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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

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March 2018

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **March 8th** 2018
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Jim Lawhon
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Executive Committee:

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

A Word from our President:

Well guys and gals it's a new month and I'm looking forward to see you all at the meeting.

Word to the wise if you can be there, there will be an "ANNOUNCEMENT" of a great thing to come. Hint - bring a little extra fundraiser money! So don't miss the meeting. This month's program will have tons of detecting information. As the weather warms up please exercise all precautions while out metal detecting, watch for critters, wear sun block and stay hydrated....

Jim Lawhon

March Meeting

This month our own long time club member and detectorist Larry Vickers will present a program on coils. It is always good to hear how coils work, look at the different kinds, and find out about any new models.

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

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.

TAMDC SHOW!

AMDC will have a booth at the Annual Treasure show which is being held in Temple again this year on April 20-22. Set up is on Friday April 20, and we need to have things set up by 3:00. This year they will open the show to the public from 5:00-9:00 on Friday, and have added a Night Hunt for us to add to the fun! Susie and members of the Board are brain storming about IDEAS for our booth. We need your ideas – see any Board member.

NEW! *AMDC "For Sale" Table*

Beginning last month we added a table for members to sell items they no longer want or need. We are limiting the items to metal detectors and detecting accessories. If you are interested, bring your item, with a card or small sign with the name of the item, price you want to sell it for, and your name. If you are selling, you may want to bring change, and/or decide whether you would accept checks. We will try this for a couple months to see how it goes.

You may still list items for sale to be listed in the Newsletter – let Blaine know what you have.



AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure and check out and "Like" the Group

Be sure and check the Face Book page often, as we put pictures and news of club goings on.

Old Stage Coach Inn

James Clary was given very short notice (less than 24 hours) for us to don Sat., Feb. 24 for about 2.5 hours. Nothing significant was recovered, and they noted there was a lot of trash metal in the ground. Thanks to Jim for working with the group in Round Rock to get these hunts organized.

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report the Search Team has had one request to search for a lost item – a young lady's engagement ring. The site was at the Highland Lakes Christian Camp out on Lake Travis near Pace Bend Park. The young couple work at the camp. It is believed the ring (which was a bit large) fell off when the young lady took their puppy out back. Dennis, Scott H. and Blaine went out and gave it a good try. But after about 3 hours searching every possible area, the ring could not be located.

Here is a pic of the team.



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.

AMDC Website

Remember to check our web site often to see what's there!
<http://www.amdconline.com>

Our web site is:

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:

March 10 - 6th Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt - (Lake O'Pines near Longview)

March 24 & 25 – Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt – Jefferson

April 7 – South Texas Metal Detecting Club Hunt - Harlingen

April 21 & 22 - 2018 TAMDC Convention & Show, Temple

June 20-21 - Lions Camp (service project with kids) Kerrville, Texas

November 10 – AMDC Veteran's Day Hunt – Old Settler's RV Park – Round Rock

Question: By what time do we need to have our booth set up at the show on Friday, April 20th?

Here is open space! Do you have something to include in the newsletter? A story? Tips?

February FOM Winners

Display	Scott Jacobsmeyer – in Cherry Tray with Black Felt
Foreign Coin	Ali Vassef - 1918 – 10 Centimes - France
Token	Ali Vassef – B.S. Co. 25 C token found at Polley
Ring	Gene Martin – 14K Wedding Band
Jewelry	Blaine Nelson – 14K Religious Pendant
Button	Scott Jacobsmeyer – Boy Scout
Artifact	Scott Jabobsmeyer – Monitor Stove Co. Key Fob
Wild Card	Ali Vassef – 1943 Half Dollar
Oldest US Coin	Ali Vassef – 1883 Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Ali Vassef – 1867 Nickel - \$44.
All Categories Filled	Blaine Nelson, Jan Hallez, Ali Vassef



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FIND OF THE MONTH 2018

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

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

Name _____ Month _____

