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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676
Membership: \$20.00
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September 2017

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date - **Sept. 14th** 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
Newsom, Larry Vickers

A Word from our President:

Hope all your friends and family made it through Hurricane Harvey and all our prayers are with the people of the East Coast will be safe from Hurricane Irma.

Hope you have been able to get out and do some detecting the weather change is nice. I will be discussing an opportunity to assist the local FBI office with a 16 year old "Cold Case" on Sept. 28th.

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

Jim Lawhon

September Meeting

For our program this month we will look at some select metal detecting videos. There will be time for discussion and sharing tips.

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the August 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, 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 tungsten wedding band lost in the owner's back yard about a year ago. Mitch, Alan and Fred searched for an hour and a half and could not locate the ring. Even though the owner had a good idea where the ring was lost, the fact that he had added a lot of dirt to the area (18" or so) made it difficult to get the signal.

The second request was to search for an heirloom gold bracelet that was lost off a boat in Lake Austin. Scott Hegel and a neighbor tried this search, but came up empty handed. Water searches are hard enough anyway, but the depth, the bottom and number of cans made it hard to get a reading on something as delicate as this bracelet.

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: *Our president refers to an upcoming special search requested by what entity and what do the letters stand for?*



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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 _____