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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

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June 2020

Meeting Information:

Due to the COVID-19 directives and our meeting site at the church not being available, AMDC will not be meeting in June.

We will monitor situation and make decisions about future gatherings.

Officers:

President – Jim Clary

Vice Pres – Jeremy Scroggins

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, Fred Toewe, Charlene Smith, Larry Vickers

TAMDC SHOW - 2021!

April 16-18, Temple, TX

Mayborn Civic & Convention Center

Mark your Calendar

The big Treasure Show will be close to home next year, convenient for all of our members to attend!

Mary and Susie have already put on their thinking caps, and have come up with a great plan for our club booth, using a Beach Theme.

We will be hearing a lot more about the Show in coming months, but please plan to participate with us at this fun event. We have a wonderful time and the more folks there to help, the merrier!

With 3 full months of coronavirus-related restrictions and changes to our daily lives behind us, and who knows how many more ahead of us, I am thankful that all my family, friends and loved ones are still safe and healthy, and I hope that all our AMDC members and families are as well. Businesses have begun re-opening, groups and crowds of people have been congregating, and yet the coronavirus is still here.

Our AMDC officers and board members have “convened” in three Zoom meetings (April, May and June) and will continue to hold our board meetings this way. At our last Zoom board meeting on June 4, we discussed possibly have a club members meeting sometime in June at a park where we could social-distance and do some metal detecting. However, for several reasons, we decided that we should wait awhile longer before having an in-person club members meeting.

We think it is very important to stay connected among all our members during this hiatus, and I solicit input from all members to let me or any of our officers and board members know your thoughts and suggestions for maintaining that connection. For starters, our board meetings are open to all AMDC members. So, if you would like to listen in/participate in our next Zoom board meeting on Thursday, Jul 2 at 5:30 pm, please let Mary Prause know (mprause@sbcglobal.net), and Mary will send you the Zoom “call-in” information. These Zoom meetings last a maximum of 40 minutes. And any time, please feel free to send me (james.h.clary@gmail.com) or any of our officers or board members your ideas for how our club and members might stay connected during this period of uncertainty.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Jim Clary

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Lost and Found Efforts (Search Team has resumed – each case assessed for safe environment)

June #1 – Request to search for silver pendant and chain lost in the back yard. Fred and Jim Lawhon went and searched for over an hour without luck. The yard was fairly large, but the pendant was huge, so they felt they did not miss it after scouring the yard a number of times.

June #2 – Request to search for lost ring in Leander. Jim Lawhon went once w/o finding it, then invited Fred to join. Pending.

June #3 – Request to help find ladies wedding ring in front yard. Requestor let her toddler play with it and now can't find it – is afraid it may have been taken by a squirrel or a grackle.

June #4 - Lost 14k gold wedding ring in the yard at their RV Park and haven't been able to find it. This search is near Manor and is pending.

May #1 - A request came in to search for a wedding ring lost at Walnut Creek Park. Before the team could get out, the owner located the ring.

May #2 - Search Continued - Numerous team members have worked for 4 weekends at a private site searching for buried family treasure that is said to include large brass statues and 24K gold rings. Pictures by Jim Clary.



METAL DETECTING TIPS!

Each month we can feature a few tips. To get us started, these came from the web, submitted by Mark Tymensky (2017):

Don't Abandon Iffy Signals

Digging the signals that don't sound encouraging or that you don't think indicate anything of value can prove to be worth your time. Sometimes those iffy targets turn out to be something great, so if you have the time, dig them. If it doesn't turn out to be anything worthwhile, then at least you're clearing the surface junk away for a more rewarding return hunting trip.

There is No Such Thing as "Hunted Out"

Never discount a site because it's been "hunted out." If a site has produced significant finds already, it's probable that there is more treasure there. Changing the depth and sensitivity settings on your detector may help you locate more finds.

Rescan and Re-dig to Find More

Don't stop just because you find one target when you dig. Take a few extra minutes and dig a little deeper and use your [pin pointer](#) to see if there is anything else there. This tip is especially useful when you find coins – where there is one, there is often more.



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!
<http://www.amdconline.com>

Our web site is:

For SALE

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

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting:

November 14 – AMDC Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt and TAMDC Satellite Hunt – Round Rock. This hunt is still ON, but we will assess the conditions as the time gets closer.



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FIND OF THE MONTH 2020

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

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

Name _____ Month _____