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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 2014

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca

Date – **May 8th** 2014

2nd Thursday of each month

Time - **7:00 pm**

Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Dennis Gans 512-944-8929

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Daniel and Susie Mireles,

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Newsletter Contest!

We continue our drawing for a silver dime at the meetings. If you can answer the mystery question correctly taken from information in the newsletter, your name may be drawn.

Good luck! Thanks to Jan Hallez for donating the silver dimes.

President's Message

It's May and a great time to enjoy the weather before the summer heat. Remember to protect yourself from the sun, wear a hat and use sunscreen.

Don't forget to bring your "finds" to the meeting for our Find of the Month contest. If you are inexperienced, join us on our next club hunt for a chance to pick up some tips from other hunters and see different detectors in action.

Many areas are holding elections this month. Let your voice be heard – Please Vote.

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

Dennis Gans

MAY Meeting

Our program for May will focus on our FIND OF THE MONTH game/competition. Scott Hegel will go over each of the categories (what goes in each), the rules, and members can ask questions or share suggestions. The FOM has been an AMDC tradition for many years, and we encourage everyone to enter finds and vote.

Susie Mireles will give us a short report about the upcoming Kerrville Lions Camp Project.

During Break we will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the April meeting, so bring any finds you want to enter. The more we have, the more interesting it is!

Club Hunt

The location and date of the next club hunt will be determined. We will discuss at the meeting.

Executive Meeting

Our meetings are the first Thursday of most months at 6:00 at Bill Miller's Bar-B-Q at 290 E. near Springdale. Everyone is welcome! Here is your Board busy at work and having fun.



Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report we had 2 requests for assistance to locate lost items.

The first request was to locate a "pointy throwing" sharp knife in a yard. Mary went to search for the knife and found it quickly. The owner gave the club a small donation.

The second request was to locate a lost wedding ring. Scott had made arrangements to conduct the search, but the owner found the ring.

Congratulations to the search team!

AMDC Fun Hunt!

Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, June 21st.

A.M.D.C. will hold a Fun Hunt, Pot Luck and Social at Larry Vicker's place in Buda. The event will start at 9:00 a.m. and we are planning to have three hunts with planted coins etc.

We will share a meal – the club will provide Brisket and drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish.

Plan to come - even if you don't wish to detect. It is a great time to visit with others and learn more about our wonderful hobby.

More news and details coming!

AMDC Website

Remember to check our web site often to see what's there! We have a links to You Tube videos of some of our recent programs.

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

Upcoming Events:

June 18 and 19 – Texas Lions Camp Volunteer Project – Kerrville

June 21 – Club Fun Hunt and Pot Luck Social – Larry Vicker's Home in Buda

April 10, 11, 12 – TAMDC Annual Treasure Show and Hunt – Longview

Question: What will the club provide for the meal at the upcoming Fun Hunt and Social?

Find of the Month – April Entries

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Paul Krugler	1	Ed Newsom 1953 Quarter
2	Mike Bird	2	Jan Hallez 1938s Penny
3	Blaine Nelson	3	Mike Bird Madison Dollar
3	Scott Hegel		Blaine Nelson 1941 Nickel
	Jan Hallez		Mary Prause 1965 Penny
	Larry Vickers		Leon Prause 1966 Penny
	Mary Prause		Paul Krugler 1957d Penny
	Leon Prause		Larry Vickers 1986 Quarter
	Ed Newsom		Rudy Nordmeyer 1937d Penny
			Scott Hegel 1965 Quarter
	Foreign Coin		
1	Rudy Nordmeyer Columbian 10 Pesos		Token
1	Mike Bird Chinese	1	Rudy Nordmeyer To Thine Known Self
2	Blaine Nelson 1000 Mexico	2	Blaine Nelson Cycling Atlanta
3	Ed Newsom Diez Pesos	3	Ed Newsom The Royal
	Larry Vickers 1929 Canadian Cent		Scott Hegel Chuck E Cheese
	Jan Hallez Canadian Cent		Paul Krugler San Jacinto Monument
			Mike Bird Wilson Creek
	Ring		
1	Rudy Nordmeyer 1969 Gregory Portland		Jewelry
2	Ed Newsom Copper Religious	1	Scott Hegel Heart Charm with Chain
2	Jan Hallez Junk Goldtone with 3 stones	2	Blaine Nelson Popcorn Charm
2	Mike Bird Mood Ring	3	Ed Newsom Drop with Stones
3	Blaine Nelson James Avery Silver		Paul Krugler Circular Silver Pendant
	Scott Hegel Silver Braid		Jan Hallez Green Salmon Pin
			Larry Vickers Silver Earring
	Artifact		Mary Prause Pink Bead with Metal
1	Ralph Dawson Ford Emblem		Mike Bird Cat Pin
1	Ed Newsom WWII Dog Tag		
2	Mitch London Key Fob		Toy
3	Scott Hegel Stove Top Heated Iron	1	Ed Newsom B25 Plane
	Mary Prause Door Latch	2	Rudy Nordmeyer Jeep
	Paul Krugler Old Car Door Handle	3	Leon Prause Black/Yellow 392
	Larry Vickers "What's it?"		Scott Hegel Hot Wheels Car
	Leon Prause Buckle		Blaine Nelson Race Car
	Alan Russell Fishing Lure		
	Rudy Nordmeyer Henry Cartridge		Most Unusual
	Jan Hallez Small Nail	1	Rudy Nordmeyer McKessons Vanishing Cream
	Blaine Nelson Old Car Handle	2	Mitch London Metal Arrow Point
	Mike Bird Car Key Apparatus	3	Ralph Dawson Buckle
		3	Leon Prause Plow Head
	Button		Paul Krugler Large Unknown Metal Ring
1	Scott Hegel Large Decorative Loop Back		Larry Vickers Thin Brass Color
2	Blaine Nelson A J Towers Co Boston		Mary Prause Bicycle Reflector
3	Larry Vickers Metal		Ed Newsom Highland Lakes 204
	Mary Prause Plain 4 Hole		Jan Hallez Pink Knife

	Jan Hallez Silver 2 Hole		Blaine Nelson Reading Award
	Mike Bird LEI		Scott Hegel Unmarked Token
	Paul Krugler Fabric Coated		Mike Bird Handle
	Ed Newsom Brazos		
			Oldest U.S. Coin
	Non-Metal	1	Ed Newsom 1923 Dime
1	Mike Bird Fleur De Lees	2	Blaine Nelson 1939 Nickel
2	Ed Newsom Old Bottle	3	Scott Hegel 1961d Nickel
2	Scott Hegel Mouse		Mary Prause 1962d Nickel
3	Leon Prause Blue Smiling Paddle with Ball		Jan Hallez 1966 Quarter
3	Rudy Nordmeyer UG-O Toy		Larry Vickers 1974 Dime
	Mary Prause Wart Hog		
	Paul Krugler Green Spider Ring		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Larry Vickers Piece of Pottery	1	Ed Newsom 1969 Half Dollar
	Jan Hallez Green Kangaroo	2	Blaine Nelson 1951 Dime
	Blaine Nelson "Splash"	2	Larry Vickers 1959 Dime
	Oldest U.S. Cent		
1	Ed Newsom 1866		
2	Mike Bird 1916		
3	Larry Vickers 1944		
	Mary Prause 1946d		
	Jan Hallez 1953		
	Paul Krugler 1956d		
	Scott Hegel 1958d		
	Leon Prause 1960d		
	Blaine Nelson 1969		

Ranking after April

	Rank	Name
1	Blaine Nelson	
2	Scott Hegel	
3	Scott Wilkins	
4	Jan Hallez	
5	Paul Krugler	
6	Ed Newsom	
7	Mary Prause	
8	Charles Goertz	
9	Larry Vickers	
10	Mike Bird	
11	Leon Prause	
12	Rudy Nordmeyer	
13	Daniel Mireles	
14	Mitch London	
15	Ralph Dawson	
16	Dennis Gans	
17	Ollie Ponce	
18	Alan Russell	

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 _____ # _____

