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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

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March 2015

Meeting Information:

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

Officers:

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Mike Stafford, Leon Prause
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed
Newsum, Josh Graham

Club Dues - 2015 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!

It is necessary to have paid dues to get your membership to the TAMDC and discounted entrance to the Show.

A Word From Our President:

Happy March! Let's hope that the cold weather is finally leaving and we will have some pleasant hunting weather before the summertime heat hits us. Now would be a good time to make sure all of your equipment is clean and in good condition.

My husband and I usually keep a box in our car with extra batteries, ponchos, sunscreen, bug spray, old shoes, hats, small containers for finds, etc. We keep our detectors in my car all the time so we are really to go at a moment's notice. We found that we do a lot more detecting if we don't have to waste a lot of time loading up the car. One tip: We keep small Gatorade bottles with soapy water for really messy finds, so we can start soaking the dirt off of them early.

Start getting your items together for display at the statewide Treasure Show in Longview. We hope you can plan to join us, it is always a fun time and a chance to learn more about our hobby. If you cannot attend, we will collect the displays at the April meeting and will take them to the show. Be sure to have your photo taken by Susie at the March meeting so she can put a name on your display.

Hope to see you at the March meeting!

Mary Prause
President

March Meeting

This month's program will feature our own club members who will talk about and demonstrate their detectors. Various detectors will be featured, including the Garrett AT-Pro, Garrett Ace 250, Minelab Excalibur, White's MXT, Tesoro Cortez and Tesoro Golden Umax. We will have these machines at the meeting if you want to try them out during break.

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the February meeting. The year is young and there is plenty of time to search for and enter your finds. The more we have entered and on display, the more interesting it is to us all!



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

Executive Meeting

Our meetings are the first Thursdays in Feb., March, May, August, October and November, at 6:00. We will meet at the Bill Miller's at 709 E. Ben White (right at I-35). All are welcome at any Board meetings. We usually come early to visit and grab a bite; the meeting begins at 6:00.

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report there have been two requests to search for lost items. One request came thru our Face Book page, and Mary was able to go out quickly (in the rain) to search for a men's wedding ring. The owner lost it when taking out the trash bin. Mary searched the entire area, but could not get in a crack. The owner found the ring there.

A second request came in through the web site on the request form. This request was pretty urgent, as a 5 year old child had buried her mother's wedding ring on a school play ground – we weren't sure exactly how long ago, but within the past several days. Luckily Jim Lawhon was able to contact the owner and go out right away. Jim searched thoroughly for over an hour, and did not find the ring, or much of anything on the playground. Thus the ring could have been detected by someone else. Thanks to Mary and Jim for their prompt and vigorous efforts!

AMDC Website

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

Our web site is:

Newsletter Contest!

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

HUNT PICTURES

Here are a few shots from the Houston Club (HARC) competition hunt in Galveston. Daniel and Susie, Mary, Leon, Ali and Larry all went down to try their luck. A little birdie told me that Mary and Ali won detectors, Larry won a pin pointer, and Daniel won some good silver!



Salt Lick after Club Hunt at Camp Ben

Upcoming Events:

May 14 – AMDC Club Hunt – Elgin Park 9:00

April 10-12, 2015 – Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs Annual Show – Longview, TX. **See below**

May – Memorial Day Weekend – WWATS hunts and fun weekend, Antlers, OK.

June – Texas Lions Camp Volunteer Project – June 17 and 18.

Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs (T.A.M.D.C.)

Metal Detecting, Artifacts, Relics and Coin Show

April 10 – April 12, 2015
Maude Cobb Convention Center
100 Grand Blvd. Longview, TX

www.tamdc.org

You won't want to miss this big, annual Treasure Show! Participate with our AMDC booth, meet new friends and see all the latest metal detecting equipment from all the dealers and vendors. Click on the website link to see all the details!

FRIDAY- APRIL 10th

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (VENDOR & CLUB SET UP)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (TAMDC MEETING)

SATURDAY - APRIL 11th

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC)

6:30 PM - PM (BANQUET and SPEAKER) **Speakers will be from The Diggers Show**

SUNDAY - APRIL 12th

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM (HUNT REGISTRATION)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (SILVER HUNT)

9:00 AM-10:00 AM (TOKEN PRIZES AWARDED)

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (SHOW)

Admission: \$2.00 per day/ kids 12 & under free

TAMDC Members \$2 both days

(Member card must be presented)

Question: *Who were the two club members who conducted searches in this report?*

Find of the Month – February Entries

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Paul Krugler	1	Ali Yassef 1964d Quarter
2	Blaine Nelson	2	Jan Hallez Misshappen Dime
3	Josh Graham	3	Mary Prause 2000 Dollar Coin
3	Ali Yassef		Scott Wilkins 1947d Nickel
	Leon Prause		Blaine Nelson Sacojaweia Dollar
	Mary Prause		Scott Hegel 2001p Dollar Coin
	Scott Wilkins		Josh Graham 1951d Penny
	Mitch London		Leon Prause 1969 Quarter
	Jan Hallez		Paul Krugler 1965 Quarter
	Scott Hegel		Jim Robinson 1971 Penny
			Dennis Gans 1977 Quarter
			Charles Goertz 2003 Quarter
	Foreign Coin		
1	Ali Yassef 1917 Mo 5 Centavo		
2	Pat Dawson 1972 Frank		Token
3	Blaine Nelson 20 Pence England	1	Ali Yassef Camay Soap
	Leon Prause 1964 Canadian Penny	2	Jan Hallez Guitar Chuckie Cheese
	Mitch London 1975 Spanish Peseta	3	Paul Krugler Lucky Leprachaun
	Jan Hallez Bermuda 1 cent	3	Scott Hegel Bob Bullock Squished Penny
	Mary Prause 1986 Canadian Penny		Josh Graham No Cash Value
			Blaine Nelson Border Town
	Ring		Mary Prause HEBuddy
1	Jan Hallez 10k with Blue Stone		
2	Ali Yassef PO950 Paldium Ring		Jewelry
3	Paul Krugler Sterling w/Black Heart Stone	1	Scott Hegel Pained Heart Charm
	Leon Prause James Avery Heart	2	Josh Graham Gold Plated Bee Pin
	Blaine Nelson James Avery Ring	2	Pat Dawson Be Strong Pendant
	Scott Wilkins Crushed Silver	2	Jan Hallez Silver Chain
	Scott Hegel Kids Ring	2	Ali Yassef Sterling Bar Pin
		3	Mary Prause 14k Gold Filled Locket
	Artifact		Susie Mireles Chain
1	Ali Yassef Sterling Hand Mirror Back		Blaine Nelson Piano Charm
2	Jim Robinson Hohner Harmonica		Jim Robinson Pendant w/Photo
2	Vicki Landrum Horse Shoe		Scott Wilkins Earring w/ Yellow Stone
3	Leon Prause Red Handled Spoon		Leon Prause Black Gold Ball
3	Mitch London 7up Can		Paul Krugler Figure 8 Earring
3	Ralph Dawson Old belt Buckle		
	Blaine Nelson Suncrest Orange Soda 50's		Toy
	Paul Krugler Tin Container	1	Ed Newsom Toy Pistol
	Scott Wilkins Shotgun Base	2	Pat Dawson 3 Trucks
	Scott Hegel Thimble	2	Scott Wilkins Soldier
	Susie Mireles Church Key	3	Scott Hegel 18 Wheeler
	Josh Graham Miller Lock	3	Ali Yassef Broken Gun
	Mary Prause Car Window Handle		Blaine Nelson Orange Quicksand Car
	Charles Goertz Shotgun Shill		Mitch London 60-70's Toy Jaguar Car

	Ollie Ponce Blue Golf Ball			Mary Prause Cloak & Dagger Hot Wheels
	Ed Newsom Round Shot			Paul Krugler Red Hot Wheels
	Button			Most Unusual
1	Jan Hallez Woman		1	Ed Newsom Plaque
1	Ali Yassef The Railroad		1	Ali Yassef Texas Belt Buckle
2	Blaine Nelson Floral		2	Ralph Dawson Small ACTS Cross
3	Vicki Landrum Bristol Blues		3	Leon Prause Browning Necklace
	Mary Prause Brown w/Crest			Josh Graham Old Hair Clip
	Paul Krugler 4 hole			Blaine Nelson Old Brooch
	Josh Graham Large Aluminum			Dennis Gans Pet Bow
	Leon Prause Silver No Name			Mitch London Brass E Cig with Batteries
	Scott Wilkins Small 2 Holes			Vicki Landrum Large Cable Wrench
	Scott Hegel 4 hole			Jan Hallez Small key
				Scott Wilkins Laser Pointer
	Non-Metal			Scott Hegel Square nail
1	Ali Yassef Small Bottle			Susie Mireles 2 dimes,1 nickel
2	Josh Graham Petrified Wood			Mary Prause \$25 Chilis Giftcard
2	Vicki Landrum Ying Yang			Paul Krugler Gas Cap
2	Scott Wilkins Rubber Ring			Charles Goertz Shotgun Shell
3	Susie Mireles Purple Cross			Pat Dawson Grub Lure
3	Leon Prause Montejo Beer Bottle			
3	Scott Hegel Broken Milk Bottle Part			Oldest U.S. Coin
	Blaine Nelson Koala Bear		1	Ali Yassef 1913 Nickel
	Mary Prause White Marble		2	Jim Robinson 1926 Nickel
	Paul Krugler Orange Patch		3	Scott Wilkins 1928 Nickel
	Charles Goertz Baseball			Paul Krugler 1962 Nickel
	Jan Hallez REI Frisbee			Scott Hegel 1964 Nickel
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	Oldest U.S. Cent			Blaine Nelson 1965 Quarter
1	Ed Newsom 1883			Leon Prause 1965 Quarter
2	Ali Yassef 1902			Mary Prause 1967 Quarter
3	Blaine Nelson 1919			Dennis Gans 1974 Quarter
	Josh Graham 1942s			Charles Goertz 1985 Nickel
	Scott Hegel 1944			
	Scott Wilkins 1944d			Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Mitch London 1948d		1	Blaine Nelson 1961 Dime
	Jim Robinson 1950d		1	Paul Krugler 1948 Dime
	Susie Mireles 1951d		1	Jim Robinson 1945 Dime
	Paul Krugler 1959d		1	Scott Wilkins 1947s Dime
	Mary Prause 1964d		2	Ali Yassef 1943s Nickel
	Leon Prause 1964		3	Scott Hegel 1936 Penny
	Charles Goertz 1968			
	Jan Hallez 1971			
	Dennis Gans 1976			

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Rank	Name
1	Blaine Nelson
2	Ali Yassef
3	Paul Krugler
4	Scott Wilkins
5	Scott Hegel
6	Josh Graham
7	Jan Hallez
8	Mary Prause
9	Jim Robinson
10	Vicki Landrum
11	Leon Prause
12	Dennis Gans
13	Ed Newsom
14	Pat Dawson
15	Mitch London
16	Charles Goertz
17	Jack Hoffman
18	Susie Mireles
19	Ralph Dawson
20	Ollie Ponce
21	Bob Fernandez

Note: If you would like to see more features in the Newsletter, please let us know what you would like to see. We welcome your stories, your writing or items of interest you want to share with the club. Let Blaine know!



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 _____ # _____

