandip Chakraborti, Terry Sayther
Newsletter Question	None
Visitor Drawing	Aimee Ballard
Member Drawing	Daniel Mireles



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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 _____