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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676
Membership: \$20.00
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October 2016

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **Oct 13**, 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:

The weather is getting cooler, so be sure to get out there and start swinging those detectors.

If you can, check out the Austin Gem & Mineral Show, October 21-23. I'll be there most of the weekend, so stop by, it's always very interesting.

If you would like to contribute to the success of your club, please consider serving as an Officer or a Board Member for 2017. Many of the Officers and Board Members have held office for several years and we could really use new input concerning programs, club hunts and the direction of the club. Just mention your willingness to serve to either a current Board Member or an Officer. Remember, this is your Club, what do you want it to be?

Our annual Christmas Party is right around the corner, and will be held on our regular meeting night in December. It's a wonderful time to visit with other club members. We'll all bring a side dishes for the Pot Luck and bring items for the colossal end of year Fund Raiser.

See y'all at the meeting.

Dennis Gans

October Meeting

This month we have Bill D. West as a special guest to present our program on **Archeology & History of the Robinson-West River Plantation---Point Blank, Texas**. The presentation will include recent discovery of some 400 artifacts on this historic plantation, and the chain of events resulting from their unearthing. It will reflect the illustrious history of the Robinson family on the plantation during the Civil War, and their association with such historical characters as General Sam Houston, Governor George Tyler Wood, and General Gilbert Du Motier Lafayette, and include an awesome slide presentation of items found on the site.

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the September 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.

Club Hunt

The September hunt was held on Sept. 18 at Boggy Creek Farm in East Austin. There was a good turnout for this hunt of the old property. Modern coins and a few older coins were found. Thanks again to Josh and Ed for all of their efforts in finding us hunt sites!

At the writing of this newsletter, the next club hunt had not been scheduled, but Josh and Ed will have information at the meeting.

Cowtown Competition Hunt

Daniel and Susie, Mary and Leon made the trek north to attend the annual completion hunt hosted by Cowtown Club. They had a great time. Be sure to ask them about the prizes they won!

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last newsletter we have the following activity to report for our Search Team:

A request came in to search for a man's wedding ring that had been lost in the back yard in Shady Hollow 6 years ago. Mitch and Blaine went out and found it – but it took nearly an hour...



A second request came in to look for a men's tungsten wedding ring in his yard in Manor. Paul and Fred went out, and Fred came up with the ring.



Mary and Leon went out to search for a ring lost by a friend in Crystal Falls – and sniffed out the ring!

Another search to look for a ring that was lost in Lady Bird Lake a year ago is pending, but we have not heard back from the requestor as to depth and conditions of the bottom.

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

If you have items you would like to list for sale, email Blaine at Punkin4048@aol.com

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 – Josh and Ed will have information.

Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club - 42nd Annual Open Hunt

Mountain Creek Preserve, Irving, Texas, October 22^d

2016 WWATS Rendezvous Two Day Open Hunt – Oct. 15 and 16, Antlers, OK

TAMDC Turkey Hunt "Members Only" Fall Hunt – Nov. 19, Canton, TX

TAMDC'S "All Token Hunt" in conjunction with HARC'S -35th Annual Beach Hunt, Feb. 11, Galveston

Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt – April 1 & 2, Jefferson, TX

2017 TAMDC Convention & Show - Mayborn Convention Center, Temple, Texas, April 21-23

Question: *We had 3 ring searches this month. How many of the 3 rings were found?*

Find of the Month – September Entries

Place	Display	place	Foreign Coin
1	Blaine Nelson	1	Ali Vassef Silver 1958 1 Peso
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer	2	Jan Hallez 2 Kroner
3	Pater Jarjoura	2	Peter Jarjoura 1940 Afghanistan
	Mary Prause	3	David Gresch \$5 Mexican Peso
	Dennis Gans		Leon Prause Canada 1987 Cent
	Paul Krugler		Mary Prause 1963 Canadian Penny
	Scott Wilkins		Blaine Nelson Italy 200 Lire
	David Gresch		Daniel Mireles 1984 Canadian Penny
	Josh Graham		
	Ali Vassef		
			Jewelry
		1	Scott Wilkins 1957 UT Class Ring
	Token	2	Blaine Nelson 14k Men's Wedding Band
1	Peter Jarjoura 1915 SF World's Fair Spinning Token	3	Mary Prause Thin 14k w/small Diamonds
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer Stasny & Holub, Taylor TX	3	Peter Jarjoura Gold Earring
3	David Gresch AA 25 Hour	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer Gay-Ola Key Fob
	Scott Wilkins Ellwest Jolar Amusement Center	3	Josh Graham Silver Religious Pendant
	Mary Prause Half Moon		Paul Krugler Avon Ring - 2 Stones
	Blaine Nelson Man's First Moon Landing		Jan Hallez Citizenship Pin
	Josh Graham Heads/Tails Token		David Gresch 1/30 14k Gold Rolled Plate
	Ali Vassef No Cash Value		Ali Vassef Sterling Butterfly Ring
	Artifact		Button
1	Ed Newsom Old Triangular Lock	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer Cairns & Bros Fire Department
2	Mary Prause Faceplate Eagle Lock Co Padlock	2	Blaine Nelson Extra Rich London mid 1800's
3	Dennis Gans Mid 1800's Drill Bit	3	Ali Vassef Hem Weight
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer Gail & Ax Snuff Tin		Paul Krugler Decorative Snap
3	Josh Graham Royal Padlock		Scott Wilkins Lee Riders
	Paul Krugler Smoky Toy Gun		David Gresch Fabric Covered
	Bob Critchlow Pocket Knife		Peter Jarjoura Green Button
	Charles Goertz Small Musket Ball		Josh Graham Mother of Pearl Cuff Link
	Blaine Nelson Old Shoe Buckle 18th Century		Ed Newsom Four Hole Cast
	Scott Wilkins Vintage Ointment Pot - WT & Co		Daniel Mireles Eden Robb Button
	David Gresch Harmonica Reed		
	John Nelson Fuse		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Ali Vassef Odd Shaped Buckle	1	Ali Vassef 1842 Dime
	Daniel Mireles Key	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1894 Cent
		3	Ed Newsom 1899 Nickel
	Most Unusual		Scott Wilkins 1902 Dime
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer Man/Woman Clip		Josh Graham 1918 Cent
2	Ali Vassef Penny with Cross Punched Out		Paul Krugler 1937d Cent
3	Dennis Gans Electrical Connector		Blaine Nelson Buffalo Nickel (last year 1938)
3	David Gresch 1957 Nichols Pony Cap Gun		Leon Prause 1940 Nickel
3	Josh Graham Fancy Iron		Mary Prause 1945 Cent
	Scott Wilkins Sterling Angel Ring		Jan Hallez 1947 Cent
	Peter Jarjoura Sonic Smiley Face		Charles Goertz 1950 Cent
	Mary Prause Old Butlet date unknown		David Gresch 1952d Cent

	Paul Krugler Heart Baby Pendant		Dennis Gans 1960d Cent
	Charles Goertz Large Truck Wheel Bearing Cover		
	Blaine Nelson Custom Art Deco Pin		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Jan Hallez Toy Whale	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1943 Half Dollar
	John Nelson Truck	2	Scott Wilkins 1953 Half Dollar
		3	Paul Krugler 1952 Quarter
			Jan Hallez 1964 Dime
			Davis Gresch 1944 Dime
			John Nelson 1943 Dime
			Ali Vassef 1953 Dime
			Josh Graham 1920d Cent
			Blaine Nelson 1941 Cent

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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	Mary Prause
9	Jan Hallez
10	Scott Hegel
11	Peter Jarjoura
12	Dennis Gans
13	Leon Prause
14	David Gresch
15	Vicki Landrum
16	Ralph Dawson
17	Daniel Mireles
18	Ed Newsom
19	Larry Vickers
20	Owen Lucente
21	Charles Goertz
22	John Nelson
23	Bob Fernandez
24	Dan Kinsey
25	Ollie Ponce
26	Case Critchlow
27	Debra Tompkins
28	Jim Robinson
29	Bob Critchlow

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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 _____