

# NEWS, etc.

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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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**March 2021**

### Meeting Informtion:

AMDC will not be meeting physically in April, but **we will have a Zoom Meeting!** Details below!

### Officers:

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### Executive Committee:

Mary and Leon Prause,  
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Daniel and Susie Mireles,  
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Charlene Smith,  
Larry Vickers  
Paul Krugler  
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### A Word

Normally this will come from our President, being we do not have one at the present time and we are vigorously searching for someone that would like to do this simple job for our club.

A reminder to put new batteries in your metal detector before any major hunt to get your best performance from your metal detector. This would be a good idea for a long day hunt that you are walking some distance, or you will need to carry extra batteries with you. I am always trying to keep my carrying load as light as I can. If you have not used your metal detector for awhile be sure and check it out a couple days before you set out for your hunt.

by Larry

The newsletter will look some different and may change from month **to month**. **Any complaints or dislikes let Larry know.**

This month is TEXAS Independence Day, it is also **St. Patrick's** Day, but most of all it is **Spring starts**. I heard there were some electrical and water outages in February, I hope everyone lives are back to normal or at least close. Got a headache do not stand to close the trees coconuts may fall and hit you in the head. Some you may noticed I sure do like words, why use 1 word when you can use a dozen or more?

### **AMDC ZOOM Meeting!**

Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> (our regular meeting night), we will host a Zoom meeting at 6:30 p.m. for all current paid club members. Members will receive an email with the link to click on sometime prior to the meeting. If you have never used Zoom, it is easy and a great way to connect. As with in person club meeting all visitors are welcome on Zoom meetings, you just need to let Mary know so she can send you a link.

Do plan to click on the Zoom link to join in on Thursday!

If you are not a current member and would like to join, please fill out an application which is on our website at [amdconline.com](http://amdconline.com), and send dues to Scott Hegel, 139 Fairwood Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628. Your dues are \$20.00 for 2021.

### **Lost and Found Efforts**

#### **Search Team - Results for February**

#1 Ring lost at JJ. Pickle Research Ctr. Mitch and Fred went out, and Mitch found it.

#2 Gentleman lost an unknown item, then called back later to say he found it.

#3 Was contacted to find a pressure relief valve, Scott told him than chances were slim that we could find it.

#4 Husband lost gold ring, 20 to 25 years ago in yard. Mitch and Fred to go out Saturday.

#5 Dog cut foot in back yard, owner wanted us to come out and search the yard to figure out what was cutting him. Owner has bought a detector and will go out on their own to search.

## **The following is for your entertainment.**

The month of March is here after all that global warming in February. Water and electricity were in short supply for several days. I was without water for 8 days so no showers, would have been great if I was a kid. My electricity was off and on, on for 80 minutes and off for 40 minutes. That made it hard to cook. Then I remembered being in Colorado when for 3 days the high was 42 below zero and the low was 43 below zero. That was/is cold! Now that the weather seems to be more on the normal side around here, any body still have any polar bears sleeping in their garage?

I was just wondering at what age do you have your earliest memory of an event? I have 2 memories of events when I was 2 years old. One was walking to a black school about 1/3 miles away to have someone to play with. The second was walking a mile down the road with my Mom to visit a neighbor. I picked some flowers to give to their little girl. You can imagine what the flowers looked like when we arrived after being carried by a 2-year-old.

Submitted by Larry Vickers

Leon and I have decided to donate some money to the Kerrville Lions camp and was wondering if others may want to donate as well? Maybe you could write up something about the camp and our activities there for the February newsletter and mention this? There is now a form on their website where you can give via a credit card.

There are a lot of charities requesting money, but I feel like the Lions Camp is one where the money is appreciated and used in direct support of the campers.

Submitted by Mary Prause

There is a lot of information on the Lion's camp website including donation information. We talk about it because our club has supported the Lion's camp campers for over 30 years with teaching the campers and staff to use metal detectors a couple of days each June. Maybe this a good time to mention that we always need foreign coins for the campers to find. Since the Lion's Camp is one of our community projects on an annual basis, I am planning on putting a plug in the April newsletter for them and encouraging everyone that can join us in Kerrville do so. Maybe Susie and I can put our heads together and come up with a nice article for April.

Submitted by Larry.

**Note:** I ask that everyone pray that this flu (COVID-19) be over soon and let us get back to a life that is like it was before.

- **MEMORIES!** Can any of you remember meeting a Shoal Creek Saving & Loan, North Austin State Bank, Denny's on Burnett Road and Anderson Lane, or Crestview Methodist Church?



**AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure and check out and “Like” the Group.**

On Face Book if you like what is on there or want something added let Susie know. If you have a problem with something on there let Larry Vickers know. We have divided things up, so Susie gets only positive comments and Larry get the negative comments. If you send negative comments to Susie, you may be blocked from viewing our Face Book page!

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 is there!** Our web site is:  
[HTTP://www.amdconline.com](http://www.amdconline.com)

### *For SALE*

You may list items for sale in the Newsletter – let Larry Vickers [larry@larryvickers.net](mailto:larry@larryvickers.net) know what you have.

I have a Teknetics eurotek for sale \$ 50.00. and a Fisher F5 for sale \$50.00 plus, about 15 more metal detectors, if there is another one you would like, let me know what it is, and I will see what I have.

If you have a refund from IRS and would like to upgrade your metal detector contact either Larry or Scott for a good deal on a new metal detector.

### **Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting:**

**March 20, 2021** – East Texas Treasure Hunters Assoc. (ETTHA) 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Piney Woods Hunt, near Longview. [www.tamdc.org/upload/Piney%20Woods%202020%20Relic%20Hunt%20%20Flyer%201ST.pdf](http://www.tamdc.org/upload/Piney%20Woods%202020%20Relic%20Hunt%20%20Flyer%201ST.pdf)

**April 16-18, 2021** –Canton, TAMDC (Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs) Treasure Show –Canton Civic Center this conjunction with the **Garrett Hunt**.  
Garrett Hunt [Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt | Garrett Metal Detectors](#) TAMDC - [Convention Flyer.pdf](#).

**May 15, 2021** – TAMDC will have a hunt at Old Settlers RV Park in Round Rock TAMDC flyer coming soon.

**June 19-20, 2021** – There is planned a Red Dirt Treasure Hunt in Oklahoma

**November 13, 2021** – AMDC will hold their Veteran Day's Hunt (flyer & more to come soon)