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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

January 2023

Club Officers:

President

Andrew Phillips

Vice President

Sandip Chakraborti

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Charles Goertz

Board Members: Andrew Phillips, Sandip Chakraborti, Charles Goertz, Scott Hegel, 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

Hello everyone! Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and got to see family and have some good food. I am excited to be serving as president for 2023! Sadly, I wasn't able to make it to the December dinner and meeting, but I hope everyone had an amazing time. I hope those of you who weren't able to get out much to detect in 2022 can in 2023. It's always so much fun to see people participating in each month's Find of the Month contest.

Throughout the last year, I've mentioned the Austin Metal Detecting Club to anybody I see out detecting or people I know who may be interested and I always invite them to come to one of the meetings. Even though I haven't been successful yet, I think it's important for this club to continue to grow. I hope you'll do the same.

Metal Detecting is such an amazing and rewarding hobby. Not just from the finds you make, but for the friends you meet along the way. Here's to an amazing 2023!

Andrew Phillips

JANUARY MEETING

Date: **January 12, 2023** Time: 7:00 pm

This month our speaker will be Paul Yura, a Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the National Weather Service for Austin-San Antonio. His presentation titled “South Central Texas Weather Hazards” should be interesting and informative.

NOVEMBER MEETING RECAP

At the November meeting, new officers for 2023 were elected as follows:

President: Andrew Phillips

Vice President: Sandip Chakraborti

Treasurer: Scott Hegel

Secretary: Charles Goertz

Plans for the Christmas party were discussed. Then there was a general question-and-answer session about anything relating to the hobby. Fred threw out a few questions to get the ball rolling and members shared their knowledge and experience.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

The AMDC Christmas party was a huge success. As usual all the potluck food was delicious and the fund raiser table was covered with hundreds of items. Thanks to Larry buying many raffle tickets, the club raised a significant amount of money to cover expenses. Ryan won so many items in the raffle that he had to pick a tote bag with one winning ticket just so he had something carry all his winnngs home. Scott Jacobsmeyer brought his family as did Charlene Smith. Their kids all had a great time chosing items from the raffle table as their numbers were called. Jim Lawhon did a great job cooking the ham and calling the raffle numbers. The Christmas party is always a favorite among club members and everyone seemed to have a great time. The photos below show how much fun everyone had.





[AMDC Website](http://www.amdconline.com)

Remember to check out our website often!

Our website is:

<http://www.amdconline.com>

SEARCH TEAM RESULTS

December

Dec #1 Chris - Lost wedding ring in his front yard - Fred and Mitch searched and Mitch Found

Dec #2 Pat - Lost wedding ring in her front yard - Search pending



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

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting

February 25, 2023: **HARC 41st Annual Galveston Open Beach Hunt** by Houston Archeology and Recovery Club at R.A. Apffel East Beach Park, Galveston, TX

March 9-12, 2023: **Digstock 2023** by Pete Sorrell, Matt Jones, Dave Lofgren, and Thomas Barnes at TBA in Eastern NC

March 11, 2023: **35th Annual Benefit Hunt** by Treasure Coast Archaeological Society at Wabasso-Sebastian, FL

March 17-18, 2023: **Gypsy Jewels Treasure Hunt** by Gypsy Jewels at Lions Camp, Kerrville, TX

March 18, 2023: **11th Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt** by East Texas Treasure Hunters Association at Longview, TX

March 23-26, 2023: **Metal Detector Training & Hunt** by Lost Dutchman's Mining Association at Oconee, SC

April 14-16, 2023: **Garrett Memorial Hunt: Diggin' Texas 2023** at Canton, TX

April 19-23, 2023: **Bone 30** by Streeters Treasure Hunting at Keene, VT

April 20-23, 2023: **Metal Detector Training & Hunt** by the Lost Dutchman Mining Assn at Congress, AZ

April 29-30, 2023: **2nd Annual Mike Race Memorial Open Hunt** by Lancaster Research & Recovery Club at Lancaster, PA

April 29-30, 2023: **40 yr Club Anniversary Mega Hunt** by East Coast Research and Discovery Association at Deal, NJ

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.



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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 _____