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Membership: \$20.00

Meeting information:

Place: Woodlawn Baptist Church

4600 Manchaca

Austin, Tx

Day: Second Thursday of each month

Time: 7:00 pm

June 2022

Club Officers:

President

Susie Mireles

Vice President

Mary Prause

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Jeanne Toewe

Board Members: Mary and Leon Prause, Daniel and Susie Mireles, Jim Lawhon, Carrie Rogers, Fred and Jeanne Toewe, Larry Vickers, Dennis Gans, Paul Krugler, Ed Newsom

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President's Message

WOW!! I don't think I am ready for the HOT temps yet. Are you? While you are out in the heat, please pay attention to what your body is telling you. Stay hydrated and find shade to rest and cool off. And always make sure someone knows where you are going in case of an emergency. Or better yet, call a friend to go along with you!

I heard May's meeting social and sharing was a great time! Thank you for everyone that participated. The program committee has been busy planning through the end of the year. We are always looking for programs. If you have a talent or knowledge you would like to share, please contact Mary Prause. As Vice President she is the leader of the Program Committee.

This month promises to be fun as we have another learning activity with Paul Krugler sharing his "what is it" activity. Bring your detectors and questions to join in on the fun.

Our huntmasters, Fred Toewe and Ed Newsom, have been hard at work finding locations to have our club hunts. If you have any contacts or locations, please get with them to help set up a hunt! Also, they can always use extra bodies to help bury the targets for club hunts.

The cache has been located! Come to the meeting to find out who was able to locate the treasure. Are you interested in having this type of activity again?

We are starting to plan for our Veteran's Day Hunt, scheduled for November 12, at Old Settler's Association Park (next to the RV Park). As always, it takes a lot of people power to make this a success. Please take a few minutes to consider how you can be more involved in this fun day. Jim Lawhon will be sharing more information and asking for your help.

Happy Hunting!

Susie

MAY MEETING RECAP

For the May meeting, members were asked to bring their BEST EVER FINDS. It made for a very interesting meeting, seeing the many finds and hearing many interesting stories about these finds. Pictures below are some of the great finds our members showed.

There were more than enough cookies, cakes and other goodies to fill everyone's bellies and we played several rounds of Dingo.



Dale Shively- Civil War bullet



Ryan Askew – Deputy badge



Scott Hegel – Charles I shilling



Scott Jacobsmeyer – Groat



Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – 1914 Barber dime



Fred Toewe – Seated half dime



MAY CLUB HUNT

Last month's club hunt was at Brushy Creek Lake Park in Cedar Park. There were eight members who hunted and another five who just came to watch the fun. The hunters did a great job and found all thirty-five tokens.

After the hunt, almost everyone went to Brooklyn Heights for lunch. It was a day full of hunting, talking, laughing and pizza.



JUNE MEETING

Date: June 9, 2022 Time: 7:00 pm

AMDC Membership meeting will feature Paul Krugler's 'Target ID Game' which has been enhanced with multiple levels of difficulty, making it instructive and fun to play for both beginners and experts.

Bring your detector and headphones please!

Come join the fun!

FUN HUNTS

As mentioned at the last club meeting, we are working on three locations for fun hunts. This article will update the status of two of those.

This month, we have obtained permission to hunt the Austin Black Rugby Club fields at 6013 Loyola Lane in Austin. The hunt will be on Saturday, June 18, 2022 from about 8 am to noon. This will not be a seeded hunt - it's a natural hunt, so you keep what you find for better or worse. We will have access to the usually locked property which includes three complete Rugby fields, a parking area, a few bleachers and extensive ground all around. Even if every club member attends, you'll never bump into each other. It would be wise to bring a hat and water, and to wear sunscreen for protection. There is some shade and a small pavilion under which to take breaks.

We are attempting to reserve the Block House Creek Pavilion for September 10th. Many of you will recall that we enjoyed a potluck family picnic and members-only seeded hunt there in 2019. The hunt included more targets per hunter because there was a small fee to hunt. We intend to do the same this year. In 2019, the special guests of the day were a very photogenic family of baby armadillos - maybe they'll attend again. More details will follow.

In the meantime, the weather is great and the swingin' is easy, so get out there and search. If you run across a site that would work for a club hunt, please let Fred or Ed know about it.

HERE'S THE DIRT

Jim Lawhon is a native Texan, born in West Texas. As he was starting second grade, his family moved to Alvin, Texas, which was also the home of Nolan Ryan. Jim graduated from Alvin High School and shortly thereafter married his high school sweetheart, Dottie. Jim and Dottie have 3 grown children, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and have lived in their Leander home since 1989. Jim proudly states that they have been married for over 50 years

Jim has had an interesting and varied career. He worked for Southwestern Bell (which later became part of AT&T) for two years and then left to join the US Air Force. The Air Force was supposed to be a short stint, but he stayed there for almost 10 years. He then returned to AT&T and worked for another 27 years. After retiring from AT&T, he worked for Texas Parks and Wildlife for 10 years and retired a second time.

Jim has been a member of the Austin Metal Detecting club and has enjoyed detecting for 20+ years. He has served as both President and Vice President twice. He has also been an officer in TAMDC as well as our club's representative to them. He mostly uses a White's MXT Pro although lately he really likes using his Equinox 800. His favorite finds are old coins.

Surfing the internet and stumbling on a YouTube video prompted Jim to pursue another interest - ring making. After a not-so-small investment, Jim began perfecting his ring making techniques. He will demonstrate his process at the July Club meeting, so be sure to attend.



AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure to check out and "Like" the Group. We often post pictures and news of club activities.

SEARCH TEAM RESULTS



May #1 Erin - lost wedding ring - Barton Creek
Searched by Fred, Mitch, Paul and Scott - Scott found

May #2 Alder - lost wedding ring - Mitch found

May #3 Heather lost silver ring - Mitch tried - no luck



AMDC Website

Remember to check out our website often!

Our website is:

<http://www.amdconline.com>

Reminder

2022 Dues are due! \$20. If you write a check, make it to Scott Hegel (not AMDC, as we do not have a DBA.)

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting

June 10-12, 2022: **2022 Rush to the Rockies Open Treasure Hunt** by Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club at Conifer, CO

June 17-19, 2022: **NTHC 50th Annual Hunt** by the Northwest Treasure Hunters Club in Spokane, WA

July 9-16, 2022: **New Stanton Pennsylvania Treasure Week** at Fox Den Acres Campground in New Stanton, PA

August 20-21, 2022: **43rd Annual Buckeye Championship Treasure Hunt** at Hayes Farm in New Concord, OH

September 3-4, 2022: **4th Annual Moonshine Treasure Hunt** by Terry and Brenda Causey at Crab Orchard, KY

September 23-25, 2022: **2022 WWATS Rendevous** by World Wide Association of Treasure Seekers at Salome, AZ

November 12, 2022: **AMDC Veterans Day Open Hunt** at Williamson County Old Settlers Association (RV Park) in Round Rock, TX

See the Calendar page of the website (amdconline.com) for more details and other events.

The website also has lots of stories, pictures, and educational articles so spend some time browsing.

May 2022 FOM Winners

Display	Scott Hegel
Foreign Coin	Andrew Phillips – 1993 Columbia 100 Pesos
Token	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – Martin Van Buren
Ring	Paul Krugler – 14K Gold with Diamonds
Jewelry	Fred Toewe – Gaudy Broach
Button	Fred Toewe – Red Star Classic
Artifact	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – Clover Heel Plate
Wild Card	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – Chinese Dragon Bracelet
Oldest US Coin	Andrew Phillips – 1919 Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	None
All Categories Filled	None

Other Winners

Newsletter Question	Charles Goertz
Visitor Drawing	Cookie Easter
Member Drawing	Paul Krugler
Dingo Winners	Mary Prause, Leon Prause, Mitch London, Wyatt Jacobsmeyer, ?????



AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

FIND OF THE MONTH

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

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

Name _____ Month _____