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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676

Membership: \$20.00

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July 2019

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca

Date – **July 11**, 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, Carrie Rogers

Are you ready for a SCAVENGER HUNT??
See details in the newsletter for this
fun summer activity!

A Word from our President:

Happy 4th of July!

You probably don't need a reminder – but it is HOT in Texas! The best time to go detecting is early morning or after it cools down in the evening. Be sure and dress appropriately, wear sun screen, and stay hydrated.

This month we will have another “Social” instead of a program. Great chance to get to visit with other members and get to know folks better.

We would like your feedback about how you like the Socials.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting!

Larry Vickers.

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July Meeting

As Larry mentioned in his President's Word - we will have a "Social" for this July meeting. Instead of having a speaker or structured program, we will have time to visit. Please bring a snack to share if you feel so inclined – but it is not required. Drinks will be provided. These social times are a good opportunity to network and get to know other members better. It's always hard to chat with head phone on, right?

We will have a short business meeting and our Find of the Month, for items found since the June meeting.

Upcoming programs in the works include a Target ID session, "Valuing Your Finds". Trish Wilson from Texas Lions Camp will be with us for the August meeting.

Let us know if you have any topics for programs, or would be willing to present a program.

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.

AMDC Summer Scavenger Hunt

We have a Summer Scavenger Hunt for our Club Members! The hunt will add to our summer fun and provide an alternative to our Treasure Hunting in the heat.

The rules are simple. The hunt begins when you receive your July AMDC Newsletter with the Scavenger Hunt List - and ends at the September Club meeting.

You will search for dollar bills and coins on the list – look thru your change and \$ in your wallets. You can check with your family to see what they have. But you may NOT purchase any of the items on the list. Bring the items you found on the list to the SEPTEMBER meeting, and there will be prizes for the top 3 winners! See the list at the end of this newsletter.

Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt

Our Club sponsored Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt is nearing!! Mark your calendars for our (3^d) Veteran's Day Hunt on November 9th!. We are partnering with TAMDC again this year, so this day will include a number of fun hunts, burgers and hot dogs grilled up by chef's Mitch and Alan, and chance for fellowship with members from other clubs. If you haven't been to one of these, it is a real treat. We will soon have sign-ups for helpers, i.e. checking in, planting coins, parking, and greeting.



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

A special thanks to those team members who stepped up when so many of us were out of town. Especially Scott Hegel, who has made numerous contacts and gone out when he could. Mitch and Alan also answered the call. See below...

Since the last period we have had the following requests to search for lost items:

A request came in to search for a set of keys that were left on the roof of a car. The couple believes they heard them fall off at the U turn at 290 and Brodie. Alan and Mitch responded and gave this a good try. There was tall grass, and logically, the keys would have fallen the other way, onto the pavement, Mitch concluded.

A second request came in, also for lost keys – thought to have been lost in the yard when skate boarding. Mitch and Alan searched on this one as well, and were not able to locate keys. There were very tall weeds and much metal in the yard, but they pulled up many other targets.

The most recent request came in to look for a sprinkler solenoid. Scott Hegel made contact and was able to find with his Equinox.

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.

NOTE – if you are doing a search – be sure and take pics and send to Blaine! We love to see the finds.

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. This month we will verbally give the question.

Good luck!

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting:

October 5 – Cowtown Treasure Hunter’s Club Hunt, YMCA Camp Carter – Fort Worth, TX

October 26 – Lone Star Treasure Hunter’s Club – 45th Annual Open Hunt – Mountain Creek Preserve, Irving, TX

November 9 – AMDC Veteran’s Day Memorial Hunt – Round Rock

Question: We will continue to ask the question at the meeting, to keep you on your toes.

June FOM Winners

NOTE: We have had to reconstruct the list – our apologies for any missing or inaccurate entries.

Display	Blaine Nelson – Two Days in Kansas
Foreign Coin	? – 1000 Dong, Viet Nam
Token	Charles Goertz – Asian Medallion
Ring	Paul Krugler – Elgin H.S. Graduation Ring
Jewelry	Blaine Nelson (?) – Silver necklace (?)
Button	Jeremy Scroggins – Owl Button
Artifact (tie)	Jeremy Scroggins – Model T Part; Marcus Champion – Complete Compact, 1920’s
Wild Card	Leon Prause – Fancy Ear Cuff
Oldest US Coin	Blaine Nelson – Dateless “V” Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin	Blaine Nelson – Silver Roosevelt Dime
All Categories Filled	Scott Hegel, Blaine Nelson

Cartoon – submitted by Jim Clarey, found on Face Book



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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 _____

AMDC Summer Scavenger Hunt List

One Dollar Bills

1. Begins and ends with letter "A" and has at least one "7" in the numbers
2. Has three sets of Double Numbers, i.e. "44,77,22"
3. Five consecutive numbers – i.e. "2,3,4,5,6" or "5,6,7,8,9"
4. Bill that has at least four "3's" in it.
5. "Radar" – Numbers are the same forward and backward, i.e. "60299206"
6. Bill that has all numbers are 5 or under, i.e. "41321302"
7. Begins with "E" and ends with "K" and has a "5" in the numbers
8. Bill that has set of three "6's".
9. High totals – numbers on the bill add up to 50 or more
10. Low totals – numbers on the bill add up to 18 or less.

Coins

1. 1958 Nickel (mintage 17,088,000)
2. 1959 Nickel (mintage 27,248,000)
3. 1968 Dime (mintage 424,470,400)
4. 1971 Dime (mintage 162,690,000)
5. 1963 Cent (mintage 754,110,000)
6. 1990D Cent (mintage 4,922,894,533)
7. 1950S Cent (mintage 118,505,000)
8. 1952D Cent (mintage 746,130,000)
9. 2003P Quarter – Illinois (mintage 255,800,000)
10. 2004P Quarter – Michigan (mintage 233,800,000)
11. 2000P Quarter – Massachusetts (mintage 628,600,000)
12. 1968D Quarter (mintage 101,534,000)
13. 1974D Quarter (mintage 353,160,300)
14. 1984 Half Dollar (from any mint)