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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

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August 2014

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **August 14th** 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.

A Word From Our President:

It's August and it's hot out there. In fact, that's why my wife and I are going to Alaska. I'll be sure to think about y'all back here, sweltering in the heat.

With the August heat, everyone needs to take care and be sure to keep hydrated when outside. Hydration should begin a couple hours before going out. Water is probably best, since drinks like sodas tend to cause dehydration.

I'll see y'all at the September meeting.

Dennis Gans

August Meeting

Our program for August will feature a video on Beach Hunting. There is a lot of summer activity at most any beach, fresh or salt water, and this video provides detecting tips for the treasure hunter.

During Break we will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the July 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! Our next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 4.

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report the Search Team worked on three requests for assistance to locate lost items.

The first request was to locate an expensive wedding ring lost in a lake. Larry and Scott braved this one, sinking into muck in the water, picking up trash from the bottom of the lake, fishing weights etc. After quite a thorough search, alas – Larry saw the ring in his scoop!

The second request was to search for two gold rings, lost at separate times, possibly in a front yard in Elgin. Mary, Leon and Blaine searched diligently for over an hour, but were pretty sure that neither ring was in the yard. It is possible that the rings were lost elsewhere, but the owner wanted to try a search since they are moving, and was very appreciative of our efforts

The third request was from a friend of Blaine's in Wimberley who lost a set of keys in their expansive back yard on the river. Blaine searched for about ½ hour in the thick St. Augustine grass, and located the keys.



Upcoming Events:

October 4 – Cow Town Treasure Hunter's Club (Ft. Worth) Competition Hunt

October 18 – Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club (Dallas) Competition Hunt

April 10, 11, 12, 2015 – TAMDC Annual Treasure Show and Hunt – Longview

New Feature – Club of the Month!

Each month the Newsletter will feature a Metal Detecting or Treasure Hunting Club. It is fun to know what others are doing, and how they operate.

Per Larry's request (and actually, not a bad idea) we are featuring OUR OWN CLUB first!

Austin Metal Detecting Club – AMDC

Founded – 1963

Membership – 9 Honorary Members, 58 Paid Members for 2014

Dues - \$20. per year for individual, or family members in same household

Web Site – www.amdconline.com **Face Book Page** - YES

Meetings – 2nd Thursdays of each month, all year

Club Hunts – Approximately 6 per year, during reasonable weather

Service – AMDC has its own “Search Team” to assist the public in locating lost items. We participate in the Kerrville Lions Camp children's metal detecting project each summer.

Fellowship – AMDC holds a Social each summer when it is too hot to detect, and a big Christmas dinner and fundraiser in December

Fundraisers – AMDC's biggest fund raiser is the Christmas drawing, where members donate a multitude of items, tickets are sold and winners select items from the tables. We have monthly drawings at our meetings for various coins and other items of interest.

Competition Hunt – AMDC held a competition hunt in June and will plan others in the future

T. A. M. D. C. – AMDC is a proud member of the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs and supports the statewide activities and efforts. We participate in the statewide Treasure Show each year and have an AMDC booth.

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>

Question: How many items were located by the Search Team since the last report?

Find of the Month – July Entries

Place	Display	Place	U.S. Coin
1	Scott Wilkins	1	Blaine Nelson - 1971D Half Dollar
2	Paul Krugler	2	Jan Hallez - Bent Cent
2	Jack Hoffman	3	Paul Krugler - Worn Cent
3	Leon Prause	3	Scott Wilkins - 2000P Dollar
3	Jan Hallez		Mary Prause - 1961D Cent
	Scott Hegel		Scott Hegel - 2000P Dollar
	Blaine Nelson		Dennis Gans - 1970D Cent
	Mary Prause		Leon Prause - 1965 Dime
	Foreign Coin		Token
1	Jack Hoffman - Wong Mong - China	1	Scott Wilkins - Palmolive Soap
2	Scott Wilkins - Chinese	2	Blaine Nelson - Thomas Edison - Shell
3	Scott Hegel - 1966 5 Cents - South Africa	3	Jan Hallez - Cinemark
	Josh Graham - 1990 5 Pence - England	3	Leon Prause - Super Patient Award
	Paul Krugler - Oriental with Hole		Josh Graham - Showbiz Pizza
	Blaine Nelson - 10 Peso - Mexico		Paul Krugler - Aladdins Castle
	Mary Prause - 1994 Cent - Canada		Mary Prause - Crabtree
	Ring		Jewelry
1	Jan Hallez - Silver Tone with Stars	1	Scott Hegel - Stud Earring with Clear Stone
2	Paul Krugler - Little Girl "Shape" Ring	1	Scott Wilkins - Colorful Glass Bracelet
3	Scott Wilkins - JA Silver Cross Ring	2	Pat Dawson - Red Pendant
	Blaine Nelson - Silver Filigree	3	Jack Hoffman - Silver Charm
	Mary Prause - Silver Elephant		Blaine Nelson - Spiderweb Charm
	Scott Hegel - Kid's Ring		Ralph Dawson - Cadillac Fob
	Leon Prause - Baby Ring		Mary Prause - Red Car Charm
			Ollie Ponce - Broken Necklace
	Artifact		Josh Graham - Painted Skull
1	Jack Hoffman - Vintage Fishing Reel		Paul Krugler - Red/White/Blue Stone Pin
2	Leon Prause - Cub Scout Neckerchief Slide		Leon Prause - 2 Tone Green Necklace
3	Scott Wilkins - Whistle		Jan Hallez - Earring
	Vicki Landrum - Silver Spoon		
	Paul Krugler - Chicago Furnace Tape Measure		Toy
	Scott Hegel - Butter Knife	1	Ollie Ponce - Truck
	Josh Graham - Buckle	2	Paul Krugler - Miniature Slipper
	Mary Prause - Blue Master Lock	3	Leon Prause - Fireman
	Bob Fernandez - Gate Hook		Scott Wilkins - Yellow Pickup
			Scott Hegel - Broken Part of Jeep
	Button		Jan Hallez - Blue/Green Hotwheel
1	Blaine Nelson - Red Camel		Mary Prause - Yellow "StuntTeam" Car
2	Jan Hallez - Five Sided		Bob Fernandez - Bell
3	Paul Krugler - American Eagle 4 Hole		
3	Mary Prause - LEI		Most Unusual
	Scott Hegel - Pearl Snap	1	Jack Hoffman - Winding Thing

	Leon Prause - Flat Brass		2	Josh Graham - Brass/Wood Pipe
	Scott Wilkins - Metal with Fabric		3	Scott Hegel - Compass
			3	Blaine Nelson - Weight
	Non-Metal		3	Dennis Gans - Oar
1	Scott Wilkins - Hinds Honey & Almond Cream Bottle		3	Scott Wilkins - Metal Die
2	Jack Hoffman - Small Plastic Baseball			Mary Prause - IPOD Mini
3	Bob Fernandez - Arrowhead			Paul Krugler - Syringe
	Blaine Nelson - Die			Leon Prause - Door Handle
	Scott Hegel - Fireman's Cap			Jan Hallez - Fancy Lugnut
	Dennis Gans - 1/2 Easter Egg			
	Josh Graham - Koozie			Oldest U.S. Coin
	Paul Krugler - Pink Cut Stone		1	Scott Wilkins - 1898 Quarter
	Jan Hallez - Plastic Monster		2	Jack Hoffman - 1924 Dime
	Leon Prause - Purple Boat		3	Bob Fernandez - 1935 Dime
	Mary Prause - Patriotic Bear			Paul Krugler - 1946D Nickel
				Blaine Nelson - 1964 Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent			Jan Hallez - 1965 Quarter
1	Scott Wilkins - 1918			Mary Prause - 1965 Dime
2	Josh Graham - 1924			Scott Hegel - 1966 Dime
3	Paul Krugler - 1939D			Leon Prause - 1966 Quarter
	Blaine Nelson - 1949D			Dennis Gans - 1974D Dime
	Mary Prause - 1949D			
	Scott Hegel - 1955S			Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Dennis Gans - 1961D		1	Paul Krugler - 1958D Quarter
	Jan Hallez - 1963D		1	Scott Wilkins - 1948 Quarter
	Leon Prause - 1970D			

Rank	2014 Name
1	Scott Wilkins
2	Blaine Nelson
3	Paul Krugler
4	Scott Hegel
5	Jan Hallez
6	Mary Prause
7	Leon Prause
8	Mike Bird
9	Ed Newsom
10	Charles Goertz
11	Larry Vickers
12	Daniel Mireles
13	Dennis Gans
14	Jack Hoffman
15	Ollie Ponce
16	Rudy Nordmeyer
17	Bob Fernandez
18	Ralph Dawson
19	Mitch London
20	Josh Graham
21	Peter Jarjoura
22	Pat Dawson
23	Vicki Landrum
24	Jim Robertson
25	Mike Stafford
26	Alan Russell

If your name is not here, you are not swinging!

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 _____ # _____

