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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB
(Since 1963)

4249 FM 466 Cost, TX 78614

Membership still only \$20.00

JUNE 2021

Meeting Information:

AMDC *will* meet physically in June. Woodlawn Baptist Church, 4600 Manchaca Road at 7:00 p.m.

Officers:

President – Jeanne Toewe
Vice Pres – Jim Lawhon
Treasurer – Scott Hegel
Secretary – Mary Prause

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Executive Committee:

Mary and Leon Prause,
Dennis Gans,
Daniel and Susie Mireles,
Jim Lawhon,
Carrie Rogers,
Jeanne & Fred Toewe,
Charlene Smith,
Larry Vickers
Paul Krugler
Jeremy Scroggins

A word from our President

After a year of Zoom meetings, the club was finally able to have an in-person meeting. It was great seeing so many familiar faces in addition to three new members. All of our regular activities were resumed including the Find of the Month and newsletter contests, fundraiser raffle, and drawings. Jim Lawhon's presentation on "Making Rings from Coins" was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

TAMDC held their annual Open Hunt in Round Rock. It was well organized and very successful. The turn-out was better than expected and several of our newer members won token prizes. As usual, Mitch and Allan served up a tasty lunch.

As your new president, my first goal is for the club to organize four to six hunts each year, including seeded and natural hunts. To that end, we have planned a hunt at Old Settlers Park on June 12 at 10 a.m. The site will be lightly seeded with tokens for silver dimes and small prizes. Several board members will be present to assist new detectorists if needed. We will also do our best to organize both north and south hunt sites, both land and water hunts, and both public and private property hunts. If you know of any appropriate properties, please let a board member know.

Please remember to bring your detectors to the June 10th meeting so you can participate in Paul's Target ID game.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone,

Jeanne

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

June is vacation time for those who have kids in school, so the rates on motels go higher such as theme parks and anything else that are vacation spots.

AMDC Meeting!

Thursday June 10th (our regular meeting night), we will have our meeting in person starting at 7:00 p.m. at WBC, same location. As always in person club meeting all visitors are welcome. You can wear a mask or not, it is your choice. Please come and do what makes you comfortable. We will encourage social distancing as much as possible, but do not want to interfere with what our members feel comfortable with.

Please remember to bring your detectors to the June 10th meeting so you can participate in Paul's Target ID game.

Remember to bring your finds for FOM. Eligible finds are from last meeting until current meeting (approximately 1 month)

Plan to join us 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, and send dues to Scott Hegel, 139 Fairwood Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628. Your dues are \$20.00 for 2021. Those paid in 2020 are members for 2021.

Lost and Found

Search team results

May #1, Susan, Property Pin, SHE FOUND

May #2, Kimmie, Lost Earring, Mitch and Alan, NO LUCK

May #3, Susana, Lost NY Pendant, Scott, NO LUCK

May #4, Elizabeth, Lost Wedding Ring, SHE FOUND

May #5, Leilani, Lost Men's Ring, Dennis still working on it

May #6, Chris, Lost Men's Ring, Scott still working on it.

May #7, Emmilyne, Lost Class Ring, SHE FOUND

May FOM

May 2021 FOM Winners

Display No Entries

Foreign Coin Fred Toewe – 1944 Australian Penny

Token Fred Toewe – Firefly Creek Casino, Granite Falls, Minn.

Ring Fred Toewe – 14K Gold 7-Segment Ring

Jewelry Fred Toewe – 37.5 gm. 10K Gold 24” Necklace

Button No Entries

Artifact Dennis Gans - Watch

Wild Card Dennis Gans – White/Metal Thing

Oldest US Coin Dennis Gans – 1976D Cent Most

Valuable US Coin Fred Toewe – 1935D Half Dollar (\$13.00)

All Categories Filled No Entries

Drawings

Visitor Drawing: Kim McDermid, Justin Schneider, Stanley Souza

Member Drawing: Ed Newsom

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>

For SALE

You may list items for sale in the Newsletter – let Larry Vickers larry@larryvickers.net know what you 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:

October 16, 2021 – Lone Star Treasure Hunter’s Club will hold their Fall Hunt (flyer & more to come soon) Flyers were sent to those that hunted their hunt last time.

November 13, 2021 – AMDC will hold their Veteran Day’s Hunt (flyer & more to come soon) TAMDC will also hold a hunt in conjunction with Austin’s hunt.

AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB
FIND OF THE MONTH 2021

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

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

Name _____ Month _____

Guidelines for Find of the Month Contest

Club members participating may enter one item found since the previous month's meeting into each category for the Find of the Month contest.

The categories for items are:

Display

Foreign Coin

Token

Ring Jewelry

Artifact

Button

Wild Card

Oldest US Coin

Most Valuable US Coin

Rules for submission in these categories to be listed below.

Members will submit each item along with a corresponding sheet listing the category and description of each item. This sheet will be included in the newsletter. Entries into the Most Valuable US coin will need to be looked up by the submitting member in the "Red Book" and entries will be judged by the G4 value. If there is no G4 value, silver coins will be judged on 10 times the face value of the coin. A copy of the current Red Book will be available at each meeting.

Judging:

Judging will be done by members and visitors marking one vote on the item they believe to be the best in the category, excepting Oldest US Coin and Most Valuable US Coin. One winner will be chosen in each category except for a tie situation, in which both winners will be chosen. There will be no cumulative points for the calendar year.

Category winners will be posted in the newsletter.

Find of the Month Rules

Foreign Coin - a foreign, legal tender coin

Token - a trade coin good for some value in a trade (may include good luck tokens, president tokens, etc.)

Rings – any metal ring

Jewelry – any other metal jewelry type, including cuff links, watch fobs, pins, necklaces, brooches, medals, medallions, charms, etc.

Artifact – man-made object, either metal or non-metal

Button – metal clothing fastener type button or snaps only (does not include advertising pin type)

Wild Card - anything

Oldest U.S. Coin - U.S. legal tender coin, including cents, dimes, nickels etc.

Most Valuable U.S. Coin – value based on G4 value in the current red book. (Available to check at the meeting). (Coins will not be graded but must have G4 value greater than face (or silver/gold value). If there is no G4 value for the coin, it will be valued at 10 times the face value. Cent (before 1943), Nickel (war, buffalo and older), Dime (before 1965/silver), Quarter (before 1965/silver), Half (before 1971/silver), Dollar (before 1936/silver).

Display – Items found since last FOM and separate from items above. They do not need to be in a display case but need to be contained (not arranged on the table).

1. Entries must be items you have found since the last monthly Find of the Month.
2. You do not have to be present to enter the FOM competition. You may arrange to have your finds brought to the meeting by someone else.
3. Only one item can be entered in each category unless the items were found and must remain together to make the entry complete. For example, a necklace with a gold coin attached would qualify as a single entry in the jewelry or artifact categories. A group of coins found together cannot be entered as one item unless they are fused together.
4. In certain instances, a photo of the find may be entered – i.e., you find an item of historical significance which needs to be given to a historical group, owner of the property etc.
5. 3x5 card with description of find allowed

T-shirts

Here is a copy of the shirt mockup:



Order for AMDC Tee Shirts

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Prices: \$14.07 for Men's or Women's Sizes S through XL (Includes Tax)

\$15.70 for Men's or Women's sizes XXL though 3XL (Includes Tax)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Size Requested: **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL** **3XL** (circle size)

Number of Shirts: _____

Total amount for order \$ _____

Men's or Women's (Please Circle your choice)

Please write your checks to **Mary Prause** (not the AMDC).

Please return with cash or check to the June Membership meeting, or you may mail your check to:

Mary Prause

802 Sykes Ct.

Pflugerville, Texas 78660

All orders must be received before 6/30/2021.

Only one person per order form!