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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **November 14th** 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
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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 time for the annual AMDC elections, and whether you are an "old" member or a newbie, you are needed to participate! We always need officers and board members willing to serve. Officers and Board members usually attend just one board meeting a month, and help steer the club in the right direction. If you are interested, please volunteer at the November meeting on Thursday or email a current board member.

Also, please don't forget the Christmas party being held on our regular meeting night in December. (Details listed below in this newsletter) Be sure to bring your favorite pot-luck dish to share with fellow members and your gift donation for the raffle. Remember, don't bring anything that you wouldn't want to receive yourself!! And don't be shy if you are a new member, it will be a good time to talk with others and share your holiday cheer!

Your Prez,

Mary Prause

November Meeting

The program for November will be "Target Retrieval" presented by our own member, Scott Hegel. As most of you know, Scott is a long time member and a very successful detectorist. Come learn some tips on retrieving your targets.

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

Note that we will not have an Executive Meeting in December. Our next Board meeting will be on Thursday January 2nd at 6:00 at Bill Miller's Bar-B-Q, 8700 E. Hwy 290. We plan activities and programs and discuss club business. Everyone is welcome!

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Dinner and party will be on our regular meeting night – Thursday, December 12 at **6:30** p.m. – note earlier start. We will have a large room at Woodlawn (our usual meeting site), but the room will be in the BACK of the church.

The Club will provide hams and drinks – bring a side dish to share. There will be sign-up sheets at the meeting, but if you don't get to sign up, just bring something you enjoy.

Fundraiser - As in previous years, we will have our giant fund raiser. This is the biggest fund raiser of the year. **Members are asked to bring "gifts" – items that others might enjoy winning.** They do not have to be related to metal detecting, and can include things i.e. coins, decorative items, books, holiday, tools, items for home, etc. Items should not be wrapped. We will buy tickets and draw to select items from the tables.

Officers for Next Year

A slate of potential officers to serve our club in 2014 has been identified. We will vote at our meeting Thursday. The following members have offered to serve, but nominations are still open:

President:	Dennis Gans
Vice President:	Mary Prause
Secretary/Newsletter:	Blaine Nelson
Treasurer:	Scott Hegel

If anyone is interested in becoming an Officer or Board member, please let one of the current officers know.

Lost and Found Efforts

In October we had two requests to search for lost items. One of the requesters did not respond to a call and two emails. The second is a request to search for lost keys and glasses in a muddy parking lot in Dale, a small town outside of Austin. At the time of this writing, no one has been able to go, mainly due to all the rains.

Mary, Jan and Blaine will conduct a second search on Nov. 14 to follow-up on the ring missing in the yard on San Marcos. Previously Mike, Leon and Mary searched – it is a challenging site with a steep slope and high grass.

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:

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 16 – AMDC Club Hunt and workshop for Newbies – Camp Ben McCulloch (see below)

Dec. 7 – TAMDC Satellite Competition Hunt – Sweetwater, TX

Dec. 12 - AMDC Christmas Dinner and Party – 6:30 at Woodlawn Baptist Church

March 1, 2014 – 3rd Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt – near Jefferson, TX

April 4-6, 2014 – TAMDC Treasure Show – Sweetwater, TX

Club Hunt

We will have a Club Hunt and Workshop for Newbies on Saturday morning, November 16 at Camp Ben McCulloch. Camp Ben is located on FM 1826 right across the street from the Salt Lick. You can get to 1826 from Hwy 290 west, or from I-35, exit Kyle Hwy 150, to 1826. We will meet at 8:00, but come anytime. Experienced members will be available to assist with detecting, retrieving etc. This is a large piece of property with lots of room to detect.

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 – October, 2013

Place	Display	Place	U.S. Coin
1	Jan Hallez	1	Jan Hallez 1993 Half Dollar
2	Scott Hegel	2	Blaine Nelson 1979 Susan B Anthony Dollar
3	Mary Prause	3	Dennis Gans 1968d Dime
		3	Mary Prause 1978 Quarter
	Foreign Coin	3	Scott Hegel 1962d Nickel
1	Mary Prause English New Pence 2 1975	3	Susie Mireles 2001d Penny
2	Jan Hallez 1974 Centavos 20		
			Token
	Ring	1	Susie Mireles Heads I Win
1	Scott Hegel 14k Mens Band w/8 Diamonds	2	Mary Prause Chuckie Cheese
2	Blaine Nelson Tiny Silver	3	Scott Hegel Bob Bullock
2	Jan Hallez Silver Band w/Stars	3	Blaine Nelson Peter Piper
3	Ed Newsom Square Silver		
			Jewelry
	Artifact	1	Daniel Mireles Stud Earring
1	Rudy Nordmeyer Spoon Bowl	2	Mary Prause Flower Hair Clip
2	Scott Hegel Watch Gear	2	Blaine Nelson Cross Necklace

3	Susie Mireles Key	3	Rudy Nordmeyer Silver Earring
	Ollie Ponce Bulb End		Scott Hegel Silver Loop Earring
	Mary Prause Denacci Watch Back		Jan Hallez Copper & Silvertone Bead Necklace
	Blaine Nelson Old China Piece		
			Toy
	Button	1	Jan Hallez Test Mission Truck
1	Rudy Nordmeyer Copper Bowl	2	Rudy Nordmeyer Wolverine
2	Blaine Nelson R	3	Blaine Nelson Key to Box
3	Mary Prause Carbon		Scott Hegel Toy Bracelet
3	Scott Hegel 4 Hole		
3	Jan Hallez Faded Glory Jeans		Most Unusual
		1	Scott Hegel Odd Hematite Shape
	Non-Metal	2	Rudy Nordmeyer Metal Basket
1	Ed Newsom Rawleigh's Bottle	3	Jan Hallez The Mayor Tag
2	Scott Hegel \$1 Bill		Blaine Nelson Mind Over Miles Tag
2	Jan Hallez Rose Quartz		
3	Mary Prause Wine Bottle Cork		Oldest U.S. Coin
3	Rudy Nordmeyer Wooden Spool	1	Blaine Nelson 1946 Nickel
3	Blaine Nelson Mullen Seed/Flower	2	Scott Hegel 1961d Nickel
		3	Dennis Gans 1964 Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent		Jan Hallez 1965 Quarter
1	Dennis Gans 1960d		Mary Prause 1967 Quarter
1	Blaine Nelson 1960		Ollie Ponce 1985 Quarter
1	Jan Hallez 1960		
2	Scott Hegel 1961		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
3	Mary Prause 1975d		no entries

Rank

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

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 _____ # _____