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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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July 2021

Meeting Information:

AMDC **will** meet physically in **July**.

Woodlawn Baptist Church,
6500 Manchaca Road
at 7:00 pm

Officers:

President – Jeanne Toewe

Vice Pres – Jim Lawhon

Treasurer – Scott Hegel

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Executive Committee:

Mary & Leon Prause,

Dennis Gans,

Daniel & Susie Mireles,

Jim Lawhon,

Carrie Rogers,

Jeanne & Fred Toewe,

Charlene Smith,

Larry Vickers

Paul Krugler

Jeremy Scroggins

A word from our President

Hi all!

Hope everyone had a Happy 4th of July holiday with family and friends. We had our first club hunt in a long time on June 12th at Old Settlers RV Park. Twelve Club members attended and seven hunted for the buried tokens. Prizes of silver dimes, clad half dollars, copper rounds and buffalo nickels were exchanged for the tokens after the hunt. Most of us went out to lunch afterwards and had lots of laughs. It was fun getting to know fellow Club members better.

This month Fred Toewe will be doing a presentation on jewelry polishing. It will include a video and live demonstration, followed by the opportunity for a few people to try his equipment and techniques. So, bring your dirtiest ring and make it shine!

Now that summer is upon us and we are dealing with the Texas heat, be sure to dress appropriately, wear sunscreen, stay hydrated and plan to detect in the early morning, or even better, try water detecting – that is the best way to beat the heat.

Jeanne Toewe

The newsletter may look some different and may change from month to month. Any complaints or dislikes let Larry know. July is the time to celebrate our nation's independence.

AMDC Meeting!

Thursday **July 8th** (our regular meeting night), we will have our meeting in person starting at 7:00 p.m. at WBC, our regular 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.

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 Efforts

Search Team - Results for June see the board meeting notes.

Board Meeting Items

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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB BOARD MEETING 1 July 2021 6:15 p.m. In attendance: Carrie Rogers, Leon and Mary Prause, Scott Hegel, Fred and Jeanne Toewe, Susie and Daniel Mireles, Larry Vickers, Ed Newsom

Search team results:

June #1 Davis - Lost Texas Tech Class Ring Fred and Mitch - No Luck

June #2 Bill - Lost Wedding Ring at home Bill found in crack between garage and driveway (before we could setup a search)

T-Shirts:

Mary has submitted our order for T-Shirts to Rocksports. Our contact James Payton at Rocksports said they should be ready by Friday July 9. Mary was told that the shirts with tax are a tiny bit less than first quoted by James at Rocksports.

July - Fred will be doing a video and demo on Silver Polishing. Members are welcome to bring a silver ring and try Fred's equipment. (Larry's taking nothing with pearls or opals, being they are considered soft material.)

July's members only hunt is at Camp Ben McCulloch on July 10th at 9 am. (more at the meeting)

August – Blaine will do a presentation on water hunting.

August - We are going to have a seeded water hunt at Friendship Park, but the location may have to change if their swim beach remains closed. Russell Park in Georgetown is the alternate location.

September – Presentation topic not yet settled.

October – we are trying to get Preacher Digger to do a presentation (program)

November - Terry Smith is scheduled for presentation (program) this is just before our Veterans Day hunt.

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The following is for your entertainment.

As a kid or young man (as I like to refer to myself) I lived on a farm and worked outside nearly every day. There were no gyms or exercise places close around in the area where I lived. Everyone worked and stayed in shape by working. Most times work was dawn to dusk often even later, but there were times work started at 5 am so we could catch the school bus by 6:45. After school the work started again, we took a break when supper was on the table, then off again until the day's chores were complete.

One of the good times remembered was in the summer hauling hay for neighbors and kinfolks. The hay bales weighed from 100 to 175 pounds, and I would have to toss them above my head to the trailer. The height was often 8 feet from the ground. Walking and carrying the hay bales to the trailer then tossing them on the trailer kept the weight of me. I was as strong as an ox and almost as good looking.

I also remember working cattle with Dad. We had only 1 horse which of course he got to ride so I walked. When it was muddy there was a screw worm problem (which has been eradicated since then).

Good memories were carrying 150-to-200-pound calf around my neck with mud and whatever running down my back. Carrying a calf was enough of a challenge but in the mud wearing rubber boots made it even more fun. Even though our cows were gentle they did not like us around their babies. I was knocked down and stepped on many times and encouraged to speed up by some head butts in the back side by a cow wanting me to put her baby down.

Submitted by Larry Vickers

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FYI this newsletter contains about 2380 words and is 8 pages long. Hope this never gets over 10,000 words.

Remember GOD is in control! I know sometimes it is hard to remember that with the challenges which come our way. It is HIS plan that is being followed so have faith all will work out, maybe not the way we want. All is good.

June FOM

June 2021 FOM Winners

Display - Fred Toewe

Foreign Coin - Scott Hegel – 2007 \$5 Mexico

Token Scott Hegel - NBAA 50 Year Token (1947-1997)

Ring Fred Toewe – 10K Gold Men’s Wedding Ring

Jewelry - Tie Fred Toewe – Mini “Brass Knuckles”
Leon Prause – Earring Blue Stone

Button - Mary Prause – Silver Anchor

Artifact - Fred Toewe – 1920-1930 Mirrored Powder Compact

Wild Card - Paul Krugler – German Made Butterfly Knife

Oldest US Coin - Mary Prause – 1927 Cent

Most Valuable US Coin - Tie Mary Prause – 1954 Dime (\$1.00)
Paul Krugler – 1940S Dime (\$1.00)

All Categories Filled - Scott Hegel

Newsletter Question - Dennis Gans

Visitor Drawing - Bob Bono

Member Drawing - Carrie Rogers



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

Our web site is:

For SALE

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

Scott will bring some items for sale related to metal detecting to the meeting. If there is anything you would like to have or see let Scott know so he can bring it.

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting:

October 9, 2021- CTTC (Central Texas Treasure Club (Brownwood)) Only \$25.00 but limited to 75 hunters. Was at their last hunt and enjoyed it very much. Hope to have some flyers at the meeting.

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.

There also some out of state metal detecting events. If you would like to see them in the newsletter let Larry know so I can add those I know about.

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