



Metal Detecting Club

Since 1963



Meeting Information:

Place: Woodlawn Baptist Church

4600 Manchaca Blvd.

Austin, TX

Day: Second Thursday of each month

Time: 7:00 pm

Membership: \$20

June 2024

Club Officers:

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Texas Lions Camp 2024

It is time for our annual trip to Kerrville Texas Lion's Camp (KLTC) where we go and teach the campers how to use a metal detector. This year the dates are **June 5th and 6th**. That is a Wednesday and Thursday. Those are the days picked by the camp for us to help. On Wednesday the times will be from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm with an hours break for lunch and another break from 2:00pm to 4 pm. Thursday the times will be 9:00am until 2 pm with a one hour break for lunch.



Metal detectors and pinpointers are provided at the camp. The detectors are Garrett Ace 150's and the pinpointers are also

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May Meeting Program

3-D Printing is a thing that has only been around for 40 plus years. No seriously. It started about 1981 when Hideo Kodama was looking for a way to find a way to create a rapid prototyping system. Needless to say in the 4 decades since, the processes have gotten faster and less expensive. Now even the home hobbyist can design and create their own 3-D projects.

John Lawhon, the son of our own Jim Lawhon, has been dabbling in 3D printing for just a few years. He brought one of his 3-D printers that he started out with. He said, you are only limited in the size of what you can print by the size of your printer.



He brought a number of items to show that he had printed. There are a variety of different plastics that are used depending on what application you plan to use your printed item for. Many people make toys and trinkets while others make replacement parts for ones that broke.

Mentioned earlier was the size of what you can print only being limited to your printer. You might think that would still leave you limited in what can be printed. I mean it's not like you can 3-D print a house...actually you can! Check out the video at the following link to see it in action! [3-D House Printing.](#)

For the regular hobbyist however, you can design and



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AMDC Monthly Programs Wanted!

AMDC thrives on its members and there is nothing we like more than to have someone give a program during the meeting. We would love you to be the program for an upcoming meeting! The topic can be anything you like, it does not have to be metal detecting related, but it does help. It could be about your aspect of the hobby, a place you have hunted and found interesting treasures or a variety of tips you know about selecting a hunt site. Just get in contact with our Vice President to pick a month you can present a program!

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create your own 3-D files or you can choose from the plethora of already created files on the web. You can build puzzles, toys, practical items and just fun goofy stuff.

3-D printing may not be for the faint of pocketbooks, as base models can start around \$250 and go upwards of \$4000. You get what you pay for. You also have to figure what type of plastic material you will need and the costs on that can range from \$10 to \$15 per pound of printed item. That could go up if you realize you goofed and have to start over.

Many of those mistakes can be recycled though, so at least there is that. The meeting was going well until the weather became quite threatening and so the program was cut short and the everyone helped pack up the room and headed home.



Many of

Cartoon Caption Contest!

I will have AI generate a cartoon but I need you to come up with the caption! Each month will be a new cartoon and opportunity to win a prize! Below is the cartoon, come up with a short caption for the cartoon and send it too newsletter@amdconline.com. The winner will be announced in the next months issue of the newsletter!



AMDC Search Team Results

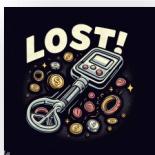
The Austin Metal Detecting Club has a team of searchers that go out and attempt to find lost items. These are the results of our recent searches.



The Story: I seem to recall from years back that y'all would help locate iron rods at property corners. I'd like to have 2 corners located. I know the general location of the rods.



The Results: Mitch and Alan went out to search for about an hour. The owner had thought it might be under a giant boulder that was on the property but there was no way to move it to check.



The Story: My husband lost his tungsten wedding ring in our back yard last weekend and we're having trouble finding it. We would really appreciate somebody's help

The Search: Scott and Garrett spent about an hour searching with no luck.

The Story: I took my ring off because my fingers were swollen with all of this humidity. I shoved it way own in my pocket so i wouldn't lose it, and then lost it. All I did was sit around at my friend's house so it's likely near a chair on the patio. Or, if her mischievous dog ate it, it could be in the yard. Super excited to see if it is found and to watch someone in action.



The Search: Scott and Garrett spent an hour searching with no luck

If you are interested in joining those members on the *AMDC Search Team*, you can talk with Scott at the meetings. Requests for finding lost items come in on any given day and an email goes out to search team members and a day and time to search is arranged by one of the members, usually someone who is closest to the lost items location.

Summer is Coming!



We are getting into the hot part of the metal detecting season and the Austin Metal Detecting Club wants to remind everyone to stay safe! When you go detecting, be sure to bring plenty of water to drink. Also be aware of your surroundings. If you are searching in an area where there are wild critters, be careful where you swing your detector.

Bringing a small first aid kit is also a good idea to have in your stash of equipment. Also sunscreen is a very important item to carry along. Have fun during this time but more importantly, be safe!

Winning Cartoon Caption!



“Hey look! I found another detectorist collection of gold pull tabs!”

-Debbie Y.

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Garrett. Garrett has generously donated these items to KTLIC. We would like to have about 15 detectorists there each day to help with this worthwhile endeavor. There will be some help from other clubs. We could still use some foreign coins for the campers to find. U.S. coins are not allowed as the campers may try to feed them into vending machines and buy something that could get them ill.

The campers range in both age and ability. Some might be in wheelchairs, while others are non sighted. Seeing their faces light up when they make a discovery of a coin, a toy or something is priceless.

If you would like to help put please contact Larry Vickers 512-243-1831. If you would like more information



Display

Foreign Coin

Token

Ring

Jewelry

Button

Artifact

Wild Card

Oldest US Coin

Most Valuable US Coin

All Categories Filled

Newsletter Question

Visitor Drawing

Member Drawing

There were no finds of the month due to inclement weather causing the meeting to end early.

Please keep any finds for May and add them to your June finds!



Upcoming Events



June 5-6, 2024: **Texas Lions Camp kid's hunt days.** Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kerrville, TX. . [Website](#)

June 13- **AMDC Meeting**–

June 14-16, 2024: **52nd Northwest Annual Treasure Hunt** by Northwest Treasure Hunters Spokane Club at Athol, ID [Flyer](#)

June 22-23, 2024: **Indiana Open Treasure Hunt** by Wrays Treasure Shop [Flyer](#)

June 28-30, 2024: **TAMDC Treasure Show** *New Location!*at Hearne, TX with silver & gold hunt. [Flyer](#)

July 11- **AMDC Meeting**– Paul presents his target ID game. Bring your detectors!

July 13-20, 2024: 2024 Treasure Week at New Stanton, PA [Flyer](#)

July 19-20, 2024: Mel Fisher Days by Mel Fisher's Treasure Museum at Sebastian, FL [Flyer](#)

August 8- **AMDC Meeting**– TBD

August 17-18, 2024: 45th Annual Buckeye Championship Treasure Hunt by Don & Bill Hayes at New Concord, OH [Flyer](#)

September 12- **AMDC Meeting**– TBD

September 21, 2024: Midwest Silver shootout 2024 by Detecting Gear LLC and Jeffery Behnke at Kirklin, IN [Flyer](#)

October 10- **AMDC Meeting**– TBD

November 14- **AMDC Meeting**– Elections

December 12- **AMDC- Holiday Party**

Meeting Topics Subject to Change

BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are open to all Club Members. If you are interested in attending a Board meeting, please contact an Officer, Board Member, or the Webmaster for details. These are held via Zoom on the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m.



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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 _____