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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

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July 2018

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **July 12th** 2018
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Jim Lawhon
Vice Pres – Mary Prause
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Executive Committee:

Dennis Gans, Leon Prause
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed
Newsom, Larry Vickers

A Word from our President:

Hi All!!

Hope everyone has been able to do some detecting. I know it's been hot but our Finds of the Month have really dropped off, so bring all your found stuff this month and let's give the other detectorists a run for their money.

Jim Lawhon

July Meeting

Our July meeting will feature a special guest speaker, Michelle Maher known as "Gypsy" on You Tube has her own You Tube channel "Zero Discrimination" She will be giving an "Open Discussion of Metal Detecting" you won't want to miss this presentation!

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the June meeting. The FOM form is the last page of this newsletter, and Daniel and Susie will have copies at the meeting.

Executive Meeting

Our meetings are the first Thursdays of most months, at 6:00. We meet at the Bill Miller's at 709 E. Ben White (right at I-35). All are welcome at any Board meetings. We usually come early to visit and grab a bite; the meeting begins at 6:00.

AMDC "For Sale" Table

We have a table for members to sell items they no longer want or need. We are limiting the items to metal detectors and detecting accessories. If you are interested, bring you item, with a card or small sign with the name of the item, price you want to sell it for, and your name. If you are selling, you may want to bring change, and/or decide whether you would accept checks. We will try this for a couple months to see how it goes.

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



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! Our web site is:
<http://www.amdconline.com>

Kerrville Lions Camp Report

Every summer in June, volunteers from the metal detecting clubs in Texas gather to lead a two day metal detecting activity with the kids attending Texas Lion's Camp in Kerrville. This year was no exception. AMDC members Jim Lawhon, Larry Vickers, Johnny Guevara and Scott Hegel participated, as well as a number from the San Antonio club, Houston club, etc. Thanks to these club members, who gave up two days of their time to volunteer with the kiddos.

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report the Search Team has been busy again! We have had SIX requests to search for lost items. The first request was to search for a wedding ring in a yard that was lost when the owner was working on a sprinkler system. Scott Hegel went out, and was able to find the ring at the 3rd sprinkler head.

The second request came from a lady who lost a sentimental ring her parents had given her 20 years ago. She thought she might have lost it at the Yellow Jacket social club, or possibly near her driveway. Alan, Mitch and Fred searched at the home, with no luck. Later Jim and Scott searched at the Yellow Jacket, but did not find the ring.

A third search request was to locate a tungsten wedding band that was thought to be in a volley ball court at and Austin Park. Scott Hegel was able to go and locate the ring.

The fourth request was from a property owner in Giddings. He has 30 acres and said that it is rumored that there was an old community on the property. He has found some items and inquired as to whether the club would be interested in coming out to see what they can find. Scott has contacted the owner and may go out to assess the property to see if it is something the club may want to do.

The fifth request was to locate a gold ring at Campbell's hole swimming area in an Austin park. Two permits were given – the first search, Scott and his neighbor Cory made two attempts for a total of about 8 hours, but were not fruitful. That water was pretty high. A recent search by Jim, Scott and Cory turned up the ring! Scott found it, but the signal was weak and the water conditions made it difficult. Way to go team!

A sixth request is actually through the New Hampshire Club. Since Blaine and Jan are up there in the north woods, they have volunteered to run up to Augusta, Maine, to search for a gold cross necklace lost by a lady while exercising in her yard. The search will take place Monday, July 9.

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.

Newsletter Contest!

We continue our drawing for a prize at the meetings. If you can answer the mystery question correctly taken from information in the newsletter, your name may be drawn.

Good luck!

Upcoming Events:

October 6 – Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club Hunt, Fort Worth, Texas

October 27 – Lone Star Club Hunt – Garland, Texas

November 10 – AMDC 2nd Annual Veteran's Day Hunt – Old Settler's RV Park – Round Rock

Question: *Only one person filled all the categories in the Find of the Month last month. Who was that person?*



June FOM Winners

Display	Scott Wilkins Paul Krugler (tie)
Foreign Coin	Paul Krugler – 1944 Five Centavos U.S. Filipinos
Token	Scott Jacobsmeyer – Albert & Richard Coats
Ring	Paul Krugler – 14K and Sterling Hebrew inscribed ring
Jewelry	Fred Toewe – Sterling Necklace
Button	Scott Wilkins – “Scott’s Level Best” Decorative Brass
Artifact	Scott Jacobsmeyer – Decorative Brass Doorbell Turner
Wild Card	Blaine Nelson – Silver Teeth
Oldest US Coin (tie)	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1893 Indian Head Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Scott Wilkins – 1894 Nickel
All Categories Filled	Paul Krugler

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FIND OF THE MONTH 2018

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

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

Name _____ Month _____

