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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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Membership: \$20.00
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August 2017

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **August 10th** 2017
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Jim Lawhon
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Dennis Gans, Leon Prause
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed
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A Word from our President:

August is one of our hottest months. So while detecting take a lot of breaks and make sure to stay hydrated.

For those with sensitive skin make sure to wear good sunscreen lotion ,SPF 50 or higher. It's always a good idea to metal detecting with a buddy.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our August membership meeting.

Jim Lawhon

August Meeting

This month Jim will show a video he put together during the Kerrville Lion's Camp Service Project. Susie will add highlights and share some key experiences working with the kids over the years.

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

July Meeting

Thanks to Paul and Fred for putting together a fun and useful target ID field for us to test our detector ID skills at the meeting last month. Most can attest that it was harder than we might have imagined, with most only guessing 25% or less of the targets. This is indeed something we will want to do again.



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.

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report we have had two requests to search for lost items. The first was for a men’s wedding band lost off a private home deck on Lake Austin. Fred went out initially and removed some trash etc. but didn’t find the ring. Later Fred and Blaine returned and did a very thorough search of the area. The challenges were the depth and number of leaves, sticks on the bottom, along with some trash. The couple will wait and have us try again next time they lower Lake Austin.

The second request was to search for a man’s gold wedding band in the Colorado River at the city park in Bastrop. For this search we had a good turnout from the team, with Jim, Scott H., Mary, Fred and Blaine. The searchers worked for almost 3 hours w/o success. Scott and Jim returned later to continue searching, but came up empty handed. The challenges here was the large area to search, the current and depth in part of the search area.



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.

For Sale

If you have items for sale related to metal detecting, let Blaine know, and your item(s) can be included here in the newsletter.

AMDC Veteran's Day Open Hunt!

Our club will host an "Open" Competition Hunt on Veteran's Day – Saturday, **November 11th**! At Old Settler's RV Park in Round Rock.

We continue to work on plans for our hunt! Jim is getting a number of prizes in from manufacturers and private donations. In addition, TAMDC is partnering with us, and will hold a hunt in the afternoon. Thus we have a total of 4 hunts in the works for that day.

Stay tuned – we will have another "clean-up" hunt of the hunt area, so that the field relatively free of trash for the hunt.

A copy of the flyer is available on the TAMDC website – www.tamdc.org, and will also be available at the meeting.

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:

October 7 – Cow Town Treasure Hunters Club Competition Hunt

October 28 – Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club Competition Hunt

November 11 – AMDC Veterans Day Competition Hunt – Old Settler's RV Park, Round Rock

Question: *This period the search team looked for two items. How many items were recovered?*

July FOM Winners

Your newsletter editor has misplaced the FOM sheets from the July meeting. My sincere apologies! I have torn up my office, car, etc. looking for them, and they have not yet surfaced. Hopefully they will be found and the results included in an upcoming newsletter. So sorry!



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FIND OF THE MONTH 2017

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: _____ \$ _____ # _____

Name _____ Month _____