

I DIG IT NEWS

AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

* * *

July 2013

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **July 11th** 2013
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Mary Prause 512-670-9645
Vice Pres – Dennis Gans 512-944-8929
Treasurer – Scott Hegel
Secretary/Newsletter – Blaine Nelson
512-722-3148 punkin4048@aol.com

Executive Committee:

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

A Word From Our President:

The Board has decided that we will not schedule any organized club hunts for July or August because of the heat. However, that doesn't mean you shouldn't try to go out and do some hunting! Get up early or go late to hunt! Talk to some of your other friendly club members and strike out on your own. There are still plenty of places to hunt - just check local rules and regulations first. Be sure to bring plenty of water.

Don't forget the AMDC Summer Social - the FINAL date is now set for Sunday, August 18 and will be at Blaine and Frank's home in Wimberley. Whether you are a new or old member, we would love to see you!

Your Prez,

Mary Prause

July Meeting

The program for July will feature a DVD on Beach Hunting in Florida. It has some good tips we can learn, and try here at our Texas beaches!

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

June Club Hunt

The Club Hunt for June was held at Riverview Park in Seguin. Five club members and one guest came out to search for treasures. This is a very large, old park, with a lot of possibility. At least a handful of "wheaties" were found, and a number of clad coins. It did get pretty hot and humid, so most the group left at lunch time. We always find time to stop and visit, and compare finds.



Ollie, Scott, Paula (guest) and Ed



Scott locating target



Ollie showing off his prize bottle cap!



Ed, getting ready to take off

Note

Art Tiemann asked that if folks still have books he loaned to them some time ago, he would like to get them back. One of them is on dousing.

Lost and Found Efforts

In June we had two requests for assistance to locate lost items. The first was for a wedding ring lost in a back yard. Mary and Blaine searched for over an hour but could not locate the ring. There was some thick underbrush that made it impossible to cover part of the area. We may try again if the underbrush is removed.

A second request came in for a men's wedding ring lost in the back yard. Jim is going out to search, and will report back.

Scott also followed up and searched again for a ring lost at a basketball court, but no luck.

Blaine was alerted by the folks at the Canyon Lake guard shack that a wedding ring set might have been left at the beach. She searched diligently, but did not find the rings. She learned from a phone call to the couple that the rings could have been left at a restaurant.

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! Our web site is:
<http://www.amdconline.com>

FOR SALE:

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:

August 18 – Club Social at Frank and Blaine's Home in Wimberley – 4:00. **Mark your calendar!** This will be a pot luck, but the club will provide meat and iced tea. Bring a side. The Social is a great way to get to know members and a time to relax, visit and enjoy some good eats. Details and directions to follow.

Club Hunt Ideas

The Board would like to come up with a list of hunt sites and plan ahead for the coming season. We will not hold group hunts in July or August, but plan to resume in September.

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 – June, 2013

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Blaine Nelson	1	Jan Hallez 1904 Indian Head
2	Mary Prause	2	Scott Hegel 1943 Mercury Dime
3	Scott Hegel	3	Daniel Mireles 2001d dime
	Dennis Gans		Mary Prause 1966 quarter
	Jan Hallez		Dennis Gans 1964D penny
	Charles Goertz		Blaine Nelson 1926 wheatie cent
			Leon Prause 1978d nickel
	Foreign Coin		Ollie Ponce 1944 penny
1	Mary Prause \$200 Peso 1985		Charles Goertz 1997 quarter
2	Blaine Nelson Argentina 5 centavos		Rudy Nordmeyer 191? Penny
3	Jan Hallez Australian 5 cents		
3	Daniel Mireles 1986 Canadian dime		Token
3	Leon Prause 2 cnet Euro	1	Scott Hegel Cabelas Buda Texas
	Scott hegel 1994 Canadian Cent	2	Blaine Nelson NH Transport
		3	Jan Hallez Casa Bonita
	Ring	3	Daniel Mireles Family Amusement Center
1	Ed Newsom 1990 Classring	3	Charles Goertz Showbiz Pizza
2	Blaine Nelson Silver and Turquoise		Mary Prause Crabtree Amusements
2	Daniel Mireles Small design ring		Leon Prause Showbiz Pizza
3	Scott Hegel JA Heart knot		Rudy Nordmeyer No Cash Value
3	Mary Prause Gold with L		
3	Jan Hallez Silver w/mother of pearl		Jewelry
		1	Rudy Nordmeyer Bulova Watch
	Artifact	2	Dennis Gans H Locket
1	Dennis Gans NY to Parris Square Comm coin	3	Charles Goertz Texas Pin
2	Rudy Nordmeyer Henry Rimfire Shell		Scott Hegel Silver Elephant on chain
3	Scott Hegel Tiny locket		Mary Prause Faux Diamond Earring large stone
3	Mary Prause Circuit board		Jan Hallez Charms on a string
3	Blaine Nelson 1950's Ford Key		Blaine Nelson Silver dangle earring
3	Ollie Ponce Pocket Knife		Ollie Ponce Gold Bracelet
3	Leon Prause Rusty Can		Leon Prause Square Earring
3	Daniel Mireles Square Nail		Ed Newsom Silver Earring
	Jan Hallez Metal clip		
	Charles Goertz Garden Tool		Toy
		1	Dennis Gans Typewriter
	Button	2	Scott Hegel #43 Cheerios Bobby Labonte car
1	Rudy Nordmeyer Loop Back P	2	Mary Prause 1959 Camaro
2	Blaine Nelson Old Metal	3	Jan Hallez Dilver blue race car
3	Mary Prause Small Antique Gold Button	3	Blaine Nelson Hot Wheels Dune Buggy

	Jan Hallez Ring of Fire	3	Charles Goertz Toy engines
	Scott Hegel 4 hole hollow		
	Leon Prause Wrangler		Most Unusual
		1	Dennis Gans Merry Widow
	Non-Metal	2	Mary Prause Light bulb key ring
1	Daniel Mireles Casino Chip	3	Rudy Nordmeyer Lipstick case
2	Charles Goertz Baseball		Scott Hegel Amusement Token w/hole
3	Dennis Gans \$1 bill		Daniel Mireles Reading glasses
3	Jan Hallez Plastic hotdog		Jan Hallez Working light pointer
3	Leon Prause Red White woven bracelet		Blaine Nelson Loon Piece
	Rudy Nordmeyer Plastic bead		Charles Goertz Metal from fire
	Scott Hegel blue tiddy wing		
	Mary Prause Jum Dunlop Guitar Pick		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Blaine Nelson Pottery piece	1	Charles Goertz 1956 nickel
		2	Blaine Nelson 1959 Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent	3	Scott Hegel 1961d Nickel
1	Blaine Nelson 1903 Indian Head	4	Jan Hallez 1965 Quarter
2	Rudy Nordmeyer 1911	4	Mary Prause 1965 Dime
3	Daniel Mireles 1936	4	Dennis Gans 1965 Quarter
	Scott Hegel 1952d		
	Mary Prause 1956d		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Jan Hallez 1957	1	Scott Hegel 1957 Dime
	Dennis Gans 1961d	1	Blaine Nelson 1953 Dime
	Charles Goertz 1971		

Rank	Name
Year to	
Date	
1	Blaine Nelson
2	Scott Hegel
3	Mary Prause
4	Jan Hallez
5	Larry Vickers
6	Daniel Mireles
7	Charles Goertz
8	Dennis Gans
9	Ed Newsom
10	Leon Prause
11	Mark Kubiak
12	Ollie Ponce
13	Rudy Nordmeyer
14	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 _____ # _____

