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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)  
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676  
Membership: \$20.00  
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June 2013

### **Meeting Information:**

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca  
Date – **June 13<sup>th</sup>** 2013  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
Time - **7:00 pm**  
Room - M – 103/104

### **Officers:**

President – Mary Prause 512-670-9645  
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Treasurer – Scott Hegel  
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### **Executive Committee:**

Lee Presley, Mark Kubiak,  
Mike Stafford, Leon Prause  
Daniel and Susie Mireles,  
Jim Lawhon 512-632-3139

### **A Word From Our President:**

"It's finally summer, so take the appropriate precautions when you go out to hunt. The bugs and the sun are out! Pack sunscreen and bug spray with DEET along with your detecting equipment when going out early morning or late evenings. Also bring lots of water to keep hydrated.

If you are available, we would love to see you at our upcoming club hunt in Seguin!"

Mary Prause

### **June Meeting**

The program for June will feature one of our long time club members Everett Clare sharing his knowledge and many experiences with dousing. Everett has a number of stories related to dousing and will answer any questions you may have.

We will have our Find of the Month (FOM) competition, so bring you FINDS – anything you have found since the May 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.

Diamond Tester! Ed Newsom will bring his diamond tester to the meeting. If you have any jewelry or loose stones you want to check, bring them to the meeting

### **May Meeting – Follow-up**

Last month Scott and Blaine presented a program on water detecting. Another tip from Blaine – if possible get out to the water site early in the morning, when the water is usually still, and do a VISUAL search in the water. It is amazing what you might find. It is possible to find paper dollars of various denominations, (they fall out of pockets just like the coins!) sun glasses, gold rings shining on the bottom with the sun light, etc.

### **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 member –Lisa West from Wimberley. Please take time to visit and welcome Lisa and other new members to the club.

### **Lost and Found Efforts**

In May we had three requests for assistance to locate lost items!

The first was to locate a lost gold wedding band near a basket ball court. Scott went out to search for the ring, but did not find the ring.

A second request was to look for a woman's wedding ring lost likely in their home. The couple indicated that their dog, a large lab – might have eaten it. Although detectors do not work well inside homes and buildings, Scott went out to check the dog and the yard. The dog was so large, the detector might not pick up a ring, but he did not get any good signals. The yard search did not turn up the ring either.

The last request was to search for a man's wedding ring lost in the Blanco River during the flash flood. The owner was trying to assist a young boy when the ring fell off into the raging water. Larry, Blaine and Scott searched the river with their water machines. The owners brother was there to help, and we let him use the water proof vibra probe. After about an hour, Blaine got a good signal in a hole about waist deep, and the owner used to probe to locate the ring and pull it out!

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 starter camera, this is the place to look.

**Fisher ID Excel.** Only used twice. I am selling it because I use my other detectors and this one just sits. \$200. See Blaine at the meeting or call 512-722-3148

## **Upcoming Events:**

**June 15** - Club Hunt at park in Seguin – see below

**June 19 and 20** – Texas Lions Camp Volunteer Project

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

## **CLUB HUNT!**

We have chosen Riverside Park in Seguin for the next club hunt on Saturday, June 15. We will meet at 8:00, but you may come later – we want to get as much detecting in as possible before it gets too hot!

From Austin, take 1-35 to San Marcos and get off at Exit 204– Hwy 123 to Seguin. Stay on 123 all the way to Seguin, stay straight on N. Austin and take right on River Dr. W. You will see the park on the river. If you get lost, Blaine's cell is 512-470-8756 and Mary is 512-507-3599. You can Google the park and get directions on Mapquest as well.

Bring water, snacks, probes, screw drivers etc. We do not want to dig noticeable holes.

## **Club Hunt Ideas**

As is true in most clubs, we are running out of new and interesting places to go detecting. This is largely due to the number of places that are off limits to our hobby. Although your Board tries to find places that might produce interesting targets, we need your help! Please be thinking of possible older home sites, (even homes from the 40's, 50's and 60's are good), other property that might be in your family or you know of people who might be open to having the club come out. If you have any ideas, let one of the Board members know and we can pursue your idea!

## **Newsletter**

Stories, news etc. is welcome! We want to keep improving the newsletter. Stories, personal experiences, tips etc are all good!

## Find of the Month – May, 2013

### place

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

place	U.S. Coin
1	Jan Hallez - 1950d dime
2	Scott Hegel - 2000 P Dollar
2	Larry Vickers - 1958 cent
3	Blaine Nelson - 1964 nickel
3	Daniel Mireles - 1981 quarter
	Mary Prause - 1968 cent
	Charles Goertz - 1980 cent

	Foreign Coin
1	Ed Newsom - Chinese cashe
2	Jan Hallez - 1999 10 cent Euro
3	Daniel Mireles - 1982 Candian dime
	Blaine Nelson - 1994 Canadian dime
	Larry Vickers - 1996 Canadian cent

	Token
1	Jan Hallez - Belle of Baton Rouge
2	Daniel Mireles - Game Token
3	Scott Hegel - Railroad Museum Galveston
	Mary Prause - Quickie Wash
	Blaine Nelson - Mr Gatti's

	Ring
1	Blaine Nelson - 1974 Ted Roosevelt Ring
2	Scott Hegel - 14k Child's Butterfly w/stones
2	Ollie Ponce - Ring w/16 stones
3	Mary Prause - Men's band blue
	Jan Hallez - Silver heart w/stone

	Jewelry
1	Ed Newsom - Triangular Shield
2	Scott Hegel - Pair of Gold Leaf Earrings
3	Larry Vickers - Bracelet
	Jan Hallez - Religious Charm

	Daniel Mireles - Earring
	Blaine Nelsom - JA Angel Charm
	Mary Prause - Whale Charm
	Charles Goertz - Pin
	<b>Artifact</b>
1	Larry Vickers - Bell
2	Mark Kubiak - Bottle Opener Spoon
3	Daniel Mireles - 1986 Weyerhaeuser
	Scott Hegel - 1904 Hough Shade Corp Nameplate
	Charles Goertz - Mucilage Cap
	Ed Newsom - Harmonica Reed
	Jan Hallez - Old Coil Part
	Mary Prause - Presto Canning Lid

	<b>Toy</b>
1	Jan Hallez - Fish Marker
1	Larry Vickers - Toy Nickel
2	Blaine Nelson - Motorcycle
3	Mary Prause - Blue Ferrari
	Scott Hegel - Harmonica Reed

	<b>Button</b>
1	Blaine Nelson - Gold Spiral
2	Mary Prause - Infamous Raider Jean
3	Jan Hallez - Makaveli Blanded
	Ed Newsom - 2 hole
	Scott Hegel - Metal Plated w/Loop Back

	<b>Most Unusual</b>
1	Jan Hallez - Mary Jane Grinder
2	Ed Newsom - Green Quarter
3	Daniel Mireles - Cap w/Glass
	Mary Prause - Letter "D"
	Larry Vickers - Buggy Step
	Charles Goertz - Plow
	Scott Hegel - Minature Plastic Coke Bottle
	Blaine Nelson - Dart

	<b>Non-Metal</b>
	Larry Vickers - Bottle
	Charles Goertz - Deer Skull
	Mark Kubiak - Arrowhead
	Scott Hegel - Blue and White Swirl Marble
	Blaine Nelson - Wooden Cross
	Ollie Ponce - Fossil
	Daniel Mireles - DVD Movie
	Ed Newsom - Bottle
	Jan Hallez - Lego Man Legs
	Mary Prause - Broken Glasses

<b>Oldest U.S. Coin</b>	
1	Blaine Nelson - 1964 Nickel
2	Scott Hegel - 1965 dime
3	Jan Hallez - 1967 Dime
	Charles Goertz - 1969
	Mary Prause - 1975 Nickel
	Larry Vickers - 1983d Dime

<b>Oldest U.S. Cent</b>	
1	Charles Goertz - 1919
2	Ed Newsom - 1927d
3	Jan Hallez - 1942
	Scott Hegel - 1944d
	Daniel Mireles - 1944
	Blaine Nelson - 1950d
	Mary Prause - 1961d
	Larry Vickers - 1962d

<b>Most Valuable U.S. Coin</b>	
1	Jan Hallez - 1941d Dime
2	Ed Newsom - 1930d Cent

Rank

Name

1	Scott Hegel
2	Blaine Nelson
3	Larry Vickers
4	Mary Prause
5	Jan Hallez
6	Daniel Mireles
7	Charles Goertz
8	Ed Newsom
9	Dennis Gans
10	Leon Prause
11	Mark Kubiak
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 \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

