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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676
Membership: \$20.00

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May 2013

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **May 9th** 2013
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Mary Prause 512-670-9645
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Lee Presley, Mark Kubiak,
Mike Stafford, Leon Prause
Daniel and Susie Mireles,
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THANKS to the 13 club members who came up to the Show and helped with our AMDC booth. You are appreciated!

A Word From Our President:

If you missed the TAMDC Treasure Show, you missed a great opportunity to meet with other enthusiasts and learn more about our hobby! Our AMDC Booth was a hit, we got to see all the latest metal detecting equipment and accessories, and we all had a lot of fun! Start thinking now about attending the Show next year.

With this unseasonably cool weather it has been a great time to go out and detect. We have a club hunt planned at Camp Ben (more about that in this newsletter), we hope to see you there! If you are inexperienced, this may be a chance for you to pick up some tips from other hunters.

Keep swinging!

Mary Prause

May Meeting

The program for May will feature club members Scott Hegel and Blaine Nelson sharing their experiences and knowledge of Water Hunting. Be sure and come to learn more about this type of detecting and have questions ready.

We will have our Find of the Month (FOM) competition, so bring you FINDS – anything you have found since the April meeting. Even if you are a new member or have never participated, please bring your items to show and enter. It is fun, and the more we have – the more interesting it is! Note that entry in the FOM is for members only.

Executive Meeting

Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 at Bill Miller's Bar-B-Q, I-35 and Wells Branch Parkway. We plan activities and programs and discuss club business. Everyone is welcome!

New Members

Welcome to our newest members – Gregory Quiroz from Round Rock, and Jim Young from Bastrop. Please take time to visit and welcome them to the club.

Lost and Found Efforts

In April we had two requests for assistance to locate lost items!

The first was to locate a lost platinum wedding band in a back yard. The owner had a neighbor we had successfully searched for in the past. Mary and Leon volunteered for a search for this ring. They detected for about an hour without luck. The owner could have lost the ring elsewhere. The club received a donation for their efforts.

A second request is for a lost diamond stud earring – lost on a putt-putt golf course. This search is still pending – we have asked the owner to obtain permission for us to search on the property.

Thanks to the Search Team for their efforts to provide this service to the community.

AMDC Website

Remember to check our web site often to see what's there!
<http://www.amdconline.com>

Our web site is:

FOR SALE:

There will be a variety of gently used digital cameras for sale at the meeting. \$5.00 will be donated to the club for each camera sold. The cameras will range in price from \$20 to \$60 – Nikon, Samsung, Kodak Easy Share etc. If you need a back up or started camera, this is the place to look.

Club Hunt and Outing in Buckholz – Notes from Susie Mireles

If you weren't there, you missed a great time at the Club Hunt/outing with our hosts (former members) Kinder and Mary Chambers! They told us about their bamboo farm and showed us around.. Mary, Lee, Daniel, Mark and Charles hunted where a house had burned and been removed. Found some interesting things they will share at the next meeting!

I was in heaven riding the Gator around the farm with Mary! Did you know that when bluebonnets gather in thick clumps, they have a beautifully light fragrance?

Then more hunting on Kinder's Cousin Charles' land where there had been a general store and post office. Following the early hunting session and picnic, we went to a cemetery on their land that dates back to the 1800's but most of the older markers were made of river stone and have all but washed away. We hear there is also an old school we can go to next time. I think we need to take what we learned from McCartney and study the land so we will have better luck on the next trip there!

Upcoming Events:

May 18 – AMDC Club Hunt at Camp Ben McCullough – details at meeting and separate email.

June 19 and 20 – Texas Lions Camp Volunteer Project

August 18 – Club Social at Frank and Blaine's Home

Newsletter

Stories, news etc. is welcome! We want to keep improving the newsletter.

This space could be filled with news or tips. We need ideas from YOU!

Find of the Month – April, 2013

place	Display
1	Scott Hegel
2	Blaine Nelson
3	Mary Prause
	Jan Hallez
	Charles Goertz

place	U.S. Coin
1	Leon Prause - 2011D Dollar
2	Ed Newsom - 1938D Nickel
3	Blaine Nelson - 1974 Quarter
	Scott Hegel - 1927D Cent
	Mary Prause - 1965 Quarter
	Ollie Ponce - 1944D Cent
	Jan Hallez - 1967 Quarter
	Dennis Gans - 1977D Dime
	Charles Goertz - 1978 Nickel

	Foreign Coin
1	Jan Hallez - 20 Millums - Tunisia
2	Scott Hegel - 1971 50 Centavos - Mexico
2	Blaine Nelson - 2005 25 Cents - Barbados
3	Charles Goertz - 1964 25 Cent - Netherlands
	Mary Prause - 2006 50 Centavos - Mexico
	Ollie Ponce - 1994 50 Centavos - Mexico

	Token
1	Scott Hegel - Crystal White
2	Mary Prause - Rockfish Juke Box
3	Blaine Nelson - Putt Putt Games- Batting Cage
	Jan Hallez - South Suburban Parks & Red

	Ring
1	Scott Hegel - 10K Ladies with 17 CZs
2	Blaine Nelson - Stainless Steel/10K Band
2	Jan Hallez - 2 Heart Ladies Plated
3	Mary Prause - Titanium/Gold Band

	Jewelry
1	Mary Prause - Silver Religious Pendant
2	Leon Prause - Silver Heart Earring
2	Charles Goertz - Peace Charm
3	Blaine Nelson - JA Silver Butterfly Pendant
	Scott Hegel - Filigree Heart
	Jan Hallez - Red Jeweled Heart Pendant

Ed Newsom - Silver Earring

	Artifact
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1	Mark Kubiak - Ax Head
2	Charles Goertz - Mini Ball
3	Dennis Gans - Village of Lakeway Dog Tag
3	Ed Newsom - Bullet
	Scott Hegel - Skeleton Key
	Leon Prause - Black Belt Buckle
	Mary Prause - Universal Studios Key Ring
	Blaine Nelson - Old Belt Buckle
	Jan Hallez - Old White Bead

	Toy
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1	Scott Hegel - Pistol
2	Jan Hallez - Jack
3	Dennis Gans - Pencil

	Button
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1	Jan Hallez - Civil War Coat Button
2	Scott Hegel - Loop Back
3	Leon Prause - Yaso
3	Mary Prause - 4 Hole Levis
3	Blaine Nelson - X2 Jean

	Most Unusual
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1	Mary Prause - Cornet Tuning Slide Ring
2	Charles Goertz - Hinge w/Square Nail
3	Blaine Nelson - Key w/Oriental Writing
3	Ed Newsom - Sardine Can Opener
3	Mark Kubiak - Plastic Shark
	Scott Hegel - Laser Pen
	Jan Hallez - AT&T Sim Card
	Dennis Gans - Brush

	Non-Metal
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1	Mark Kubiak - Black Draught Bottle
2	Scott Hegel - Ceramic Boat
3	Leon Prause - Baseball
3	Mary Prause - Texas Livestock Tag
	Ollie Ponce - Small Bottle
	Blaine Nelson - Old Marble
	Jan Hallez - Plastic Rabbit
	Dennis Gans - Hair Band

	Oldest U.S. Coin
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1	Mark Kubiak - 1897 Quarter
2	Blaine Nelson - 1940D Nickel
3	Scott Hegel - 1941S Nickel (small mintmark)
	Charles Goertz - 1964D Nickel

	Mary Prause - 1965 Dime
	Jan Hallez - 1967 Quarter
	Dennis Gans - 1967 Quarter

	Oldest U.S. Cent
1	Scott Hegel - 1919
2	Jan Hallez - 1958D
3	Blaine Nelson - 1960D
	Charles Goertz - 1962D
	Mary Prause - 1964D
	Dennis Gans - 1971D
	Leon Prause - 1972D

	Most Valuable U.S. Coin
1	Scott Hegel - 1959D Dime
2	Jan Hallez - 1944S Nickel
3	Charles Goertz - 1943D Nickel

**Rank
(2013)**

Name

- 1 Scott Hegel
- 2 Blaine Nelson
- 3 Mary Prause
- 4 Larry Vickers
- 5 Jan Hallez
- 6 Daniel Mireles
- 7 Dennis Gans
- 8 Charles Goertz
- 9 Leon Prause
- 10 Mark Kubiak
- 11 Ed Newsom
- 12 Ollie Ponce
- 13 Bob Bracht

If your name isn't here, you are not out swinging!

Find of the Month

Name _____

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 _____ # _____