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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 2016

### Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca  
Date – **July 14, 2016**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
Time - **7:00 pm**  
**Room Change – A-101**

### 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

**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:

I returned from Europe in June and the weather sure changed while I was gone. Now we're in July and the temperature is really going up. Along with high humidity it's difficult to cool off. You can stay a little cooler by going hunting in the morning, just remember to take along plenty of water to stay hydrated.

**Note that for this month we will meet in Room A-101. Access through double glass doors at back of church, which say "Adult Wing".**

See y'all at the meeting.

Your President,  
Dennis Gans

## **July Meeting**

Our program for this month will include a DVD viewing of “the Diggers”. We had planned this for last month, but the DVD was not available. These guys are talented and entertaining, and certainly show a passion for our hobby.

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

**Reminder** – Josh Graham will be collecting recyclables, 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.

## **June Club Hunt**

The Club had an opportunity to detect a large tract of private property north of Austin on Sunday, June 12. A variety of coins and items were found, including a number of Wheaties. We will undoubtedly see other items on the “Finds” table. Many thanks to Josh and Ed for arranging another great club hunt!

## **Lost and Found Efforts**

It has been a busy time for the Search Team. Since the last newsletter we have the following activity to report:

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.

Paul and Fred followed up with the search for the Class Ring lost a few months ago in Town Lake. After another good try, the ring was not located, so this search is closed.

Josh was asked to search for a tungsten carbide wedding ring in a neighbor’s yard. Josh was not able to locate the ring

We had an unusual request – to locate lost antique diaper pins in and Austin park. The requestor did get a permit for us for permission to search. Leon, Mary and Blaine looked high and low for the pins, and since we knew pretty much exactly where they were left, had to report no luck. Since it took a few days to get the permit, the pins could easily have been picked up before we could get out. Pictures below.



Paul went out right away to meet a man whose wedding band fell off in Lake Georgetown. After only two minutes, Paul recovered the ring! A picture is included – happy occasion!



Additionally, Paul was detecting at a beach in Granbury, when a man came up and asked him to help find his cell phone in the water. Paul was able to retrieve it, and the phone was waterproof! Way to go!

Blaine went out twice to search for a lost palladium wedding band lost along Bull Creek. It was quite a walk down the trail to where the couple was swimming. The first search Blaine used the AT Gold, w. no luck, then came back using the Cortes land machine and found the ring under rocks in about 6" of water.

We recently got a request to search in an attic for a sentimental item (a rifle, perhaps) between rafters and under insulation. We asked for further information from the requester and will respond accordingly.

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 when the item(s) are not located.

## FOR SALE

**Garrett Ace 250 Metal Detector** - \$125. (Used). See Daniel Mireles. He will also include bag and accessories.

**THANKS** – Larry, Leon, Mary and Blaine volunteered for the two day session at Kerrville Texas Lions Camp June 15-16. Our thoughts were with Susie, who loves camp. She was recovering and could not attend this year. We had a most rewarding time, and helped with 8 classes of campers. Smiles everywhere!

### **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

#### **Summer Satellite Hunt**

Padre Bali Park, Corpus Christi, Texas, July 22-23

#### **Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hunt & Picnic**

YMCA Camp Carter, Fort Worth, Texas, October 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club - 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Hunt**

Mountain Creek Preserve, Irving, Texas, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **2017 TAMDC Convention & Show**

Mayborn Convention Center, Temple, Texas, April 21-23

**Question:** *How long did it take Paul to find the wedding band in Lake Georgetown?*

### **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 – June Entries

Place	Display	Place	Foreign Coin
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer	1	Paul Krugler - Square 5 Cent - India
2	Pat Dawson	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1915 5 Centavos - Mexico
2	Ali Vassef	3	Blaine Nelson - 20 Cent - Euro
3	Scott Wilkins	3	Josh Graham - 1972 Quarter - Canada
	Mary Prause		
	Leon Prause		
	Blaine Nelson	1	Leon Prause - Silver Claddagh Ring
	Paul Krugler	2	Scott Wilkins - Vintage Roy Rogers Ring
	Vicki Landrum	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Copper Star Pendant
	Josh Graham	3	Vicki Landrum - Silver Earring from Israel
	David Gresel		Josh Graham - 10K Gold Filled Ring
			Pat Dawson - Silver Butterfly Necklace
			Ali Vassef - Silver "Sold Sign" Pendant
			Blaine Nelson - JA Bracelet
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Phenix Dairy - 5 Cents		Scott Hegel - Silver Heart Ring
2	Scott Hegel - 1956 Texas Cavaliers		Ralph Dawson - Toe Ring
3	David Gresel - Delectable Edibles		Mary Prause - Men's Ring with Bible Verse
3	Ali Vassef - No Cash Value		
3	Mary Prause - Chuck E Cheese		
3	Leon Prause - Horseshoe/Star		
	Scott Wilkins - No Cash Value	1	Scott Wilkins - Small Military Eagle
	Josh Graham - Lava Soap	2	Pat Dawson - Stone Mountain
	Paul Krugler - No Cash Value	3	Blaine Nelson - Flower Design
	Blaine Nelson - Chuck E Cheese		Ali Vassef - Oval Cufflink
			Scott Jacobsmeyer - Buck Brand
			Josh Graham - Aluminum 2 Hole
1	Josh Graham - 1913 Texas Banker Association Pin		Vicki Landrum - Amethyst Jeans
1	Blaine Nelson - Horse Rosette		Paul Krugler - Black 8
2	Owen Lucente - Bowl		Ralph Dawson - Small Metal
2	Ali Vassef - Fancy Silver Lid		
2	Vicki Landrum - Back of Toy Truck		
3	Scott Hegel - Pony Boy Cap Pistol	1	Scott Wilkins - 1877S Quarter
3	Paul Krugler - Friends Picture Frame	2	Ali Vassef - 1890 Cent
3	Ralph Dawson - Zipper Pull	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1900 Cent
3	Leon Prause - Blue/Green Spoon		Josh Graham - 1902 Dime
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer - International Fair Printing Block		Blaine Nelson - 1906 Cent
	Scott Wilkins - Gas Valve		Mary Prause - 1944 Cent
	David Gresel - Part of Pocket Watch		Leon Prause - 1960 Nickel
			Paul Krugler - 1962D Cent
			Vicki Landrum - 1973D Cent
1	Owen Lucente - Vintage Toy Truck		
2	Ali Vassef - Fortune Telling Pendant		
3	Leon Prause - Multi-Skull Pendant	1	Ed Newsom - 1914D Nickel
	Vicki Landrum - John Name Tag	2	Scott Wilkins - 1883 Nickel with CENTS
	Scott Wilkins - Sewing Machine Foot	3	Josh Graham - 1900O Quarter

	Josh Graham - Toy Key		Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1903O Quarter
	Paul Krugler - Mint Error Cent		Vicki Landrum - 1958D Quarter
	Mary Prause - Wooden Beer Token		Ali Vassef - 1953 Quarter
	Blaine Nelson - Condom (Unused)		Blaine Nelson - 1908 Nickel
	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Thermostat		

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**Rank Name**

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_