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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

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June 2016

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **June 9**, 2016
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Dennis Gans 512-944-8929
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Executive Committee:

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

2016 Dues are \$20. If you write a check make it to Larry Vickers, as we do not have a DBA.

A Word from our President:

It's June and time for the annual club outing to Lion's Camp in Kerrville where we teach the campers how to use a metal detector. It is a wonderful experience and the club can always use more volunteers to help with the training. This year it is on Wednesday and Thursday, June 15th and 16th.

Keep bringing all those good finds to the meetings, and remember to stay hydrated when you are out hunting!

Your President,
Dennis Gans

June Meeting

Our program for this month will include a DVD viewing of “the Diggers” and Susie will share information about the Texas Lions Camp project upcoming June 15-16.

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

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.

April Club Hunt

We had an opportunity to detect the recreational lake park near Gonzales on Saturday, May 28. The lake is being drained so there was opportunity to find items that were lost in the lake years ago. Several club members came out for the hunt, and we spent most the morning detecting all along the edge, under the docks etc. There was a lot of trash, but also treasure. Surprisingly, we did not find any old coins or jewelry, but found interesting targets i.e. toy cars and guns, a cell phone, old bottles etc. Blaine won the “oldest coin” contest with a 1965 quarter, and received a silver Roosevelt dime. Paul Krugler won second place and a Buffalo nickel! Peter Jorjoura won third place and got a V nickel. Many thanks to Josh and Ed for arranging another great club hunt!



Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last newsletter we have the following to report on the activities of the Search Team:

A Leander resident asked for assistance in locating sprinkler valves that are buried in his lawn. Fred went out and was able to find one of the three. He will return to try again.

There is a pending request to search for a watch that was lost (thrown) into a large retention pond 2 years ago by an angry ex-wife. Paul, Fred and Jim tried for about 3 hours for a second search, with no luck. The owner finally got his ex-wife to describe where she threw the watch in, so the team will search again in that specific area.

Mary volunteered to go search at a home in her daughter's neighborhood where a girl lost her silver James Avery ring. Mary was successful, and brought many smiles to the happy young lady.

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.

AMDC Website

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

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

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

July 10 - Club Social at Blaine and Frank's home in Wimberley 3:00-6:00 - ish)

Question: *What did Mary recover on her lost and found search?*

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 – May Entries

place	Display	place	Foreign Coin
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer	1	Scott Wilkins 1913 5 Stotinki Bulgaria
2	Paul Krugler	2	Josh Graham 5 Reichspfennig
2	Scott Wilkins	3	Blaine Nelson Mexico 10 Pesos
2	Pat Dawson	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1956 10 Cents
3	Dennis Gans		Ali Vassef 10 Groschen 1957
	Ali Vassef		Charles Goertz 1953 1 Pice India
	Blaine Nelson		Scott Hegel 5 Pence England
	Bob Fernandez		
	Josh Graham		Jewelry
	David Gresch	1	Ali Vassef Big Ring with Yellow Stone
		1	Scott Hegel 9999 Men's Gold Band
	Token	2	Pat Dawson Owl Pin
1	Scott Wilkins 10 Cents Texas Theatre	3	Leon Prause Smashed Gold Ring w/Fake Diamonds
2	Ali Vassef Crescent Saloon 2 1/2		Paul Krugler Two Wolves Sterling Ring
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer Aluminum Good Luck Token		Mary Prause Silver Braided Ring
	Paul Krugler Silver Wings Ballroom		Josh Graham Silver Ring w/Turquoise Stone
	Josh Graham Shell's Mr. President Coin Game		Scott Jacobsmeyer Sterling Bracelet
	Scott Hegel Cloudcroft		Scott Wilkins Oval Pin Brooch
	Blaine Nelson Ice Vending		Blaine Nelson Cross Earring
			Ralph Dawson Bangle Bracelet
	Artifact		
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer Civil War US Buckle		Button
2	Josh Graham Luling State Bank Lid	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer Army Great Seal/City Button
3	Paul Krugler Hale Baler Bale Counter	2	Scott Wilkins Old Brass Army Button
	Ralph Dawson Bell Shaped Dog Tag	3	Ali Vassef Train Button
	Owen Lucente Bottle		Pat Dawson Snap Top
	Ali Vassef WW1 French War Medal 1914-1916		Josh Graham Fancy Letter Button
	Dennis Gans Rusty Nail		Ralph Dawson Cato Jeans Button
	Scott Wilkins Skeleton Key		Blaine Nelson Snap
	Case Critchlow Shackle and Nails		Paul Krugler Button Snap
	Blaine Nelson Old Buckle/Clasp		Daniel Mireles Star
	Charles Goertz Clock Gear		
	Daniel Mireles Toy Car		Oldest US Coin
		1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1895s Quarter
	Most Unusual	2	Scott Wilkins 1897 Dime
1	Paul Krugler Coyote Gland Bottle	3	Ali Vassef 1906 Nickel
2	Ali Vassef Missouri Kan/Tex Railroad Bag Tag		Josh Graham 1913 Cent
3	Case Critchlow Door Hinge		Charles Goertz 1938 Dime
3	Josh Graham Weird Face		Paul Krugler 1942d Nickel
3	Ralph Dawson Sumo Wrestler		Mary Prause 1946 Cent
	Scott Wilkins \$2 Poker Chip		Blaine Nelson 1952 Cent
	Pat Dawson Bobblehead Seal		Leon Prause 1969d Cent
	Daniel Mireles Plastic Nose		Dennis Gans 1988d Cent
	Dennis Gans Roof Clip		
	Mary Prause Seaworld Flattened Penny		Most Valuable US Coin
	Blaine Nelson Glash Premium Plate	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1915d Nickel

	Charles Goertz Pipe Fitting	2	Scott Wilkins 1902 Half Dollar
	Scott Jacobsmeyer Iron Jack	3	Ali Vassef 1943 Quarter
		3	Charles Goertz 1948 Quarter
			Josh Graham 1923 Dime
			Paul Krugler 1935 Cent
			Blaine Nelson 1942 Cent

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Rank Name

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

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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 _____

