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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00
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March 2012

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **March 8th** 2012
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room M 103/104

Officers:

President – Lee Presley 512-339-2125
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Treasurer – Scott Hegel 512-240-5201
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Executive Committee:

Mark Kubiak
Mike Stafford
Larry Vickers
Leon and Mary Prause
Jim Lawhon
Susie & Daniel Mireles

Larry's Corner:

It is **March** and time to get outside and swing the metal detector or do yard work depending on your priorities.

The Texas Council of Treasure Clubs annual Show and Hunt are this coming weekend. I hope to see ya'll at the TCTC Show. It is an opportunity to meet and visit with metal detecting enthusiasts from around Texas.

If you have not paid 2012's dues yet, please do so as soon as you can. Thanks.

If you have any suggestions for our meeting send them to me and I will pass them on the Officers and Executive Committee members.

Keep swinging your detector.

Good Luck and God Bless!

Larry Vickers

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

This Month's Meeting

This month our speaker will be McCartney Taylor. He will continue on deep web search on how to use the internet to find more information.

Our booth got many kudos last year with our displays and the name tags Susie created. Many folks told us it was the best booth at the Show. We need to try to improve this year. We can do this by having more of our club members put together displays. Displays don't have to be Gold and/or Silver, anything you have found can be used.

We will have a fundraiser for our Club at TCTC. First place will be a Garrett Ace 250 donated by Garrett Electronics; Second place will be a Dos Peso gold coin; and Third place will be a Morgan Silver Dollar.

Bring to Meeting:

To any meeting you may bring:

- **Foreign coins** – to donate to the Lions Camp hunts for kids
- **Old batteries** – we will have a container for them; they will be recycled
- **Pull tabs** - we donate to charity
- **Displays** – for the TCTC show in Bryan; Mary & Leon will take them and bring them back.
- Items you want to put on the fundraiser table

For Sale items

See AMDC website under "Trading Post".

Take Note of

Many of our club members are working on our booth layout.

Please wear your club shirt when you are in our booth at the TCTC show this weekend if you have one.

AMDC is having a garage on May 5th at Jim's home. Hope everyone can help.

AMDC Heroes

Since the **February**'s meeting we had several requests to search for lost item:

- 1st Mary & Blaine – looked for expensive knife on an acre and it was not found.
- 2nd Lost wedding band, owner found before the team was able to get there.
- 3rd Lost jewelry; the owner has not responded to emails.

Congratulations to the search team.

Hi-Lights of Last Month's Meeting

AMDC Meeting

February 9, 2012

Greeted guests.

Old Business : March 10 & 11 is the TCTC Show at Bryan. There is a hunt and banquet. Information is on TCTC website.

AMDC club booth fundraiser will be Ace 250, gold coin, and silver dollar.

Susie Mireles took pictures for club booth.

Club garage sale will be May 5th.

For Shirt and jacket and hat orders, contact Mary Prause.

New Business: Club hunt Saturday at Camp Ben McCulloch. Start at 8 a.m.

Blaine Nelson announced there were Treasure magazines available to members who are interested on table in back of room.

Program: members worked on displays for TCTC show.

Larry Vickers spoke on and displayed the AT Pro and it's accessories.

Calendar of Events – all programs are tentative

2012

March 8th – Club meeting – pgm – McCartney Taylor – speaking on deep web search part 2

March 9th – TCTC show setup day; we start a 1:00 pm

March 10th & 11th – TCTC show

March 11th – TCTC annual hunt

April 5th – Executive meeting

April 12th – Club meeting – pgm – McCartney Taylor – speaking on deep web search part 3

May 3rd – Executive meeting **May 3rd** – Executive meeting

May 5th – Club garage sale at Jim's house

May 10th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time + Susie on Lions Camp in Kerrville

June 7th – Executive meeting

June 14th - Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

July 5th – Executive meeting

July 12th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

August 2nd – Executive meeting

August 9th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

September 6th – Executive meeting

September 13th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

October 4th – Executive meeting

October 11th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

November 1st – Executive meeting

November 8th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

December 6th – Executive meeting

December 13th – Club Christmas Dinner

Speakers on the list is Blaine on civil war tokens; Ron Edelstein on subject yet to be determined.

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

www.texasCouncil.net

February's Finds of the Month

Display		U.S. Coin	
1	Larry Vickers	1	Daniel Mireles - 1940D Cent
		2	Larry Vickers - 1965 Quarter
		2	Charles Goertz - 1982 Cent
	Foreign Coin		
1	Blaine Nelson - 1944 2 Shilling - England	3	Frank Vick - 1965 Quarter
2	Frank Vick - 1968 Un Centesimo - Panama	3	Blaine Nelson - 2011D Dime
3	Larry Vickers - 1951 Cent - Canada	3	Jan Hallez - 1984 Quarter
	Ring		Token
1	Blaine Nelson - 1983 Calvary Bible School	1	Blaine Nelson - Soldiers Angels
2	Jan Hallez - Silver with Purple Stone	2	Frank Vick - NCV Eagle
3	Larry Vickers - Enamel Heart		
3	Frank Vick - Small with Green Stone		Jewelry
3	Charles Goertz - Silver	1	Blaine Nelson - 14K Nugget Pendant
		2	Larry Vickers - Stud Earring
	Artifact	3	Jan Hallez - Hello Kitty Pendant
1	Frank Vick - Tiny Screw Driver	3	Daniel Mireles - Heart Earring
2	Larry Vickers - 38 spl Cartridge		Frank Vick - Silver Chain from Italy
3	Blaine Nelson - Pottery Piece		
3	Jan Hallez - Round Pull Tab		Toy
3	Charles Goertz - 22 Cartridge	1	Blaine Nelson - Hot wheels Car
		2	Frank Vick - 1975 Vette
	Button		
1	Charles Goertz - Domed		Most Unusual
2	Jan Hallez - Silver with Clear Stone	1	Larry Vickers - Large Adjustable Wrench
3	Frank Vick - Lee Authentic	2	Jan Hallez - Caster
3	Blaine Nelson - 4 Hole	3	Blaine Nelson - Bone
			Charles Goertz - Air Needle
	Non-Metal		
1	Blaine Nelson - \$10 Bill		Oldest U.S. Coin
2	Jan Hallez - Tony Tiger Baseball	1	Frank Vick - 1954D Nickel
3	Daniel Mireles - Pair of Guitar Picks	2	Larry Vickers - 1964 Nickel
3	Charles Goertz - Monopoly House	3	Blaine Nelson - 1965 Quarter
	Frank Vick - Chess Pawn	3	Jan Hallez - 1965 Quarter
		3	Charles Goertz - 1965 Dime
	Oldest U.S. Cent		
1	Frank Vick - 1944		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
2	Blaine Nelson - 1962D		None
3	Jan Hallez - 1964D		
3	Charles Goertz - 1964D		
	Larry Vickers - 1969D		

1	Blaine Nelson
2	Frank Vick
3	Larry Vickers
4	Jan Hallez
5	Scott Hegel
6	Scott Matthews
7	Charles Goertz
8	Daniel Mireles
9	Alex Luce
10	Dennis Gans
11	Lee Presley
12	Leon Prause
13	Mary Prause

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: _____ # _____