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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00
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October 2012

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca

Date – **October 11th 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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Executive Committee:

Mark Kubiak

Mike Stafford

Larry Vickers

Leon and Mary Prause

Jim Lawhon

Susie & Daniel Mireles

AA

Art Tiemann – 272-8902

Larry's Corner:

It is **October** and the first cool/cold front has arrived. This should make the weather more amenable to getting out and swinging the metal detectors. We are looking forward to seeing those finds in the next several months.

We have seen a little rain in the last month. This should make the ground softer to dig.

We need a skipper to steer our club next year. Please consider taking the helm.

Good Luck and God Bless!

Larry Vickers

Carrie We could use a total of **5** tables for **October's** meeting. That is 1 in front, 3 at back (finds) and 1 on far wall. **Thanks.**

This Month's Meeting

October's program is a presentation on bottles unconfirmed at this time. Back up will be Lee with pictures of past TCTC shows. Giving ideas for next April.

We will take nominations for officers for next year. Elections will be held in November and the new officers will take office at our Christmas dinner.

President –

Vice President –

Treasurer –

Secretary –

Newsletter Editor –

Board Members – (several)

Everyone should consider taking an active role in our Club. It takes all to make an organization entertaining and useful. Please review your talents (skills) and find a fit in our Club by serving in some manner.

Our Christmas Dinner

This year our Christmas (December regular meeting date) dinner will be held at Woodlawn Baptist Church, 4600 Manchaca Rd. Austin TX (our normal meeting place). Entrance will be at the back of the church. The dinner will be the same as years past. The club will provide ham, tea, eating ware. Club members will provide prizes for our fundraiser, pot-luck (vegetables, salad, dessert, etc.) items to share, a good time socializing and making new friends. If you are not able to provide a fundraiser or pot-luck items, come and provide your presence.

Bring to Meeting:

To any meeting you may bring:

Foreign coins – to donate to the Lions Camp for kids (**we are gathering foreign coins for June 2013 at Kerrville Lion's camp**)

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

If you have anything relating to metal detecting or treasure hunting to sell, it can be listed in the "Trading Post" for free.

See AMDC website under "Trading Post".

AMDC Heroes

We have received two requests so far.

Scott searched for Platinum ring lost in water, need water to go down.

Lost earring found

Congratulations to the search team.

Treasure story

Treasure is where you find it.

Have you ever wished that you could still find silver coins in every pocket full of change, because they are rare and worth more than the average clad coins? Are you or your spouse not interested in metal detecting but would still like to find rare coins without having to pay a premium price for them? Well this next few lines might just interest you.

The 1970-S cent known as the "Atheist" cent. There were a small number of cents minted in 1970 from the San Francisco Mint that seemed to have been sabotaged by a devil's advocate. The words WE TRUST were covered by a blob of metal. It isn't extremely rare, but is a great conversation piece and worth a few dollars. They are findable in ordinary pocket change.

The 1970-S small date cent. Many people know about the small date cents of the 60's, but few are aware of the 1970-S. The 1970-S is worth more than the highly publicized 1960-P cent. To identify this variety, check the tops of the numbers in the date: In the large date, the tops of the 9 and 0 are higher than the top of the 7; in the small date, the tops of all four numbers are uniform.

The above information was taken from the September 1994 issue of COINage magazine.

The roses are for everyone that feels a little ignored, left out, down in the dumps, under the weather, or just needs a pick me up.

Calendar of Events – all programs are tentative

2012

October 11th – Club meeting – pgm – Pending at present time
October 14th – Club Hunt Elgin Park @ 7:30 A.M.
October 20th – Lone Star Open Hunt (Dallas)
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 2nd – East Texas Open Hunt (Longview)
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
April 12th – Setup day at TAMDC SHOW
April 13th & 14th – TAMDC SHOW & Hunt
May 2nd – Executive meeting
May 9th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time
June 6th – Executive meeting
June 13th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time
June ?th – Kerrville Lion's Camp
July 4th – Executive meeting
July 11th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time
August 1st – Executive meeting
August 8th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time
September 5th – Executive meeting
September 12th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time
October 3rd – Executive meeting
October 10th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

Speakers in the queue Ron Edelstein on subject yet to be determined and others.

The flower for October is the Calendula (Marigold) pictured below.

September's Finds of the Month

	Display		U.S. Coin
1	Mary Prause	1	Scott Hegel - 1981D Half Dollar
1	Lee Presley	1	Jan Hallez - 2011 Dollar
1	Leon Prause	2	Mary Prause - 1961 Nickel
1	Jan Hallez	2	Leon Prause - 1972 Dime
2	Scott Hegel	2	Daniel Mireles - 1965 Quarter
3	Larry Vickers	3	Larry Vickers - 2004 Quarter
3	Blaine Nelson	3	Blaine Nelson - 1964D Cent
		3	Dennis Gans - 1968 Quarter
	Foreign Coin		
1	Mary Prause - 2006 2 Rupee - Pakistan		Token
2	Jan Hallez - 1910 1 Anna - India	1	Jan Hallez - Golf Ball-O-Matic
3	Lee Presley - 1986 Nickel - Canada	2	Leon Prause - NCV Eagle
3	Blaine Nelson - 1988 \$1000 - Mexico	2	Daniel Mireles - Dave & Busters
3	Daniel Mireles - 1988 Cent - Canada	3	Mary Prause - RWM - Good for Parking Only
	Scott Hegel - 2005 Quarter - Canada	3	Blaine Nelson - Austin Park & Pizza
	Ring		Jewelry
1	Scott Hegel - Platinum/18K Yellow Gold Men's Band	1	Scott Hegel - "I Love Balls" Gara Danielle Necklace
2	Mary Prause - Silver "S" Shaped	1	Mary Prause - Silver Anklet
2	Blaine Nelson - Silver US Army Class Ring	1	Dennis Gans - Crucifix
3	Lee Presley - Silver Band	2	Larry Vickers - Crucifix
3	Dennis Gans - Silver with Jade Stone	2	Blaine Nelson - 10K Bracelet
	Larry Vickers - 10K with Clear Stone	2	Daniel Mireles - Earring
	Jan Hallez - 10K with Heart Cutout	3	Lee Presley - Peace Sign Pendant
		3	Leon Prause - Butterfly Charm
		3	Jan Hallez - Silver Star Bead
	Artifact		
1	Mary Prause - 1994-1995 Trails In Boy Scout Pin		
2	Lee Presley - Monopoly Cowboy		Toy
2	Larry Vickers - Rosie Bear Heart Charm	1	Mary Prause - Victory Cap Gun
3	Scott Hegel - Suspender Buckle	2	Larry Vickers - Car
	Leon Prause - Channell Lock	2	Blaine Nelson - Race Car
	Jan Hallez - Part of a Buckle	3	Lee Presley - Purple Bath Toy
		3	Leon Prause - Green Disney Car
			Jan Hallez - 2 Piece Silver Car
	Button		
1	Leon Prause - American Eagle Outfitters		
2	Jan Hallez - Black Flower with Rhinestones		Most Unusual
3	Mary Prause - 4 Hole	1	Larry Vickers - Watch
	Scott Hegel - Leather Snap	2	Leon Prause - Plastic Avago Bepsig Token
		3	Mary Prause - Cell Phone
		3	Lee Presley - Sony Battery
	Non-Metal	3	Jan Hallez - Electronic Cigarette
1	Dennis Gans - Rock with Crystal		Scott Hegel - Lyman Lead Bars
2	Scott Hegel - Glass Bottle Top		Blaine Nelson - Clamp
3	Mary Prause - Blue Pony		Dennis Gans - King Cobra Bottle Cap
3	Blaine Nelson - Water Rocket		
	Larry Vickers - Yellow Foam		
	Leon Prause - Green/Orange Muscleman		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Jan Hallez - Rhino Animal Cracker	1	Scott Hegel - 1941 Nickel
		2	Mary Prause - 1957 Nickel
		3	Blaine Nelson - 1960 Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent		
1	Blaine Nelson - 1944D		Lee Presley - 1964 Nickel

2	Daniel Mireles - 1946S		Jan Hallez - 1964 Nickel
3	Scott Hegel - 1954D		Leon Prause - 1966 Quarter
	Jan Hallez - 1958D		Dennis Gans - 1967 Dime
	Larry Vickers - 1963D		Larry Vickers - 1970D Dime
	Mary Prause - 1964D		
	Leon Prause - 1969D		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Dennis Gans - 1972	1	Scott Hegel - 1959D Dime
	Lee Presley - 1976D		

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