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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)  
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676  
Membership: \$20.00

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February 2020

### Meeting Information:

Place – Veteran’s Park, 191  
Raymond St. Giddings, 78942  
Date – **Sun. Feb. 16, 2020**  
Time - **10:00 am**  
Club Meeting and Hunt! See Details  
Below.

### Officers:

President – Jim Clary  
Vice Pres – Jeremy Scroggins  
Treasurer – Scott Hegel  
Secretary – Blaine Nelson  
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### Executive Committee:

Mary and Leon Prause, Dennis Gans,  
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Jim  
Lawhon, Carrie Rogers, Fred Toewe,  
Charlene Smith, Larry Vickers

### A Word from our President:

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Sometimes we have to look at things a little bit differently to figure out the message or to understand our Metal Detecting site. Things aren’t always as they appear to be. We are detectives, trying to understand a site, trying to figure out what parts of a site to search, etc. Have you figured out the message in the letters above?

Jim Clary

## **February Meeting**

This month we will have a combined AMDC Meeting and Hunt at Veteran's Park in Giddings, on Sunday, Feb. 16. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the site.

The address of the park is 191 Raymond St., Giddings, TX 78942. Thanks to Art Tiemann and Ed Newsum for serving as our Hunt Masters. Any questions, call Art at 512-913-3071.



## **AMDC in the NEWS!**

Members of our Austin Metal Detecting Club Search Team will be on the news! Six members gathered at the KVUE (ABC) station Sunday afternoon to be filmed and interviewed by the crew. KVUE is doing a special segment on History and Treasure Hunting. Our segment will be aired on the 10:00 news this coming Friday (Feb. 14). Tune in if you are in the Austin area, and not out on a hot Valentine's Date 😊



## **TAMDC Treasure Show!**

The annual TAMDC Show and Hunt is right around the corner! It will be held March 13-15 at Brazos County Expo Center in Bryan, TX. Our club will have a booth – and we need volunteers to man the booth. Mark your calendars and plan to come help with the Show. It is fun and a great way to meet other detectorists, and see the latest detecting equipment, and just have fun! For details, directions and application forms for hunt etc., see the TAMDC website – tamdc.org



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

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's there!**

<http://www.amdconline.com>

Our web site is:

## ***For SALE***

You may list items for sale in the Newsletter – let Blaine know what you have.

### **Lost and Found Efforts**

Since the last period the Search Team has had six new requests to search for lost items!

- #1 - Wanda Faires - Ring backyard - Scott found
- #2 - Bill Callahan - Ring backyard - Mitch tried (no luck) Scott tried (no luck) closed
- #3 - Whit Elliott - Water pipe – Requestor found water pipe on his own
- #4 - Jon Morgan - UT Ring at wedding venue - Mitch and Alan found ring
- #5 - Renee Shoemaker - Rings backyard - Scott tried (no luck) Alan found!
- #6 - Soly Kor - Ring yard – Ed found

Many thanks to those who serve on these searches. It takes a lot of time and effort to go out, but it is always appreciated – even if the item(s) are not located.

NOTE – if you are doing a search – be sure and take pics and send to Blaine! We love to see the finds.



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

**February 29** - 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Beach Hunt, and TAMDC Satellite Hunt, Galveston

**March 13-15** – TAMDC Show, Bryan, County Expo Center

**March 27-29** – Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt

**June** – dates TBD; Texas Lions Camp volunteer effort

**November 14** – AMDC Veteran’s Day Memorial Hunt and TAMDC Satellite Hunt – Round Rock

## **January 2020 FOM Winners**

Display (Tie)	Charlene Smith & Jeremy Scroggins
Foreign Coin	Charlene Smith – 5 Centimos (Spain Provisional Gov.)
Token	Charlene Smith – Oakland Jersey Dairy Good For 5 Cents
Ring (Tie)	Jeremy Scroggins – Sterling with Goldplate Leaves Andrew Worthen - .925 Silver
Jewelry	Charlene Smith – Necklace with cut out Dollar Coin
Button	Charlene Smith – Hercules
Artifact	Charlene Smith – Emblem (The Banner Buggy Co, St Louis)
Wild Card	Andrew Worthen – 1 Oz Copper Bullion
Oldest US Coin	Charlene Smith – 1903 Indian Head Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Charlene Smith – 1920S Merc Dime (\$3.25)
All Categories Filled	Charlene Smith, Andrew Worthen, Blaine Nelson, Scott Hegel

## 2019 FOY Winners

1st (Tie)	Charlene Smith – Daisy Cap Gun Jeremy Scoggins – Mid 1800 Sewing Machine
2 <sup>nd</sup> (Tie)	Blaine Nelson – Gold Men’s Band Scott Hegel – Vicks Va-Tro-Nol Advertising Plaque
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andrew Worthen – Fake Engagement Ring
Visitor Drawing	Kristie Franco
Member Drawing	Larry Vickers

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How about finding your ring 13 years later, on a carrot!? Saw this post on Face Book. Lady lost in Canada while gardening! What a find!





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**FIND OF THE MONTH 2020**

DISPLAY \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN COIN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

TOKEN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

RING: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

JEWELRY: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

BUTTON: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIFACT: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

WILD CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

OLDEST U.S. COIN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

