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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)  
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676  
Membership: \$20.00  
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February 2014

### Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca  
Date – **February 13<sup>th</sup>** 2014  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
Time - **7:00 pm**  
Room - M – 103/104

### Officers:

President – Dennis Gans 512-944-8929  
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### Executive Committee:

Mike Stafford, Leon Prause  
Daniel and Susie Mireles,  
Jim Lawhon 512-632-3139

### Club Dues - 2014 dues are due!

Please bring your dues money to the meeting this month or mail to Scott Hegel, 139 Fairwood Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628  
Dues remain at \$20 again this year!

### President's Message

Well, it's February and the weather, well, if I wanted to be cold, I'd move back to Colorado.

It is time to plan to attend the upcoming TAMDC State Treasure Show in Sweetwater. Setup will be on April 4<sup>th</sup> with the show on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We always need help with the booth; and besides, you will get a chance to meet metal detecting enthusiasts from around the country. Contact Jim Lawhon if you are planning to attend the show and help with our club booth.

Contact Scott if you have not paid your 2014 dues. Now would be a good time to pay.

If you have any suggestions for meeting programs, hunts, or anything else, please let me or one of our Board members know.

On a sad note, we are all heartbroken to learn that we have lost two long time friends and club members, Everett Clare, and Everett Preslar who both passed away this week. They will be thoroughly missed. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Dennis Gans

## **February Meeting**

Our February program will be presented by guest speaker Ron Edelstein on the topic "How Much is Your Money Worth?" Ron will be talking about inflation today and some examples of catastrophic inflation in the past century, with illustrations of emergency coins and bank notes and stamps issued for them. This should be a fascinating program, so plan to attend!

We will also have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the January meeting.

## **Club Hunt**

We will have a Club Hunt on Saturday morning, Feb. 15 at City of Lakeway Park. This is a large, well used park on Lake Travis with many features.

We will meet at 9:00 or come anytime afterward. Below is a link to the park with a map.

[Click here: City of Lakeway, TX - Official Website - City Park](#)

## **Executive Meeting**

Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 at Bill Miller's Bar-B-Q at 290 E. near Springdale. Everyone is welcome!

## **Lost and Found Efforts**

Since the last report we had four requests for assistance to locate lost items.

The first search was conducted by Scott Hegel to locate a men's platinum wedding ring thought to have been lost in a grassy area near a restaurant. After a thorough search, the ring was not located. A second search was conducted at the Oak Hill Fire Dept. grounds by Mary and Blaine. One of the fire fighters thought his new wedding ring had come off in the yard on a recent cold day. The ladies did not locate the ring, but are fairly sure it was not on the property.

Charles Goertz was successful with his search. He found a 14K gold wedding band for the owner, in Blanco.

Mary, Scott and Leon are set to search for a ladies wedding ring lost in the yard while doing yard work.

Congratulations to the search team!

## **For Sale**

Blaine will bring a number of her Dad's digital cameras again and they will be for sale at very good prices. The club will receive a portion of the proceeds from any sales.



**AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure and check out and "Like" the Group**

## AMDC Website

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

Our web site is:

## Upcoming Events:

**February 15, 2014** - AMDC Club Hunt – City of Lakeway Park

**February 23, 2014** – Houston Club (H.A.R.C.) Competition Hunt at Galveston

**March 1, 2014** – Piney Woods Relic Hunt, Longview, TX

**April 5-6, 2014** – Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs Annual Show – Longview, TX.

**June** – Texas Lions Camp Volunteer Project (dates to be announced)

## New Newsletter Contest!

Beginning with the March Newsletter, there will be a Question hidden in the newsletter. If you come to the meeting and answer the question correctly, your name will be in a drawing for a silver dime. Thanks to Jan Hallez, our Denver member for donating the silver for prizes. They have a similar contest at the Eureka Club in Colorado.

## **Find of the Month – January Entries**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Display</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>U.S. Coin</b>
1	Blaine Nelson	1	Scott Wilkins 1940s Dime
2	Mitch London	2	Blaine Nelson 1974 Kennedy Dollar
3	Scott Hegel	2	Jan Hallez 1979 Susan B Anthony
3	Jan Hallez	3	Daniel Mireles 1942 Nickel
	Leon Prause		Scott Hegel 1966 Quarter
	Paul Krugler		Paul Krugler El Yenque Puerto Rico Quarter
	Mary Prause		Mary Prause 1984 nickel
	<b>Foreign Coin</b>		<b>Token</b>
1	Blaine Nelson Asian Coin 1 Yi Jiao	1	Blaine Nelson Mass Bay Transportation
1	Jan Hallez \$10 peso	2	Scott Wilkins Heads/Tails
2	Scott Hegel 2011 \$5 Mexico	3	Mary Prause Peter Piper Pizza
2	Paul Krugler 10 cent Mexico		Ollie Ponce No Cash Value
2	Scott Wilkins 1981 Canadian 1 cent		
			<b>Jewelry</b>
	<b>Ring</b>	1	Jan Hallez Flag Necklace
1	Mary Prause Silver Colored w/Blue & Purple	2	Scott Wilkins Sterling Heart Necklace

2	Scott Hegel Costume w/ Brown Clear Stone	3	Paul Krugler 14k Christ Face
3	Paul Krugler Banded Sterling Men's Ring		Scott Hegel Mom Necklace
	Scott Wilkins Sterling Band		Ollie Ponce Indian Tassle
	Blaine Nelson .925 w. Baugettes		Mary Prause Heart & Star Charm
			Daniel Mireles Black Earring
	<b>Artifact</b>		Blaine Nelson Horse Charm
1	Leon Prause Rusty Drain Cover		
2	Jan Hallez Ink Well		<b>Toy</b>
2	Scott Wilkins 3 Merry Widow Top	1	Scott Wilkins Hot Wheels Red Baron
3	Scott Hegel Old Butane Lighter	2	Mary Prause Orange Truck
	Mary Prause Old Clip Earring	3	Blaine Nelson Snail Car
	Blaine Nelson Old Beer Can Top	3	Jan Hallez Blue Car
	Daniel Mireles Christmas Ornament		Scott Hegel Jingle Bell
	<b>Button</b>		<b>Most Unusual</b>
1	Scott Wilkins US 11th Army	1	Blaine Nelson Deer Skull
2	Blaine Nelson Army WWII	2	Scott Hegel Queen Elizabeth II Charm
3	Scott Hegel Monkey Face	2	Jan Hallez Gold Tone Sneaker
	Mary Prause LEI	3	Leon Prause Zenith Sign
	Jan Hallez Ring of Fire	3	Paul Krugler Trigger
		3	Scott Wilkins Skull
	<b>Non-Metal</b>	3	Daniel Mireles Badge Holder
1	Scott Hegel Plastic Dog		Mary Prause My Little Pony Lock
2	Leon Prause Golf Ball		
2	Blaine Nelson Plastic Penny		<b>Oldest U.S. Coin</b>
2	Jan Hallez Fossil Clam	1	Scott Wilkins 1919 Dime
		2	Blaine Nelson 1959 Nickel
	<b>Oldest U.S. Cent</b>	3	Jan Hallez 1964 Nickel
1	Scott Wilkins 1920		Scott Hegel 1965 Dime
2	Blaine Nelson 1952d		Mary Prause 1966 Quarter
3	Scott Hegel 1959		Leon Prause 1985p Dime
	Paul Krugler 1962d		
	Jan Hallez 1964		<b>Most Valuable U.S. Coin</b>
	Mary Prause 1973d	1	Scott Wilkins 1954d Quarter
	Leon Prause 1974d	2	Blaine Nelson 1941d Penny

### Ranking After January

- 1 Blaine Nelson
- 2 Scott Wilkins
- 3 Jan Hallez
- 4 Scott Hegel
- 5 Mary Prause
- 6 Leon Prause
- 7 Paul Krugler
- 8 Daniel Mireles
- 9 Mitch London
- 10 Ollie Ponce

Find of the Month

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 \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_