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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 2014

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date - **June 12th** 2014
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M - 103/104

Officers:

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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 June and time for the annual club outing to Lion's Camp in Kerrville where we teach the campers how to use a metal detector. It is a wonderful experience and we can always use more volunteers to help with the training. This year it is on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18th and 19th.

Don't forget our Club Social & Fun Hunt on Saturday, June 21st at Larry's place in Buda. Details inside!

Dennis Gans

June Meeting

Our program for June will be watching and discussing a DVD on Metal Detecting 101. This is an excellent series to show and detail all the ins and outs of using a metal detector. Good reminder even for those who have been detecting a number of years.

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 May meeting, so bring any finds you want to enter. The more we have, the more interesting it is!

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!

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report we had 3 requests for assistance to locate lost items.

The first request was to locate a ring lost while a lady was cycling in the neighborhood. Mary and Leon went to search for the ring, but after two hours could not locate it.

The second request is to locate a lost diamond stud earring in the yard. That search is pending.

The third request is to locate a sprinkler head. That search is pending.

Congratulations to the search team!

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 at 13306 Wright Rd. in Buda

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

Question – How many members are currently shown in the Find of the Month Ranking?

AMDC Fun Hunt!

Saturday, June 21st. 9.00 til 1:00'ish.

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 Bar-b-Q, pinto beans, potato salad and ice tea.

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.

PLEASE RSVP to Blaine at Punkin4048@aol.com

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>

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!

Find of the Month – May Entries

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Paul Krugler	1	Mary Prause Bicentennial Half Dollar
2	Scott Wilkins	2	Bob Fernandez 1943 Zinc Penny
3	Mary Prause	3	Scott Wilkins SBA \$1 1979
3	Leon Prause		Blaine Nelson Sacajawea Dollar
	Mike Bird		Scott Hegel 1960d Penny
	Scott Hegel		Paul Krugler 1944d Penny
	Blaine Nelson		Jan Hallez Ohio Quarter
			Daniel Mireles 1989 Quarter
	Foreign Coin		Leon Prause 1965 Dime
1	Scott Wilkins 1943 Fuji		Mike Bird 1966 Quarter
2	Jan Hallez Asian with hole		
3	Paul Krugler 2011 1 cent Euro		Token
		1	Scott Wilkins 10 Cent Theater Money
	Ring	2	Blaine Nelson Berlin Wall
1	Scott Wilkins Sterling Turtle	3	Mary Prause Crabtree
2	Mike Bird Silver w/Lg Stone	3	Leon Prause Crabtree
3	Blaine Nelson Disney	3	Jan Hallez Boondocks Go Kart
	Jan Hallez Plain Wedding Band		Mike Bird No Cash Value
	Daniel Mireles Mens Gold Ring		
	Scott Hegel Mood Ring		Jewelry
	Paul Krugler Silver Wire Twist	1	Scott Wilkins Bracelet with Blue Stones
		2	Paul Krugler Copper Wrist Band
	Artifact	2	Bob Fernandez 16 Hand Charm
1	Scott Wilkins Door Knob	2	Blaine Nelson Watch
2	Paul Krugler Wooden Handle Pocket Knife	2	Leon Prause Disney Duck
2	Vicki Landrum Old Oven Door	2	Daniel Mireles Part of Hairpin
3	Scott Hegel Drawer Pull	3	Scott Hegel Pearl Earring
3	Mary Prause Hubley Gun (partial)	3	Ollie Ponce Diamond Heart Earring
3	Blaine Nelson Bullet	3	Mike Bird Broken Barrette
3	Mike Bird Kerosene Spout		Mary Prause Rose Earring
3	Daniel Mireles Door Handle		Jan Hallez Our Lady of Victory Pendant
	Bob Fernandez Wooden Button		
	Leon Prause Spring		Toy
	Pat Dawson 1/2 Horseshoe	1	Blaine Nelson Horse Game Piece
	Ollie Ponce 45 Shell	2	Mike Bird Zig Zag Car
		3	Jan Hallez #99 Race Car
	Button		Scott Wilkins Metal Cap Gun
1	Paul Krugler Military Button		Bob Fernandez Purple Car
1	Leon Prause Finck Detroit 1923		Mary Prause 2006 Yellow Camero
2	Scott Wilkins US Tex 144		
3	Mike Bird 3 Color Flat Disk		Most Unusual
	Mary Prause Antique	1	Scott Wilkins Spur
	Blaine Nelson Silver Flower	2	Ralph Dawson Hitching Post Ring
	Jan Hallez Peace Sign with 2 Holes	3	Bob Fernandez Dental Cream
		3	Mike Bird Child Frying Pan
	Non-Metal		Blaine Nelson Butterfly Stick Pin

1	Leon Prause Brown Bottle		Daniel Mireles Reading Glasses
2	Scott Hegel Red Plastic ?		Scott Hegel Piece of Lead
3	Scott Wilkins Shell		Paul Krugler Round Metal Casting
3	Mary Prause Vaseline Jar		Mary Prause Unfired Bullet
	Paul Krugler Plastic Money		Leon Prause Old Money Clip
	Blaine Nelson Angel Wings		Jan Hallez Mickey Mouse Luck Charm
	Ollie Ponce Girl Boot		Ollie Ponce Flower Head Pin
	Mike Bird Plastic Stylis		
	Daniel 1/2 Easter Egg		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Jan Hallez Green Alien	1	Scott Wilkins 1917 Dime
		2	Paul Krugler 1940s Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent	3	Blaine Nelson 1947 Nickel
1	Scott Wilkins 1915d		Scott Hegel 1960d Nickel
2	Paul Krugler 1918d		Leon Prause 1962d Dime
3	Bob Fernandez 1941		Mary Prause 1965 Quarter
	Leon Prause 1945d		Jan Hallez 1967 Quarter
	Mary Prause 1948d		
	Scott Hegel 1959d		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Blaine Nelson 1961	1	Blaine Nelson 1948 Quarter
	Jan Hallez 1967	1	Scott Wilkins 1948 Quarter
		2	Scott Hegel 1964d Dime
		2	Leon Prause 1959d Dime
		3	Paul Krugler 1941d Penny

Ranking after May

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

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 _____ # _____