



Metal Detecting Club



Meeting Information

Place: Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Menchaca Rd.
Austin, TX
Day: 2nd Thursday each month
Time: 7:00 pm
Membership: \$20

June 2026

Club Officers:

President

Andrew Phillips

Vice President

Wyatt Jacobsmeyer

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Charles Goertz

Board Members

Andrew Phillips, 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

Hunt Masters

Ed Newsom, Charles Goertz

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webmaster@amdconline.com

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 pm.



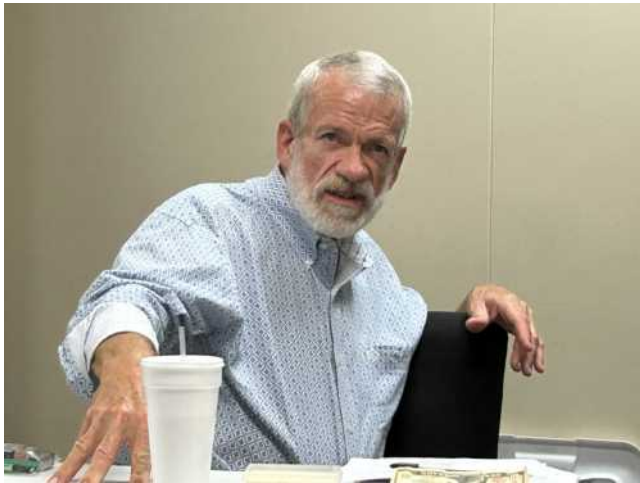
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May Meeting

At the May meeting, Tom Welch and Boyce Cabaniss presented, in three parts, on 1) the importance of surface archaeology in the field, 2) 'weird' denominations of U.S. coins, and 3) an overview of coin collecting.



Keep your nose to the ground, look for artifacts, the direction of water flow, the presence of roots or other obstructions that might slow the flow of water and allow artifacts to be deposited. Be on the lookout for clues that might indicate the former locations of wells, barns or dwellings.

The U.S. Geological survey maintains an open-access archive of historic topographic maps at <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/national-geospatial-program/historical-topographic-maps-preserving-past>

The Portal to Texas History at the University of North Texas maintains an open-access archive of more than 1.2 million issues of a variety of Texas newspapers at <https://texashistory.unt.edu/explore/collections/TDNP/>

For Sale

Chicago Rock Tumbler (like the ones formerly sold at Harbor Freight) for sale to AMDC or Longhorn Diggers Club members ONLY! \$10

It's not new, but it works fine, includes all the parts and comes with a spare drive belt, just in case.

Text Fred at: 512-902-1549



Lost and Found

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.

May #1 : Time Capsule search at Brook Elementary

Scott, Mitch, Paul, Debbie, Tom, Terry, Denise, James, & Nyssa have spent some time there. Terry & Denise identified an area that Jacob Lange is going to checkout (no word yet). Lots of targets found and we hope to have a club hunt(s) there before July 15, 2026 when the new owner takes possession.

May #2 : Mike lost his ring either at his house or his church

Paul and Debbie searched his yard, but no luck. A video from the church showed Mike with the ring so Paul searched the church flower bed and found the ring.

May #3 : Tim lost his ring in his backyard just off the deck

Mitch searched and found it.

May 2026 5 wins, 1 loss, 6 pending

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May #4 : Laura lost one of her earrings at her child's school

Mitch searched and, with the help of a neighbor, found it.

May #5 : Christian lost his ring at a park

Several attempts to contact failed.

May #6 : Callum's Mother lost her ring in Lakeway

Dennis has made contact and search is pending.

May #7 : Mary lost a homemade knife in her backyard

Mitch searched and found it.

May #8 : Another Mary lost her ring in the front yard of her house

Mitch searched and found it.

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May #9 : Andrew would like us to find and remove nails from his yard

Several attempts to contact failed.

May #10 : Dillon lost his Aggie ring possibly in Horseshoe Bay at golf course

Dennis has made contact and search is pending.

May #11 : Gabrielle lost gold ring in front yard

Debbie and Mitch tried but no luck.

May #12 : Brian lost ring in Barton Creek

First request was for Campbell's Hole, Debbie and Terry met Brian there and found out that was not the location. Scott has determined that the location is between Barton Springs Pool and Lady Bird Lake; search is pending

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Events

June 10-11, 2026 : Texas Lions Camp Annual Hunts by various Texas MD Clubs at Kerrville, TX

June 11, 2026 : AMDC Members meeting will be a social gathering, cache announcement, Club Hunt Announcement

June 11-14, 2026 : Lost Treasure Weekend 2026 by Blackthorne Resort at East Durham, NY

June 19-21, 2026 : 54nd Annual Treasure Hunt by Northwest Treasure Hunters Club at Athol, ID

July 9, 2026 : AMDC Members meeting will feature Paul Krugler's Target ID game, so bring your detectors, headphones and thinkin' caps

July 11-18, 2026 : Treasure Week 2026 by Don Hayes at New Stanton, PA

August 8, 2026: East Texas Treasure Show by Wood County Metal Detecting Club at Gilmer, TX

Links and new information can be found on the AMDC [Webpage](#)

Finds of the Month

Display	Terry Sayther
Foreign Coin	Terry Sayther : Mexico 5 Centavos
Token	Terry Sayther : Perfect Circle Star Dealer Pgm
Ring	Terry Sayther : Silver with Turquoise Stone
Jewelry	Terry Sayther : Cherry Hairclip
Button	Terry Sayther : Military S. Eisner Co NJ
Artifact	Terry Sayther : Seth Thomas Pendulum Clock Weight
Wild Card	Terry Sayther : Metal Doll Bed
Oldest US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer : 1911 "V" Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin	Terry Sayther : 1944D Half Dollar
All Categories Filled	Terry Sayther
Newsletter Question	None
Visitor Drawing	Ian, Donna Miller, Tom Welch, & Boyce Cabaniss
Member Drawing	Mike Scioli



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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 _____