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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00
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May 2012

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **May 10th** 2012
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room M 103/104

Officers:

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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 **May** and time to get ready for the up coming summer.

If you live in an area that has elections coming up – Please Vote.

If you are going to enjoy the water this summer be cautious; there are a lot of items left in the water from the drought. Such as weeds, bushes and tree limbs that are not visible from the surface.

Allergies are still rampant this time of the year. So take measures to protect yourself.

Take care of yourself and enjoy your time outside.

Good Luck and God Bless!

Larry Vickers

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

This Month's Meeting

May's program will be on Marbles by Edna Ross of the Texas Marble Collector's Club. Bring your marbles for Edna to identify then Susie will talk on Kerrville's Lion's Camp

Bring to Meeting:

To any meeting you may bring:

- **Foreign coins** – to donate to the Lions Camp hunts for kids (**last chance before going to Kerrville**)
- Bring your marbles for Edna to identify
- **Old batteries** – we will have a container for them; they will be recycled
- **Pull tabs** - we donate to charity
- Items you want to put on the fundraiser table

For Sale items

See AMDC website under "Trading Post".

AMDC Heroes

Since the **April's** meeting we had a couple requests to search for lost item:

We have had 2 requests for assistance in locating lost items. These items were not found after diligent searches.

Congratulations to the search team.

AMDC Executive Meeting

May 3, 2012

Garage sale: 6 tables at least (Vickers); Scott will get starter money; bring own chair. Sale from 8 til 3.

May program. Edna Ross on marbles and Susie Mireles on Kerrville Lions Camp.

June program. Show a video.

Jim will do a verbal survey on what type of programs members want.

Lions Camp dates are 6/13 & 14.

Upcoming hunts: Memorial Day Hunt, Antlers, Ok.

Club Social: Pot Luck-Sunday, August 19, 3pm. Blaine Nelson 's home.

Lost ring-Jim & Larry not found. Lots of metal in yard.

Lost ring- Blaine, Mary & Leon not found Jungle area.

Special Stuff

I have been told that you can't find the good items unless you get out and use your metal detector. It doesn't take hunting every day to find good items. Just get out and swing your metal detector and you will be surprised at what you will find.

If you want a program on a particular subject or have a program to be presented or if you know of a speaker, let one of the board members know.

If you don't get an email notice of the meeting, let Larry V know so he will add you to the list.

Hi-Lights of Last Month's Meeting

Austin Metal Detecting Meeting
April 13, 2012

No April executive meeting.

Garage sale: May 5th. 8 til 2 pm at Jim Lawhon's. Members working need to be there by 7 am. Friday will be set up day, if needed. An e-mail will be sent to members with the address. Sign up sheet to work the sale on table. Bring own chairs and tables. Price items before bringing them.

Coin Show 4/15 Wyngate Hotel, Round Rock.

Marble Show 4/25 & 28 Wyngate Hotel, Round Rock.

Guest welcome.

TCTC has been disbanded. The new organization for metal detecting clubs in Texas will be Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs (TAMDC).

Next show will be in Longview, TX. More information will be forthcoming.

AMDC Exe meeting will be 5/3 at Bill Miller's on 290 E. Starts at 6 pm. Club members welcome.

Speaker was Blaine Nelson on "Civil War Tokens".

Next month will be about marbles.

Calendar of Events – all programs are tentative

2012

May 10th – Club meeting – pgm – Marbles by Edna Ross & Susie on Lions Camp in Kerrville

June 7th – Executive meeting

June 7th – Executive meeting

June 13th & 14th – Lion's camp at Kerrville

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

August 19th – Social gathering at Blaine & Frank

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

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January 3rd – Executive meeting

January 10th - Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

February 7th – Executive meeting

February 14th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

March 7th – Executive meeting

March 14th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

April 4th – Executive meeting

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

Speakers in the queue Ron Edelstein on subject yet to be determined and others not to be named at this time.

March's Finds of the Month

	Display		U.S. Coin
1	Scott Hegel	1	Scott Hegel - 1928S Nickel
2	Leon Prause	2	Dennis Gans - 1991D Half Dollar
3	Mary Prause	2	Daniel Mireles - 1964D Cent
3	Blaine Nelson	3	Larry Vickers - 1935D Cent
	Jan Hallez	3	Blaine Nelson - 2011D Dollar
	Larry Vickers		Leon Prause - 1978D Cent
	Daniel Mireles		Mary Prause - 1963D Cent
	Foreign Coin		Token
1	Larry Vickers - Large Chinese Cash	1	Larry Vickers - Palmolive Soap
2	Blaine Nelson - 1976 10 Drachmes - Greece	2	Scott Hegel - WeatherBird Shoes
3	Daniel Mireles - 1968 5 Cents - Panama	3	Daniel Mireles - Game
	Scott Hegel - 1921 Japanese 5 Sen		Mary Prause - Pleasant Valley Sports Complex
	Jan Hallez - 2006 2 Kroner - Denmark		Blaine Nelson - Heads I Win, Tails You Lose
			Jan Hallez - Colorado Rockies Rolled Cent
	Ring		Jewelry
1	Leon Prause - Silver with Crosses Around		
2	Jan Hallez - Silver Braided	1	Blaine Nelson - 10K ID Bracelet
3	Scott Hegel - Men's Titanium Band	2	Scott Hegel - Pair of Silver Earrings
3	Mary Prause - Child's with Green Stone	3	Mary Prause - Silver Charm
	Blaine Nelson - Child's Modernistic	3	Jan Hallez - Silver Cross
	Larry Vickers - Gold Tone		Daniel Mireles - Piece of Neck Chain
			Larry Vickers - Relegious Pendant
	Artifact		Toy
1	Scott Hegel - M K & T Railroad Key		
2	Larry Vickers - Elogated Gear	1	Scott Hegel - Toy Pistol
3	Leon Prause - Partial License Plate	2	Jan Hallez - Red "Cars" Car
3	Charles Goertz - Mini-Ball	2	Daniel Mireles - Part of Toy Car
	Daniel Mireles - Small Key	3	Larry Vickers - Wheel
	Mary Prause - Old Buckle	3	Blaine Nelson - Chevy Camero
	Blaine Nelson - Old Toy Car		
	Victoria Leonard - Buckle		
		1	Scott Hegel - Pair of Tiny Pistols
	Button		Most Unusual
		2	Blaine Nelson - Bracelet Parts
1	Blaine Nelson - Esx Deus	2	Leon Prause - Pice of Machinery
2	Victoria Leonard - Anthony Buckhide	3	Mary Prause - Gate Hook
3	Mary Prause - Wallflower Denim	3	Daniel Mireles - Eye Shadow
3	Daniel Mireles - Small		Larry Vickers - Decorative Buckle
	Scott Hegel - Ten Wheeler (Train Button)		Dennis Gans - Badmitton Birdie
	Larry Vickers - 4 Hole		Jan Hallez - Duacell Knife
	Jan Hallez - 4 Hole		
	Non-Metal		Oldest U.S. Coin
		1	Scott Hegel - 1899 Half
1	1/2 Pt Dr W.B. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Bottle	2	Larry Vickers - Unreadable Buffalo Nickel
2	Mark Kubiak - Groucho Marx Glasses	3	Blaine Nelson - 1958D Nickel
2	Leon Prause - Large Bottle		Mary Prause - 1965 Dime
3	Dennis Gans - Volleyball		Jan Hallez - 1965 Quarter
3	Daniel Mireles - HEB Buddy Buck		Dennis Gans - 1967 Dime
	Larry Vickers - Green Soda Bottle		
	Mary Prause - Pink Barette		Most Valuable U.S. Coin

	Blaine Nelson - Yellow Man	1	Scott Hegel - 1922D Cent
	Jan Hallez - Baby Seal	2	Larry Vickers - 1935D Cent
	Oldest U.S. Cent		
1	Larry Vickers - 1891		
2	Scott Hegel - 1901		
3	Mary Prause - 1917		
	Blaine Nelson - 1956		
	Jan Hallez - 1964D		
	Leon Prause - 1972D		
	Dennis Gans - 1977D		

- 1 Larry Vickers
- 2 Blaine Nelson
- 3 Scott Hegel
- 4 Frank Vick
- 5 Jan Hallez
- 6 Daniel Mireles
- 7 Charles Goertz
- 8 Mary Prause
- 9 Scott Matthews
- 10 Leon Prause
- 11 Jim Lawhon
- 12 Dennis Gans
- 13 Alex Luce
- 14 Ollie Ponce
- 15 Lee Presley
- 16 Michael Stafford
- 17 Mark Kubiak
- 18 Victoria Leonard