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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676

Membership: \$20.00

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July 2015

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca

Date – **July 9th** 2015

2nd Thursday of each month

Time - **7:00 pm**

Room - M – 103/104

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A Word From Our President:

It's turned out to be a wet spring and summer so far! It's a shame that so many of our organized activities have been rained out this year, but it has filled the lakes and taken us out of that serious drought situation.

Thanks to you who have been assisting the flood victims with finding lost items, I know it is really appreciated.

The AMDC board will decide when to reschedule our Social planned for Llano. There will be no planned hunts during the summer due to higher temps. But don't let that stop you from detecting! Try to go out early or late and take plenty of water with you.

Also, if possible, take your gear on vacation with you. You never know when you might find a great location to detect! Check local laws before you go to make sure you are detecting in a lawful location - remember, National Parks are never OK!

If flying, I recommend a hard side suitcase with a TSA compliant lock. Remove your batteries and pack separately.

Prez Mary

July Meeting

This month's program will feature one of our favorite presenters, Ron Edelstein. Ron will share information, much based on his experience – "The Historical Perspective of the U.S. Customs Service". This will be a fascinating program you will not want to miss!

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the June meeting. We have had a fascinating display of items that members have been finding, so keep up the good work!

August Meeting

Our program for August will be "BEST FINDS". Members are encouraged to bring and share their best finds, from any time period. Be thinking about what you would like to bring to show and tell about!

Boo Hoo!

Mother Nature has been very interesting this spring and summer! We have had to cancel a number of events due to rain – most recently our Club Social planned for Llano. As it turned out, Llano had 3" of rain that morning, so canceling was wise.

The volunteer project at Lion's Camp was canceled for this year due to heavy rains and storms that entire week. But to reminisce, included below are a few pics from year's past.



Neat News

Blaine and her sister Jan Hallez are featured in the July issue of "Western and Eastern Treasure" Magazine. The article is entitled "Profiles of Success" and was written by Tom Bunce from the New Hampshire Club.



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 we have had an inquiry about searching for a lost large steel boat paddle wheel in 25 to 30 feet of water. Since our members are not equipped to dive and search in that kind of depth, we were unable to help.

Blaine and Dennis went back out to the property in Wimberley to look for the owner's lost coin collection, UT ring and other items. Together Dennis and Blaine located about 35 coins (many silver dollars), the UT class ring, and the owner's high school ring. The couple, who are friends of Blaine's, were most appreciative to have been reunited with these treasures.



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!

Upcoming Events:

Please stay tuned – there are competition hunts in the fall for both Cow Town and Lone Star Clubs, but at this writing, the information was not easily available.

FOR SALE:

Garrett Ace 350 – New \$250. See Larry Vickers or call 512-243-1831

Question: Why did our club social have to be canceled?

Find of the Month – June Entries

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1902o Barber Half Dollar
2	Scott Wilkins	2	Scott Wilkins 1916 Dime
3	Josh Graham	3	Mary Prause Scored Quarter
3	Paul Krugler	3	Blaine Nelson Buffalo Nickel no date
	Mary Prause	3	Ali Vassef 1974 Quarter
	Blaine Nelson	3	Leon Prause 1949d Penny
	Ali Vassef		Jan Hallez 2000p Sacojawea Dollar
	Leon Prause		Ollie Ponce New Penny
			Paul Krugler Chewed Up Quarter
	Foreign Coin		Daniel Mireles 1964 Dime
1	Blaine Nelson 1955 Eire		
2	Fred Toewe 2 Pence		Token
3	Leon Prause 2007 Costa Rica	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer Sanderson & Reno
	Josh Graham 1970 20 Centavos	2	Ali Vassef 25 Cent Western
	Daniel Mireles Helvetia	2	Paul Krugler X-rated Capricorn
	Mary Prause 1959 Mexican Diez Centavos	3	Scott Wilkins Savings Medallion
	Scott Wilkins 1993 50 Centavos		Blaine Nelson Fun Spot
	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1953 Mexico 20 Centavos		Vicki Lundrum Religious w/Scripture
	Paul Krugler British Penny		Mary Prause TOKEN
			Leon Prause 2010 Chucky Cheese
	Ring		Jan Hallez Chuckee Cheese
1	Leon Prause Gold Electroplate		
2	Pat Dawson Red Stone Garnet		Jewelry
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer Silver w/ Amythest	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer Nation Pendant
	Blaine Nelson 10k Mens Ring	2	Pat Dawson Rumpelstiltskin Pendant
	Ali Vassef Brass Ring	3	Fred Toewe Butterfly Earring
	Scott Wilkins Silver & Coral	3	Blaine Nelson Silver Dangle
	Mary Prause Small Angel	3	Vicki Lundrum Flowers w/Coral
	Jan Hallez Mood Ring with Stars		Leon Prause Anna Charm Frozen
			Mary Prause Heart Charm
	Artifact		Ralph Dawson Crumpled Band
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer Studebaker Izzie Nameplate		Ali Vassef 3m Pin

2	Ali Vassef Arrowhead		Josh Graham Heart
3	Pat Dawson Boy Scout Clip		Scott Wilkins Silver Pin
3	Scott Wilkins Water Meter Lock		Paul Krugler Snowman Pendant
3	Leon Prause Knife		Daniel Mireles Flower Earring
3	Mitch London Pearl Bottle		
	Mary Prause Mother of Pearl Trumpet Cap		Toy
	Blaine Nelson Spike Hard Forged	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer Cast Metal Figurine
	Vicki Lundrum Stove Piece	2	Blaine Nelson Tonka Dump Truck
	Ralph Dawson Fishing Spoon	3	Scott Wilkins Tube of Super Elastic Bubble Plastic
	Josh Graham Skeleton Key	3	Leon Prause Nissan 350z
	Paul Krugler Watch Casing		Jan Hallez Tellow Tank Train Engine
			Josh Graham Young Buffalo Bill Toy Gun
	Button		Mary Prause Small Scoop
1	Ali Vassef Eagle Coat Button		Ali Vassef Toy Gun Part
2	Jan Hallez Silver w/Code on Edge		Paul Krugler Truck Tire
3	Mary Prause Silver Snap		
3	Blaine Nelson Large 4 Hole		Most Unusual
	Vicki Lundrum Revolt Jeans	1	Scott Wilkins Newspaper Typeset
	Scott Wilkins Plain Silver	2	Ralph Dawson Padlock
	Leon Prause Almost Famous	2	Blaine Nelson Duxberry Crematory Tag
	Paul Krugler Small GoGo Star Snap	3	Fred Toewe 30 Caliber Bullet
	Scott Jacobsmeyer Iron Button	3	Leon Prause Old Faucet
			Josh Graham Brass Snowflake
	Non-Metal		Mary Prause Small Piece of Measuring Tape
1	Ali Vassef Dr Pepper Bottle		Jan Hallez Denver Squished Penny
2	Leon Prause Piece of Brick		Ed Newsom Antennae
3	Vicki Lundrum Big Toe Rock		Ali Vassef Fabric w/3 Buttons
3	Josh Graham Broken Bottle		Paul Krugler Live 9mm Bullet
	Mary Prause Marble		Scott Jacobsmeyer Brass Nozzle
	Blaine Nelson Birch Bark		
	Paul Krugler Red Face Eraser		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Jan Hallez Bouncy Ball	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1886 Dime
	Scott Wilkins Watch Strap	2	Fred Toewe 1892 V Nickel
	Scott Jacobsmeyer Iridized Bottle	3	Ed Newsom 1908 V Nickel
			Mary Prause 1941 Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent		Scott Wilkins 1941 Quarter
1	Scott Wilkins 1904		Ali Vassef 1947 Dime
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1909		Leon Prause 1948s Nickel
3	Blaine Nelson 1913		Blaine Nelson 1948 Nickel
	Ali Vassef 1925		Jan Hallez 1965 Quarter
	Leon Prause 1948		Paul Krugler 1965 Quarter
	Mary Prause 1955		
	Paul Krugler 1966		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
		1	Scott Wilkins 1922 Penny
		2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1911d Penny
		3	Paul Krugler 1945 Quarter
			Blaine Nelson 1916 Penny

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	Rank	Name
	1	Scott Wilkins
	2	Blaine Nelson
	3	Paul Krugler
	4	Ali Vassef
	5	Scott Hegel
	6	Jan Hallez
	7	Mary Prause
	8	Josh Graham Scott
	9	Jacobsmeier
	10	Leon Prause
	11	Ed Newsom
	12	Dennis Gans
	13	Pat Dawson
	14	Vicki Landrum
	15	Jim Robinson
	16	Ralph Dawson
	17	Fred Toewe
	18	Daniel Mireles
	19	Alan Russell
	20	Bob Fernandez
	21	Mitch London
	22	Ollie Ponce
	23	Charles Goertz
	24	Jack Hoffman
	25	Susie Mireles
	26	Naomi Soriano
	27	Debra Tompkins
	28	Glenn Coyle

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 _____ # _____

