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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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Membership: \$20.00
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October 2017

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date - **Oct. 12th** 2017
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M - 103/104

Officers:

President - Jim Lawhon
Vice Pres - Josh Graham
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Executive Committee:

Dennis Gans, Leon Prause
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed Newsom, Larry Vickers

A Word from our President:

I would like to thank all the volunteers who showed up for the FBI search.

Agent Nobles sent me an email and said that he appreciated the help and that we did a tremendous job.

On another note, if you haven't registered for the Veteran's Day Open Competition Hunt that AMDC is sponsoring on Nov. 11, please sign up at the meeting or send your form and entry fee to Mary. Details in the newsletter.

Jim Lawhon

October Meeting

For our program this month we will report and get feedback about the FBI Search that our club participated in on Sept.28. During the meeting we will nominate Officers for next year. We ask all members to seriously considering serving as a club officer or board member.

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 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

FBI Search

Although more will be shared at the meeting, a special thanks goes out to the 16 AMDC members who came out to assist with this search. Everyone made it out on time (7:00 a.m.) and had their AMDC shirts and name badges on. The search continued until about 1:00 P.M. We should be proud! Thanks to:

Jim Lawhon and Scott Hegel for spearheading the search, and searchers Mary Prause, Susie Mireles, Daniel Mireles, Dennis Gans, Mitch Landon, Alan Russell, Ed Newsom, Mark Kubiak, Fred Toewe, Blaine Nelson, Larry Vickers, Peter Jarjoura, Josh Graham and James Clary.



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 four requests to search for lost items. The first was to search for a wedding ring lost in a park. As you can see, we have a happy camper! Good work, Jim! Pic on left.

A second request - Scott, Fred and Mitch searched at Zilker Park (permit) for a wedding ring. Mitch sniffed it out! Pic on right.



A third search was for a ring in the N. Shoal Creek area, and Jim and Scott were successful in locating the ring.

Lastly, a ring was lost at Lake Pflugerville, and Scott went to search, but could not locate the ring.

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.

Question: *How many AMDC members participated in the FBI Search?*

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?*

September FOM Winners

Display	Jan Hallez – Keys, Rings and Interesting Goodies
Foreign Coin	Josh Graham – Polynesian coin
Token	Josh Graham – Counterfeit California Gold ½ dollar
Ring	Scott Hegel – 2009 Texas A&M class ring
Jewelry	Jan Hallez – 10K cross with stones
Button	Scott Wilkins – Vintage Fire Department
Artifact	Scott Jacobsmeyer – Railroad Bag Tag
Wild Card	Scott Jacobsmeyer – Sterling teaspoon Owen Lucente – Big piece of iron
Oldest US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1867 Shield Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin	Scott Wilkins – 1875 Shield Nickel (\$45.)
All Categories Filled	Josh Graham, Ali Vassef, Blaine Nelson, Jan Hallez, Scott Jacobsmeyer



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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 _____