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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676
Membership: \$20.00
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February 2019

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **Feb. 14th** 2019
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Larry Vickers
Vice Pres – Jim Clary
Treasurer – Scott Hegel
Secretary – Blaine Nelson
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Executive Committee:

Mary and Leon Prause, Dennis Gans,
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Jim Lawhon

A Word from our President:

On Valentine's Day take your sweetie out early, or late, but be sure to come to our AMDC meeting – and/or bring them to the meeting! For this special occasion we will try a new format – no formal program and plenty of time to socialize and get to know each other.

If this format proves to be fun and successful, we may try this periodically.

We have had some chilly days, but make time to take advantage of the season and get out to swing your detectors. Before we know it, the hot summer temps will be upon us.

Hope to see everyone at our for Valentine's Day Meeting!

Larry Vickers

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February Meeting

Our club meeting falls on Valentine's Day, and we will have a PARTY! The meeting will be informal, and we will have a lot of time to socialize, have snacks and conduct minimum amount of business. Susie will be experimenting with some ideas for our booth at the upcoming Treasure Show. We will have the regular Find of the Month, for items found since the January meeting.

Please bring a snack to share. We will have drinks provided.

Upcoming programs will include "Cleaning Your Targets" and "Valuing Your Finds".

Executive Meeting

Our meetings are the first Thursdays of most months, at 6:00. We 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.

Plans are in the works for sites for Club Hunts. The Board discussed the need for the Club to have a designated Hunt Master.

NEWS

Vickers Metal Detectors are now Minelab Dealers, for info call 512-662-2355

TAMDC Treasure Show!

The annual TAMDC Show and Hunt is right around the corner! It will be held April 26-28 in Carthage, TX. Our club will have a booth – and are getting our usual 3 tables for our booth and we want it to be interesting. Please let one of the board members know if you have ideas!

We plan to hold a fundraiser at the Show and sell tickets for Garrett detectors/probe. Larry is hoping to get an AT-Pro, and AT-400 and AT-200 as prizes. This year we hope to sell a number of tickets ahead of time, for folks who may not get to the show.

Mark your calendars and do plan to come help with the Show. It is fun and a great way to meet other detectorists, and see the latest detecting equipment, and just have fun!



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.

AMDC Website

Remember to check our web site often to see what's there!

Our web site is:

<http://www.amdconline.com>

For SALE

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

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last period we have had one request to search for lost items:

The request was to search for an engagement ring that was thrown (on purpose) in a back yard in Hutto. Scott H. and Jim went out to search the owner's yard, but were unsuccessful. The ring may have gone over the fence into the neighbor's yard, and the team may go back if permission to search is obtained.

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.

Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt

Mark your calendars for our (3rd) Veteran's Day Hunt in November. It will be on November 9th, and Jim Lawhon has agreed to be our hunt master again. Plans will be in the works for this hunt, so stay tuned.

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!

Do you see all this space? We encourage members to submit items of interest, pictures, or personal stories to add to our newsletter. Send to Blaine at Punkin4048@aol.com.

Upcoming Events:

February 16 – Houston Archeology and Recovery Club (HARC) 37th Annual Beach Hunt – Galveston

February 16 – Llano Swap Meet – Burnet Metal Detecting Club

March 29-31 – Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt III – Jefferson, Texas

April 26-28 - TAMDC Treasure Show, Carthage, Texas

Question: *What will we have for our February meeting?*

January FOM Winners

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| Display | Blaine Nelson – misc. with rings, trinkets etc. |
| Foreign Coin | Scott Wilkins – Mexico – 1841 ½ reale |
| Token | Scott Jacobsmeyer – Red Goose Shoes |
| Ring | Scott Hegel – Silver with Red Heart Stone |
| Jewelry | Fred Toewe – 8.9 g. silver bracelet |
| Button | Blaine Nelson – Crown Design |
| Artifact | Marcus Champion – Gene Autry Badgeguard |
| Wild Card | Scott Jacobsmeyer – Silver Thimble with Gold Trim |
| Oldest US Coin | Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1856 Half Dime |
| Most Valuable US Coin | Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1890-O Dime |
| All Categories Filled | Blaine Nelson and Josh Graham |

AMDC 2018 Find of the Year Winners!

1. Jeremy Scroggins (Victorian gold plated parasol handle)
2. Scott Jacobsmeyer (79BC Roman silver denarius)
3. Fred Toewe (44gm Italian sterling silver necklace)

Is your name on this list? If not, be sure and get out detecting and bring your finds!



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FIND OF THE MONTH 2019

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

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

Name _____

Month _____