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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)  
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676  
Membership: \$20.00  
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April 2016

### Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca  
Date – **April 14**, 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
Time - **7:00 pm**  
Room - M – 103/104

### Officers:

President – Dennis Gans 512-944-8929  
Vice Pres – Josh Graham  
Treasurer – Larry Vickers 512-243-1831  
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### Executive Committee:

Mike Stafford, Leon Prause  
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed Newsom

~~John Chapman~~  
**2016 Dues are \$20.** If you write a check make it to Larry Vickers, as we do not have a DBA.  
Art Tiemann – 272-8902

### A Word from our President:

It's April, no fooling, the weather is wonderful and a great time to get out and swing our detectors. Remember to use bug spray and sunscreen; and, to keep some Tecnu handy just in case you accidentally come in contact with poison ivy.

If you missed the TAMDC Treasure Show, you missed a great opportunity to meet with other enthusiasts and learn more about our hobby! Our AMDC Booth was a hit and we were able to see all the latest metal detecting equipment and accessories. We all had a great time!

Be sure to come out and detect with the group at our monthly club hunt and don't forget to bring your "finds" to the meeting for our Find of the Month contest.

Your President,

Dennis Gans

## April Meeting

Our program for this month will feature highlights from the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs (TAMDC) Show, and “The Magic behind the Table” Susie on FOM.

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the March meeting. The FOM form is the last page of this newsletter, and Daniel and Susie will have copies at the meeting.

## TAMDC SHOW!

**Wow!** We had a wonderful time, and great participation at the annual TAMDC Treasure Show. Eighteen (18) AMDC members made the trek to Longview to be a part of this fun event. Thanks to all who helped with our booth – contributing displays, manning the booth, set up and tear down, etc. Too much to write, so come to the meeting to hear the highlights! But let’s say, Daniel made out like a bandit!



**Reminder** – Josh Graham will be collecting recyclables as noted in our last meeting, so bring any you have been saving.



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

### **Executive Meeting**

Our meetings are the first Thursdays of most months, 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.

### **March Club Hunt**

A number of members came out for the club hunt at Lakeway City Park on Lake Travis. This is a large park with lots of amenities. Coins and some older relic type items were found. Thanks again to Josh and Ed for setting up this hunt!

### **Lost and Found Efforts**

Since the last report we have one new request come in to AMDC to search for a lost item. This request is to search for a watch that was lost in a large retention pond 2 years ago. Paul went out to look at the pond, took pictures and noted the conditions. We have opted not to pursue this search due to the difficult and possibly risky conditions.

Josh, Ed and Blaine went out to search for a lost white gold and diamond dangle earring that was pending last month. This was quite an adventure! We rode with Anita - the earring owner, in a work truck down a winding rocky road for about 20 minutes to the site where they were clearing cedar and she believes the earring was lost. We gave it 3 hours, but could not detect this elusive piece of jewelry. Anita was most appreciative of our efforts.

We will continue to follow-up on the two former pending searches that involve rings that were flung into water.

Many thanks to those who serve on these searches. It takes a lot of time and effort to go out, but it is always appreciated – even if the item(s) are not located.

## **Sharing Treasure Tales**

Let’s get the conversation going! There will be a topics of interest published in the Newsletter, and AMDC members are asked to share their personal experiences about the topics. We will include your tales in upcoming newsletters.

The next topic IS, “What was your First Really Cool Find, and/or, what was it that made you get HOOKED on detecting?”

Send your stories to Blaine at [Punkin4048@aol.com](mailto:Punkin4048@aol.com)

## **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:**

**Club Hunts** – Information will be provided

**May 26-29, 2016** WWATS Rendezvous 4-Day Open Hunt  
Mancos, Colorado,

**June 15-16** Lions Camp (service project with kids) Kerrville, Texas

**Question:** *How many AMDC Club members attended the TAMDC Treasure Show?*

## **REMINDER:**

At the end of the meeting, be sure and pick up the FINDS you entered in Find of the Month. **Leave your sheet with Susie, or you will not get points!** Also, make sure you are picking up your item and not someone else's.

## Find of the Month – March Entries

place	Display	place	Foreign Coin
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer China 1161-1722
2	Pat Dawson	2	Ali Vassef no description available
3	Scott Wilkins	3	Jan Hallez 1993 1 Piso Philippines
3	Mary Prause		Scott Hegel 1909-1911 Large Cash China
3	Paul Krugler		Daniel Mireles Elizabeth II New Penny 1971
	Ali Vassef		Blaine Nelson Mexico 50 centavos
	Larry Vickers		Mary Prause 1968 Canadian Penny
	Leon Prause		Josh Graham no description available
	Blaine Nelson		
	Dennis Gans		<b>Jewelry</b>
	Josh Graham	1	Josh Graham no description available
	Jan Hallez	1	Jan Hallez Gold Tone Knowt Ring w/Stones
	Scott Hegel	1	Vicki Landrum 14k Gold Loop Earring
	Bob Fernandez	2	Blaine Nelson James Avery Sterling Cross
		2	Mary Prause Sandal Pendant
	<b>Token</b>	3	Leon Prause Silver Bow Tie
1	Scott Hegel Reordan & Co 20 Cent Gallon of Oysters	3	Paul Krugler Tiny Sterling Ring
2	Scott Wilkins Crawford Meat Market	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer Dolphin Ring
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer Two Johns Saloon	3	Pat Dawson Silver Turquoise Ring
3	Jan Hallez Bay Area Raceway	3	Daniel Mireles Silver Cross
	Ali Vassef no description available		Scott Wilkins Small Football Pendant
	Blaine Nelson Hot Springs Yellow Ducks		Ali Vassef no description available
	Paul Krugler 1981 Putt Putt		Ollie Ponce Earring
	Josh Graham no description available		Ralph Dawson Huge Hoop Earring
	Daniel Mireles Heads of Tails		Scott Hegel Silver Snake Ring
	<b>Artifact</b>		<b>Button</b>
1	Ali Vassef no description available	1	Ali Vassef no description available
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer EMF30 Nameplate	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer Army Eagle Horstmann
3	Scott Wilkins Old Padlock	3	Vicki Landrum Forenza Button
3	Ralph Dawson Old Knife	3	Pat Dawson Levis Button
	Leon Prause Chevy Truck		Scott Hegal WWI Navy Cuff Button
	Vicki Landrum Front of Toy Truck		Scott Wilkins Scott's Level Best
	Larry Vickers Key		Larry Vickers Metal
	Blaine Nelson 4 Hole Metal Button		Blaine Nelson Crest Silver
	Mary Prause Bottom of Vacuum Tube		Paul Krugler Bimetal One Hole
	Dennis Gans Blue Plastic		Josh Graham no description available
	Paul Krugler Lamp of Learning Medal		Jan Hallez Silvertone Half Ball
	Josh Graham no description available		Ralph Dawson Large Chrome Button
	Jan Hallez Spalding Top Flight Plate		
	Pat Dawson Part of Tea Diffuser		<b>Oldest US Coin</b>
	Scott Hegel Ed Pinaud Perfume Bottle	1	Larry Vickers 1882 Dime

	Daniel Mireles Room Key	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1895 Quarter
		3	Scott Hegel 1910d Cent
	<b>Most Unusual</b>		Ali Vassef 1918 Cent
1	John Nelson Gold Teeth		Scott Wilkins 1919 Dime
1	Ali Vassef no description available		Josh Graham 1919s Cent
1	Pat Dawson Small Dog		Pat Dawson 1929d Dime
2	Scott Wilkins 1943 Steel Cent		Daniel Mireles 1939d Cent
2	Blaine Nelson Scout Oath Token		Mary Prause 1942d Cent
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer Deer Head		Dennis Gans 1951d Cent
3	Leon Prause Pink flower Car Key		Paul Krugler 1951d Cent
3	Jan Hallez Snowglobe of a Family		Jan Hallez 1958 Cent
3	Vicki Landrum W Key		Blaine Nelson 1961 Nickel
	Larry Vickers Cogged Wheel		Leon Prause 1965 Quarter
	Dennis Gans Jawbone with Teeth		Vicki Landrum 1968 Nickel
	Paul Krugler Sisters Ring		
	Josh Graham no description available		<b>Most Valuable US Coin</b>
	Ralph Dawson Wooden Cow	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1919s Nickel
	Scott Hegel ??Tool	2	Scott Wilkins 1918 Nickel
	Daniel Mireles Orange Ball	3	Jan Hallez 1964 1/2 Dollar
			Scott Hegel 1931d Cent
			Ali Vassef 1915d Cent
			Josh Graham 1923 Nickel
			Larry Vickers 1902 Nickel
			Dennis Gans 1945 Dime
			Paul Krugler 1943p Nickel
			Blaine Nelson 1971d 1/2 Dollar

**2016****Rank            Name**

1	Scott Jacobsmeier
2	Scott Wilkins
3	Ali Vassef
4	Josh Graham
5	Blaine Nelson
6	Pat Dawson
7	Paul Krugler
8	Jan Hallez
9	Scott Hegel
10	Dennis Gans
11	Vicki Landrum
12	Mary Prause
13	Larry Vickers
14	Leon Prause
15	Ed Newsom
16	Ralph Dawson
17	Bob Fernandez
18	Daniel Mireles
19	John Nelson
20	Ollie Ponce
21	Debra Tompkins
22	Owen Lucente

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**FIND OF THE MONTH**

DISPLAY \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN COIN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

TOKEN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

JEWELRY: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIFACT: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

BUTTON: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

MOST UNUSUAL: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

OLDEST U.S. COIN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_



