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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **Sept. 11th** 2014
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

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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!

A Word From Our President:

It's September, I'm back from Alaska and feel like I walked out of the refrigerator and into the oven. With our hot days, be sure to take care when venturing outside.

It's getting closer to the end of the year, so be sure to reserve the 2nd Thursday in December for our annual AMDC Christmas Party. There will be more information as we get closer to December. We always have a good time, so do make plans to attend.

I'll see y'all at the meeting.

Dennis Gans

September Meeting

Our September meeting we welcome back Ron Edelstein - one of our favorite guest speakers, who will present an interesting program on **COIN ERRORS**. Do you ever look at your change, or coins you have saved to see if there is anything unusual? Ron will highlight what to look for and show some examples of coin errors, how they happen, and what might be their value. Don't miss this program!

During Break we will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the August 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, October 2.

Save the Date!

Saturday, November 1, we will have a joint hunt and pot luck with the San Antonio Club! The site will be outside of Austin at a location convenient to both clubs. Details next month!

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report three requests have come in via our web site, and there was one personal request.

The first request was to locate a lost platinum ring in a back yard. The ring has been lost for about a year, and the owner thinks the ring might have been blown off the table on the patio by a leaf blower. Although three search team members (Mary, Paul and Blaine) combed the limited area in the back yard, there was no sign of the ring. Larry is going to follow-up and scan over the French drain.

The second request was to search for a ring lost in about a 10' square area. The owner located his ring, so a search was not needed.

The third request is to search for a lost gold wedding band in the Barton Springs Pool/greenbelt area. This search is pending the City of Austin granting us permission to detect in those areas.

Larry went out on the fourth request – someone who asked him to assist him locating a ring in deep water. Larry listened on shore with his head phones while the owner dove to try and get a signal. The ring was not located.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 13 – AMDC Club Hunt – details forthcoming

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

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

November 1 – Joint Hunt and Pot Luck with the San Antonio Club

December 11 – AMDC Christmas Dinner (regular meeting night)

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

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.

Eureka Treasure Hunting Club – Greater Denver Area

Founded – 1973

Membership – 150 (approximate to date)

Dues - \$30. per year for individual, \$6. additional for family members in same household

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

Meetings – 2nd Fridays of each month, all year

Club Hunts – Eureka holds 11 paid hunts throughout the year. Members pay a small fee for these hunts (\$10-\$20), and targets are planted. The hunts usually have a theme – i.e. Beach Hunt, Easter Hunt, etc., and prizes are awarded for various finds. There is a big free hunt in September, called the “Coin Hoonah”. Additionally, the club holds open “Fun Hunts” once or twice a month. They now have a Breakfast Club, and members meet for breakfast and then go detect sites that may have had an event or lots of activity.

Service – Eureka has a Physical Evidence Recovery Team, and a Historical Artifact Recovery team, who work with Law Enforcement and Archeologists upon request. Members must have been in the club for a year to be considered for the team. The club also donates funds to local charities.

Fellowship – Eureka members have a breakfast or potluck before each of their organized hunts, and a Christmas party in December

Newsletter Cryptogram – Each month there is a Cryptogram posted in the newsletter – Members try to solve it to find clues as to where the coveted “Lulu’s Bling” is hidden that month. Anyone finding the “Bling” gets a prize at the meeting.

Fundraisers –. During the Eurkeka meetings, drawings are held for approximately 10 coin and other prizes.

Find of the Month Contest – Eureka has 5 categories for FOM: Gold, Coin, Relic, Jewelry and Token. Members vote for their favorite in each category, and winners get silver dimes as prizes. Members can enter more than one item in each category.

Pictures below include the “Beach Hunt” held in July (yes it was detecting in the sand/water) and a shot before the July meeting.



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 members does the Eureka Club have?

Find of the Month – August Entries

Place	Display	Place	U.S. Coin
1	Jack Hoffman	1	Daniel Mireles 1966 Dime
2	Paul Krugler	2	Paul Krugler Madison \$1
2	Blaine Nelson	2	Blaine Nelson 1958 Penny
3	Leon Prause	3	Mary Prause 1966 Quarter
	Mary Prause		Leon Prause 1967 Dime
			Jan Hallez 1978d Penny
	Foreign Coin		
1	Vicki Landrum Panama 1 cent		Token
2	Jan Hallez Mexico 5 Cent	1	Paul Krugler B&L 10 Cent Trade
3	Josh Graham 1 Cent Euro	2	Blaine Nelson Colorado Reg Trans
	Paul Krugler 1982 Canadian Penny	2	Josh Graham Carwash
	Blaine Nelson Mexico \$2	2	Daniel Mireles No Cash Value
		3	Leon Prause Pinballs
	Ring		Mary Prause Austin Park and Pizza
1	Paul Krugler 14k w/8 Stones		Jan Hallez Go Karts
2	Blaine Nelson 10k Mens		
3	Jan Hallez Black Band		Jewelry
		1	Blaine Nelson Best Friend Both Halves
	Artifact	2	Paul Krugler Sterling Porpoise Necklace
1	Daniel Mireles C&O Train Lock with chain	2	Mary Prause Old Leaf Part of Necklace
2	Paul Krugler Square Nail	2	Jack Hoffman Peace Sign Charm
3	Leon Prause USPA Buckle	3	Jan Hallez SP Charm
3	Mary Prause Yellow Armadillo Pin		
3	Josh Graham Copper Fork		Toy
		1	Jan Hallez Woolly Willy
	Button	2	Mary Prause Firetruck
1	Paul Krugler Small Ornate 2 Holes	3	Paul Krugler Polaris 4 Wheeler
2	Blaine Nelson "Cavi"	3	Blaine Nelson #22 Race Car
3	Leon Prause 4 Hole		
3	Mary Prause Faded Glory		
			Most Unusual
	Non-Metal	1	Blaine Nelson Throwing Knife
1	Blaine Nelson Water Rocket	1	Jack Hoffman Bolt Thing
2	Jack Hoffman Spider Rink	2	Josh Graham Coins Wrapped In Gum
2	Mitch London Goat	3	Mary Prause Mickey Mouse Thing
3	Paul Krugler Tommy Gun		Leon Prause Radiator Cap
	Mary Prause Snowflake Ring		Paul Krugler Battery Oper Cigarette
	Leon Prause Red Die		Jan Hallez Bike Reflector
	Josh Graham Marble		Daniel Mireles Key
	Jan Hallez Toy Truck Tire		
			Oldest U.S. Coin
	Oldest U.S. Cent	1	Josh Graham 1935 Buffalo Nickel
1	Josh Graham 1936	2	Paul Krugler 1959d Nickel
2	Paul Krugler 1941	2	Blaine Nelson 1959 Nickel
3	Leon Prause 1956d	3	Mary Prause 1966 Dime

4	Blaine Nelson 1958		4	Jan Hallez 1968 Dime
4	Daniel Mireles 1958			
5	Jan Hallez 1961			Most Valuable U.S. Coin
6	Mary Prause 1963d		1	Daniel Mireles 1960 Dime

Rank	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 Hoffmann
15	Ollie Ponce
16	Rudy Nordmeyer
17	Bob Fernandez
18	Ralph Dawson
19	Mitch Landon
20	Josh Graham
21	Peter Jarjoura
22	Pat Dawson
23	Vicky Landrum
24	Jim Robinson
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 _____ # _____

