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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00
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October 2011

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **October 13th** 2011
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room M 103/104

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John Chapman
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Leon and Mary Prause
Jim Lawhon
Susie & Daniel Mireles

President's Corner:

It is **October**. Llano hunt was good. We had 29 hunters that hunted at least 1 of the 3 hunts. We had a total of 24 prizes. Several hunters found more than 1 token. So yours truly was unable to find any. But it was fun.

I heard from a past AMDC member that was helping by looking of rings and jewelry in burned houses from the Leander fire. Bad experiences; case one requested him to look for jewelry at burnt house. Checked driver's license address to house and they matched, he start to search, then the owners showed up very angry. Turns out the requestor was a cousin that had lived with the owners over 6 months ago. Case two was similar and the Police were called on him for looting. He had written request from who he thought was owner and again the owners showed with the police. No arrest was once he showed written request.

He says fire victims are on there own as far as he is concerned.

Larry Vickers

Carrie We could use a total of 6 tables for **October's** meeting. That is two in front, 3 at back (finds) and 1 on far wall. Thanks.

October Meeting

There were "V" nickels and Indian head cents left over from the Llano hunt. We will sell these at 1 "V" nickel and 1 Indian cent for \$2.00, if anyone would like to have them. They will be available during the break at the front table.

Don't forget to bring yours **finds of the month**. Anything found since our September's meeting is eligible.

We will continue a new meeting format.

We are now collecting donations for our Christmas fundraiser. You can bring your donations to a club meeting and Jim Lawhon will collect them and bring them the Christmas dinner. Donations should be new or like new condition. We accept metal detecting and non-metal detecting items. Donations should be something that you would like to win. Here is a good place to re-gift something you receive and couldn't use.

Speaker scheduled for this meeting is **Susan Buhrman** talking on marbles. We have not been able to contact her this week and confirm. As a backup if Susan doesn't make it, Larry will talk on the Garrett AT PRO.

Civil War Time Line In Texas

<http://www.texasbob.com/timeline/texdoc14.php>

Bring to Meeting:

To any meeting you may bring:

- **Foreign coins** to donate to the Lions Camp hunts for kids
- **Old batteries** – we have a box and will recycle them for you
- **Pull tabs** - we donate to charity
- Items you want to put on the fund raiser table

For Sale items

See AMDC website under “Trading Post”.

October Board Meeting notes:

AMDC Executive Meeting

October 6, 2011

Old Business: Review of Llano Festival.

-- lack of hunters on Saturday caused no \$5.00 hunt

-- didn't look like a festival

-- not enough activities to keep people there all day

--is Llano what club wants to do

--had lots of member participation. Thanks to those that help with the various activities.

Motion made and carried not to participate next year. Larry will notify Earl of decision.

Mary discussed on line search: Web site link on bottom of web page.

The lost my stuff board: Blaine volunteered to be club contact.

Treasurer (Scott) paid for Christmas Party facility.

New Business: Out of state hunt. Jan and Blaine working on details.

Jan would like club to visit Colorado, outside Winter Park to do a service project. It is to hunt a plane crash that occurred 40 yrs. ago. The son of the man killed in the crash wants what is found.

Denver is approximately 200 miles round trip. Free lodging at Jan's cabin.

Questions regarding project:

--what do they want to find

--permission to hunt site and area

-- what is disposition

--who will analyze finds

--will members recover

Mike Boston Historical sweep: open to club. Moving old cabin on 40 acres of undisturbed land with outhouses.

Blaine will contact him regarding the following questions: can club sweep cabin before and after it is moved;

hunt new site; finds to owner or museum. Date for sweep pending, but looking at 10/22 or 29. Will put this information in newsletter.

Daily Texan interview: Jim will talk with them.

Motion made and passed for Susie to make candy bags to give away for TCTC Convention club booth.

Programs:2011 Oct-- verifying; Nov.--Jim verifying; Dec. Christmas party.

Programs for 2012: Jan. Betty to contact McCartney Taylor;

Feb. Blaine on Civil War Tokens; March: Tom Ashworth on finding gold in Texas. Ron Edelstein willing to do a program; will check getting an Admiral in Texas Navy.

EVENTS: January 7,TCTC satellite hunt; Jan. Or Feb. club social at Blaine's .

WebSite: web site host paid for 2012; Susie will work Facebook page and group setup.

Search: Blaine found missing sprinkler head. Scott hunted for keys that could not be found.

GOALS for 2012: Need club member's help to find places for club hunts.

AMDC Heros

Since the last meeting we had 2 requests to search for lost item:

Scott – looked for lost key; not sure where they were lost; hence they were not found

Blaine – Sprinkler heads and found them

Team did great again.

Hi-Lights of September's Meeting

AMDC Meeting

September 8, 2011

Visitors: Bill West and family members; Bill Jarrett

Program was on "Robinson's Planation" given by Bill West.

Secretary and treasurer's report given.

Old business :

Llano Hunt: 12 entries and 2 promises. Need member's help for Saturday and Sunday at the booth and hunt site.

Lakeway old town site sweep: several members hunted site and very few artifacts found.

Name tags contact Betty Vickers.

Hats, shirts, and jackets contact Mary Prause.

New Business: at executive meeting a discussion occurred on finding a hunting buddy. Susie Mireles volunteered to do a survey of members who want to participate in finding a hunting buddy who lives in their area. Deadline for this is January.

Mary P. stated on the web page there is a clue for a prize. So check web page.

There has been several request to search burnt homes caused by grass fires.

Following recommendations were given: be very careful, watch for hazardous chemicals, take a yard rake, magnet to pick up raw metals, and

Blow dryer. Protect yourself with current tetanus shot, wear a mask, clear instructions or understanding of what is expected, and do not go alone.

Members need their own evacuation plan. Take pictures of each room for insurance purposes and have important documents in one place easy to grab and go!

Susie and Mary are creating a Facebook page for the club.

Calendar of Events – all programs are tentative

October 13th – Club meeting – **pgm** - Susan Buhrman –Marbles (Ed Newsom)

November 3rd – Executive meeting

November 10th – Club meeting – **pgm** - Howard - on Lipantitlán State Park Metal Detectors were used there

December 1st – Executive meeting

December 8th – Club Christmas Dinner

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January 5th – Executive meeting

January 12th – Club meeting

February 2nd – Executive meeting

February 9th – Club meeting – **pgm** – Blaine – Civil War tokens

March 1st – Executive meeting

March 8th – Club meeting – **pgm** – Tom Ashworth – where to find gold in Texas

April 5th – Executive meeting

April 12th – Club meeting

May 3rd – Executive meeting

May 10th – Club meeting

June 7th – Executive meeting

June 14th - Club meeting

July 5th – Executive meeting

July 12th – Club meeting

August 2nd – Executive meeting

August 9th – Club meeting

September 6th – Executive meeting

September 13th – Club meeting

October 4th – Executive meeting

October 11th – Club meeting

November 1st – Executive meeting

November 8th – Club meeting

December 6th – Executive meeting

December 13th – Club Christmas Dinner

For more information about the Competition Hunts, see the Texas Council web site:

www.texasCouncil.net

September Finds of the Month

	Display		U.S. Coin
1	Blaine Nelson	1	Deb Ashworth - 1936 Nickel
2	Frank Vick	2	Tom Ashworth - 1937 Nickel
2	Jan Hallez	3	Daniel Mireles - 2008 Quarter
3	Scott Hegel	3	Frank Vick - Bent 1998 Quarter
3	Larry Vickers		Scott Hegel - 2008 Dollar
3	Scott Matthews		Blaine Nelson - 1952D Cent
	Tom Leining		Jan Hallez - 2010D Dollar
			Scott Matthews - 1968S Nickel
			Dennis Gans - 1965 Quarter
1	Tom Ashworth -		Larry Vickers - 1978 Quarter
2	Jan Hallez - Eastern Europe Coin		
3	Frank Vick - 5 Centesimo - Panama		
	Scott Hegel - 2006 50 Cents - Mexico	1	Deb Ashworth - 50 Cent Black Diamond
	Larry Vickers - 1937 Cent - Canada	2	Frank Vick - Jester - NCV
		3	Jan Hallez - Pharaoh's Lost Kingdom
		3	Alex Luce - Hill Country Resort
	Ring		
1	Scott Matthews - Silver Heart with Diamonds		Blaine Nelson - Lazy L&L
2	Scott Hegel - Multi-Strand Band with CZs		Scott Matthews - Celebration Station
2	Blaine Nelson - 14K Wedding Band		
3	Jan Hallez - Silver with Geometric Design		
3	Larry Vickers - Gold Band	1	Blaine Nelson - 14K Cross Pendant
	Alex Luce - Mood Ring	2	Alex Luce - Belly Dance Anklet
	Frank Vick - "N" Ring	2	Daniel Mireles - British Charm
		3	Scott Hegel - Pair of Large Earrings
		3	Jan Hallez - 14K Earring with Topaz
	Artifact		
1	Alex Luce - WW I Shell Casing		Frank Vick - Dooney & Bourke
2	Scott Hegel - Pocket Knife		Scott Matthews - Heart Earring
2	Larry Vickers - Cog Wheel		Larry Vickers - Hair Beret
2	Daniel Mireles - Door Hinge		
3	Jan Hallez - Old Ford Key		
3	Scott Matthews - Fishing Lure	1	Frank Vick - Race Car
3	Frank Vick - Bullet	2	Tom Leining - Dino
3	Tom Leining - Fork	3	Alex Luce - UT Washer
	Dennis Gans - Shotgun Shell		Scott Matthews - Mini-bike Engine Cover
			Blaine Nelson - Red Car
	Button		
1	Frank Vick - Hydraulic Jeans		
2	Scott Hegel - Peace Sign with CZs	1	Blaine Nelson - APD Canine Badge
2	Jan Hallez - Butterfly	2	Deb Ashworth - Honda Key
2	Scott Matthews - Flower Pattern	3	Scott Hegel - Signet Stamp
3	Daniel Mireles - Flattened	3	Scott Matthews - Fishing Reel
	Blaine Nelson - Gold Tone	3	Dennis Gans - Tabasco Sauce Bottle
		3	Daniel Mireles - Paint Brush
		3	Frank Vick - "Alamo" Rolled Cent
	Non-Metal		
1	Tom Leining - Sand Dollar		Jan Hallez - 2 Yarn Needles
2	Frank Vick - Horn Tip		Alex Luce - Light Bulb Base
3	Blaine Nelson - Marble		Larry Vickers - Prop Blade
3	Jan Hallez - Doll Head		Tom Leining - Bud Light
3	Dennis Gans - Salt Shaker		
	Charles Goertz - Rock		
	Larry Vickers - Plastic Cent	1	Scott Hegel - 1947 Nickel

	Daniel Mireles - Golf Ball	2	Frank Vick - 1952S Nickel
	Scott Hegel - Harry Potter Ring	3	Dennis Gans - 1958D Nickel
	Alex Luce - Old Glass		Blaine Nelson - 1959 Nickel
	Scott Matthews - Reflector		Jan Hallez - 1963 Nickel
			Scott Matthews - 1966 Dime
	Oldest U.S. Cent		Larry Vickers - 1978 Nickel
1	Tom Leining - 1913		
2	Scott Hegel - 1940		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
3	Blaine Nelson - 1942	1	Tom Leining - 1926D Cent
	Jan Hallez - 1955D	2	Scott Hegel - Buffalo Nickel - No Date
	Frank Vick - 1958D		
	Scott Matthews - 1968D		
	Dennis Gans - 1973S		
	Larry Vickers - 1975D		

- 1 Blaine Nelson
- 2 Scott Hegel
- 3 Scott Matthews
- 4 Jan Hallez
- 5 Larry Vickers
- 6 Daniel Mireles
- 7 Ed Newsom
- 8 Leon Prause
- 9 Jim Lawhon
- 10 Dennis Gans
- 11 Frank Vick
- 12 Susie Mireles
- 13 Tom Leining
- 14 Alex Luce
- 15 Mary Prause
- 16 Deb Ashworth
- 17 Andy Waters
- 18 John Chapman
- 19 Lee Presley
- 20 Tom Ashworth
- 21 Mark Kubiak
- 22 Victoria Leonard
- 23 Charles Goertz

Find of the Month

U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

TOY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

MOST UNUSUAL: _____ # _____

NON-METAL: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. CENT: _____ # _____

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

DISPLAY: _____ # _____