



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

September 2026

Club Officers:

President

Andrew Phillips

Vice President

Wyatt Jacobsmeyer

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Charles Goertz

Board Members

Andrew Phillips, Charles Goertz, Scott Hegel, Jim Lawhon, Carrie Rogers, Fred and Jeanne Toewe, Larry Vickers, Dennis Gans, Paul Krugler, Ed Newsom

Hunt Masters

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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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August Meeting

At the August meeting, Scott Hegler gave a presentation of ways to (and not to) clean the finds gleaned by detectorists.

A brief discussion concerning the clue(s) to the cached target was had.

Scott provided a Treasurer's report. Scott also ran down the list of Lost and Found items for the month of June.

The Find of the Month winners were announced.

For Sale

There are no items for sale at this time.

Lost and Found

AMDC Search Team Results

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August #1

Scott dropped his wedding ring getting out of his car in Red Bud Isle parking lot - Scott H searched but no luck.

August #2

Robin had hoped that we could identify sprinkler heads and valves in her yard that are tied into the community system - Scott H told her yes, but it would not allow her to separate hers from system - she will call back if we can help.

August #3

Not from our request line, but Terry was approached on a trip back east to help find a ring in the ocean. In Terry's own words, "I was detecting with my friend Tony, who you have met when he visited Austin at one of our meetings, at Hammanasit Beach in CT, when we came across 5 park rangers searching the sand for a lost wedding ring."
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August 2026 1 win, 1 loss, 1 pending

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August #3 (continued)

Tony and a friend from his club were detecting in the beach sand and I was in the water. I made three passes about 100 yards along the beach, getting to about thigh deep, when the wife showed up and suggested where she thought it might be—I went about 10 feet further and got a really strong signal. A giant 10ct white gold ring! It fit loosely over my gloved thumb! The entire family was extremely happy—they had been searching for 3 days and had notified Ring Finders for help—that guy showed up about a half hour late, and was visibly disappointed that his service was not needed.

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September 12, 2026 : Chicago Dig Fest by Illinois-Iowa Treasure Hunters & Metal Detecting at Wilmette, IL

September 19, 2026 : HLMDC Silver & Prize Nite Hunt by Highland Lakes Metal Detecting Club at Burnet, TX

September 20, 2026 : Mo-Kan's 49th Annual Treasure Hunt by Mo-Kan Search & Recovery at Lathrop, MO

September 26-27, 2026 : 35th Annual Treasure Hunt Weekend by Deep Search Metal Detecting Club at Sea Bright, NJ

October 3, 2026 : Fall Super Hunt by Atlantic Treasure Club at Jones Beach, NY

October 3, 2026 : Diggin 2026 "Open Beach Hunt" by Staten Island History Hunters MD Club at Staten Island, NY

October 10, 2026 : 53rd Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt by Warrior Basin Treasure Hunters Association at Cullman, AL

October 10, 2026 : Friou Allen Memorial Open Hunt by Central Texas Treasure Club at Brownwood, TX

October 10-11, 2026 : Indiana Open Treasure Hunt by Wrays Treasure Shop at Seymour, IN

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

Events

October 17, 2026 : Leon Johnson & Paul Kennedy Memorial Open Relic Hunt by Tri-State Coin & Relic Hunters Club at Booneville, MS

October 18, 2026 : 51st Annual Open Hunt by Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club at Corsicana, TX

October 24, 2026 : Silver Strike 2 by Lehigh Valley Treasure Hunters Club at Allentown, PA

October 31, 2026 : HLMDC Halloween Egg Hunt (Kids under 18) 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Haley-Nelson Park, 200 Garden Trails Rd, Burnet, TX

December 12, 2026 : 4th Annual Open Hunt by Golden Triangle Explorer's Society Club at Garland, TX

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Finds of the Month

Display	Terry Sayther
Foreign Coin	Terry Sayther : 1951 Australia 3 Pence
Token (tie)	Scott Hegel (State of Texas), Wyatt Jacobsmeyer (Birds In Paradise Mardi Gras token)
Ring	Scott Hegel : 2020 UT class ring
Jewelry	Fred Toewe : 14k gold cross
Button	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer : train button
Artifact	Scott Hegel : chainmail purse
Wild Card	Debbie Young : Pandora charm
Oldest US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer : 1905 V nickel
Most Valuable Coin	Terry Sayther : 1940 quarter
All Categories Filled : Terry Sayther	
Newsletter Question : None	
Visitor Drawing	
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 _____