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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676

Membership: \$20.00

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November 2019

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca

Date – **November 14, 2019**

2nd Thursday of each month

Time - **7:00 pm**

Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Larry Vickers

Vice Pres – Jim Clary

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

A Word from our President:

We will be voting for new Club officers at our meeting this month.

Please support your officers and look for opportunities to help the club. Remember - this is YOUR club, and there are many ways you can contribute throughout the year. We can always use new ideas for programs and for places the club can hold hunts.

We had a fun and successful Veteran Day Hunt! A special thanks to Scott and Jim for taking the lead, and for overseeing the activities throughout the day.

Larry Vickers.

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November Meeting

During our November meeting we will hold **Elections** for Club Officers for 2020, and have Find of the Month for items found since the October meeting. Blaine will present a short program on “Valuing Your Finds” and will have some handouts to share.

December 12th, 6:30 – Christmas Party and dinner with our big fund raiser. The Christmas party will include a pot luck supper – the club will provide ham and drinks, and members are asked to bring a side dish. This year we will hold our big fund raiser, as we have done for a number of years, and ask folks to bring prize items to set on the table for the ticket drawings. The “prizes” can be anything new or gently used – something that you, yourself would want to win. (No garage sale rejects). Examples – coins, metal detecting accessories, Christmas items, baked goods, boxed candy, housewares (candles, decorative) etc. Use your imagination. Please bring one or more items to put on the prize table the night of the party.

Helpful Tips (submitted by Jan Hallez)

If you find yourself hunting by a beach, perhaps gathering lead weights and lures, it is very good to make sure clean out your pouch of said items right away. If you do not, you could find yourself in my predicament. A single lure remained in my pouch. The hook (rusty at that) had worked its way through the mesh and affixed itself to the back of my best blue jeans when detecting the next day. It not only was uncomfortable on the ride home, but when my husband clipped the hook off, it created a small, but noticeable hole.

Detecting Sites

Where can I hunt? new members often ask. As we know, there are a number of places in our area that are “off limits”, where metal detecting is not allowed. We thought it would be helpful to compile a list of sites where we CAN detect, as well as those that we know we CAN'T detect. **We need your input on sites!** We are asking members to begin noting sites they know of, both where detecting is allowed, and those known to be off limits. We will compile the list and make it available to everyone. We realize that the list will need to be “fluid” as sometimes things change. If you have sites, you can email them to Blaine at Punkin4048@aol.com or bring to the meeting.

Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt

AMDC sponsored the Veteran's Day Hunt on Saturday – the third of which has become an annual hunt. What a fun day! The hunt drew members from all over Texas, some from the Eureka Club in Denver, Arizona, New Hampshire and other states.

THANK YOU to all the Club members who came out to help with Registration, Planting Coins, Grilling Burgers, Club Fund Raiser, Clean Up, etc. The Austin Club should be proud. There were many positive comments, and we are a very welcoming club! A **SPECIAL THANKS** to Jim and Scott, for their dedicated efforts to plan and orchestrate this hunt. Thanks also to the members and sponsors who donated prizes to our hunts. We appreciate you!

Save the Date – Our Vet's Hunt next year will be on Saturday, November 14.



Here are just a few pictures from our Hunt!



Walking to the Hunt Field



Susie and Daniel running the Fund Raiser



Four happy kiddos won detectors in Kid's Hunt



Charlene, Larry, Jan



Mitch and Alan preparing Lunch



Jan, Mary, Blaine



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

Fisher f44 – New Metal Detector with 11” concentric elliptical search coil. List at Kellyco and Cabella’s is \$349. Selling for \$250. See Blaine or call cell 512-470-8756.

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

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last period we have had four new requests to search for lost items, and one search was pending.

The pending search involved an Aggie ring that the owner left on a jeep running board, drove off for a while, then realized it was missing. Scott, Fred and Paul searched up and down the sides of the road where the ring was thought to have fallen off, but after a few hours came up empty handed.

A search came in from the Face Book page – a child lost a necklace with a family heirloom pendant. The chain broke, and it was likely on a play ground near an Ice House on Burnet Road. Fred, Scott and Jim all tried, and although they found numerous coins, did not locate the pendant. Volunteers may attempt this again

A third request search is to search for a ring lost in the back yard...this will likely take place over the weekend of the 16th, when the owner will be available to meet with team members.

The fourth search request was for a man’s wedding band lost in his backyard. Before the team could go out, the couple was able to locate the ring.

The last request involves a 22 caliber handgun that a young man lost in a field area while testing his truck. Scott talked with the requestor, and learned that the field grass is very tall, the search area is up to 10 acres, so the search is on hold at this time.

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.

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. This month we will verbally give the question.

Good luck!

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting:

March 13-15 – TAMDC Show, Bryan

March 27-29 – 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

Question: We will continue to ask the question at the meeting, to keep you on your toes.

October 2019 FOM Winners

Display	Charlene Smith
Foreign Coin	Andrew Worthen – 1872 Shilling
Token	Josh Graham – Indiago Token
Ring	Daniel Mireles – Silver with Diamond
Jewelry	Jeremy Scroggins – Silver Irish Necklace
Button	Josh Graham – Huge Flat Button
Artifact	Jeremy Scroggins – 1930 Aviators Wing
Wild Card	Jeremy Scroggins – Buried Whiskey Bottle with Whiskey
Oldest US Coin	Josh Graham – 1857 Flying Eagle Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Elba Garza – 1921S Nickel - \$65.00
All Categories Filled	Scott Hegel

Visitor Drawing	Bill Jakobeit
Member Drawing	Greg Staples



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FIND OF THE MONTH 2019

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

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

Name _____ Month _____

