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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **Nov. 10**, 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

Note about the Newsletter

As you read through the newsletter, please think of things you would like to see in future issues, and/or how the newsletter can be improved. Let Blaine know your ideas!

A Word from our President:

Our AMDC election is this week; 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 could 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 Officer, or speak up at the meeting. Remember, this is your Club, it's only as good as 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 great time to visit with other Club Members and enjoy a good meal. We all bring side dishes for the Pot Luck and items for the end of year Fund Raiser. A good rule to follow on what to donate, is to bring things that you would like to receive yourself.

Since we may not have another Newsletter this year, I would like to thank all y'all for allowing me to serve as your President for 2016. I also want to thank our Club Officers and Board Members for putting up with me again. You know, this really has been a pretty good year.

See y'all at the meeting.

Dennis Gans

November Meeting

Our program this month will be on Geo-caching, presented by club members Blaine Nelson and sister Jan Hallez (our Colorado member). The ladies will talk about their interest in Geo-caching, provide an overview of the hobby and how it relates to metal detecting.

We will have our last Find of the Month competition of the year, featuring items found since the October 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

We did not have a club hunt in October as there were many competition hunts going on around the state and it's just a busy month! Josh and Ed, our dedicated hunt masters are always looking for your input and ideas for hunts and potential sites, so please keep your eyes and ears open.

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 an heirloom gold and amethyst ring lost at the soccer fields at Georgetown Rec. Center. Paul, Fred and the owner searched for 2 hours with no luck. The grass is very short there, so the ring would be visible and was likely picked up. During the process, we learned that metal detecting in Georgetown parks is off limits.

Paul Krugler went to Brenham to search for a '53 Aggie ring the owner has worn for 64 years. The ring was extra special as it has a diamond in it that is a family heirloom. This request came to Paul from a friend, and was successful in finding the ring. The owner cried when the ring was found. Way to go Paul!



We received a request to search for a young ladies ring that was lost at the Burleson Co. fairgrounds. The team is being queried as to whether anyone wants to go that far, as it is about 80 miles from Austin.

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 on upcoming hunts.

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: *What will the topic be for the November program?*

**Find of the Month – October Entries
2016**

Place	Display	place	Foreign Coin
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer	1	Ali Vassef 1939 1 Centavos Mexico Coin
2	Josh Graham	2	Josh Graham 1941 50 Ore
2	Ali Vassef	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1956 Mexico 20 Centavos
3	Blaine Nelson		Blaine Nelson 10 Pesos Mexico
3	David Gresch		Scott Wilkins 2003 20 Euro Cent
	Mary Prause		
	Scott Wilkins		Jewelry
	Paul Krugler	1	Mary Prause Gold Ring
	Dennis Gans	2	Owen Lucente Earring
		2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 10k Gold with 14 Diamonds
	Token	3	Paul Krugler Timex Watch
1	Scott Wilkins 10 cents Texas Theatre Money	3	Ali Vassef Sterling Ring w/Turquoise Stone
2	Josh Graham Woodmen of the World		Alan Russell 6 Segments of Bracelet
2	Ali Vassef Mardi Gras Token "Seven Oaks"		Case Critchlow Silver Ring with Charm
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer Ford Motors 50 years		Scott Wilkins Religious Pendant
	Blaine Nelson Fun Spot		Josh Graham Silver & Turquoise Pendant
	David Gresch Lent Blessing		Blaine Nelson Sterling Ring w/2 Hearts
			Charles Goertz ID Ring
	Artifact		David Gresch Mood Ring
1	Ali Vassef Lead Horse and Rider Toy		
2	Scott Wilkins 1882 Unfired Bullet		Button
3	Josh Graham National Defense Medal	1	Ali Vassef Great Seal Cuff Button
3	Charles Goertz Cannon Ball	2	Blaine Nelson Wall Flower
	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1904 St Louis Worlds Fair Watch Fob	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer "Paymaster" Brand
	David Gresch 1/2 of Snaffle Bit (driving)		Scott Wilkins Round Yellow
	Mary Prause Car		Josh Graham RCL Button
	Paul Krugler Cub Scout Slide		
	Dennis Gans Spool		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Alan Russell Bob's South Africa Bottle Cap	1	Scott Wilkins 1867 Nickel
	Case Critchlow Doorbell Housing	2	Ali Vassef 1873 Cent
	Daniel Mireles Key	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1887 Cent
			Josh Graham 1890 Cent
	Most Unusual		Charles Goertz 1928 Cent
1	Scott Wilkins Shirt Cuff Holder		Mary Prause 1944 Cent
2	Josh Graham Tiny Sword (for tiny sword fights)		Blaine Nelson 1946 Nickel
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer Dental Crown & Bridge		Leon Prause 1948 Cent
	Ali Vassef Silver Spoon Handle		Paul Krugler 1950 Cent
	Daniel Mireles Plastic Doubloon		Dennis Gans 1962o Cent
	Mary Prause Keyring		Daniel Mireles 1998 Nickel
	Paul Krugler Mail Box Flag		
	Dennis Gans Key		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Blaine Nelson Winchester Bullet	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1913s type 1 Nickel

	Charles Goertz Small Pipe Fitting	2	Scott Wilkins 1876cc Dime
	David Gresch Yoda	3	Ali Vassef 1922d Cent
			Josh Graham 1945 1/2 Dollar
			David Gresch 1952 Quarter
			Charles Goertz 1937 Cent

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