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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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October 2006

Austin Metal Detecting Club meets at Woodlawn Baptist Church Singles House 4614 Manchaca at **7:00** on the second Thursday of each month. Our meeting this month is **October 12th** 2006. The Singles House is adjacent to the Woodlawn Baptist Church (4600 Manchaca), and is right next to the church parking lot. Below is a link showing a map to the church. Visitors are always welcome. <http://www.woodlawnbc.org/directions.html>

At each meeting, finds are displayed by category. Members earn points for entering finds and more points for winning in a category. The rules and entry form are available at each regular meeting. Remember, items found since the last meeting until the upcoming meeting may be entered in the **OCTOBER** Find of the Month contest. You may still show your finds even if you do not wish to compete in the Find of the Month.

This month we will have a special program – the topic is coins. Our speaker will be Ron Edelstein who will talk about coin mis-strikes and errors, among other things. Ron has an extensive knowledge of coins and this program should be of interest to all of us. There will be time for Q & A and discussion following the presentation, so if you have any coin questions, bring them to the meeting.

Please visit AMDC's web site (<http://www.amdconline.com>) often. New items are added and changed frequently, so to keep up, visit the web site. The newsletters are posted there.

Our executive meeting will be on **November 2** at Luby's, 1410 E. Anderson Ln. The meeting starts at 6:30. Executive meetings are held on the **first Thursday** of each month and all are invited.

September Meeting:

Three of our members spoke about their detectors and showed the group how each is used. Randy Connell discussed the Tesoro Cibola, Jim Lawhon the White's Prizm V and White's MXT, and Scott Hegel the Tesoro Side Winder, Fisher ID Edge, and Tesoro Golden Umax. This program really went over well, and we plan to include discussion of other types of detectors at future meetings.

During break we had the Find of the Month activity and club fund raiser. Jim Lawhon collected donations for the TCTC fundraiser and drawing for prizes. Proceeds will go toward advertising for the upcoming show in Killeen next March.

There were a number of interesting finds displayed this month – keep 'em coming!

September Activities:

Thirteen club members met out at Girl Scout Camp TexLake on the shores of Lake Travis to for a clean-up and hunt activity. It was still pretty hot out, but we had a good time and picked up FIFTEEN five gallon buckets of trash to haul away. We found some interesting items on the beach, including some old wheat pennies, a mercury dime, a couple of silver rings, an old zippo lighter and a copper whistle. Since the lake levels are so low, we also spotted some old glass soda bottles sticking out of the sand.

October Executive Meeting

Travis Co. Parks:

We are waiting to hear from the Commissioners regarding the metal detecting ban and are hopeful that we may be able to hunt in at least some of the parks, or in some areas of the parks. A list of all the Travis County parks will be available at the meeting and members will be asked to volunteer to visit certain parks to become familiar with the layout and amenities so that as a club we have a better knowledge of the parks and park system.

Club Officers for 2007:

Next month we hold the club elections, and we are looking for both officers and Board members to serve for the coming year. If you would like to serve as an Officer or Board member, please let Art or a current officer know – or speak up at the meeting. We will have job descriptions for the positions available at the meeting. Officer are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Web Master. At this time we do not have separate persons serving as Program Chairman and Newsletter editor, however these positions are needed. Please give this some thought and seriously consider volunteering for our club.

Programs and Hunts:

Art will call Ron Edelstein to see if he is willing to speak to the club at the Oct. 12 meeting. We discussed the fact that we need a Program Chairman to take the lead in arranging for monthly programs for the club. All members are encouraged to suggest topics or recommend speakers.

Blaine called Hutto United Methodist Church and although plans are still in place to move the old church, the move has not occurred yet. We will check back and plan to hunt the church grounds after the work is completed.

Art told us about an upcoming family event to be held at Crow's Nest Farm on Oct. 28. Crow's Nest is a working farm in east Austin. Art has arranged to have a metal detecting booth to display finds and detectors on the 28th. If anyone has a display that would be of interest - especially to children, please bring to the meeting or contact Art if you are able to participate.

Other:

Newsletter – Blaine suggested having a short bio of members to share in the newsletter. We can include info. and welcome for new members who join the club, and possibly start by introducing the 2007 Officers and Board in an upcoming newsletter.

Scott brought an FMDAC ballot for election of their officers. There was only one ballot for our club. Since only a few of our club members belong to FMDAC and most were present at the Board meeting, we got consensus on the ballot and Scott will send it in.

Upcoming Events:

October 14 – Lone Star Club Competition Hunt – Dallas

October 15 – Club Hunt at Crow’s Nest. Details coming at the meeting and in club email.

Oct. 20-22 – WWATS Rally - Antlers, Oklahoma

October 29 – HARC Competition Hunt - Houston

December 14 – Annual Club Christmas Dinner and Meeting at Daniel and Susie’s Clubhouse

Find of the Month - Rank

Rank	Name	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Scott Hegel	250	34	24	38	21	35	26		42	30
2	Blaine Nelson	248	34	27	23	28	36	38		33	29
3	Roy Stahl	193	28	26	19	22	26	28		21	23
4	Ray Knowles	144	0	26	23	20	0	25		19	31
5	Ed Newsom	105	32	23	14	16	1	7		7	5
6	Everett Preslar	102	0	25	10	17	0	9		29	12
7	Larry Vickers	102	25	16	23	19	0	0		19	0
8	Michele Pliler	90	12	0	7	9	11	15		11	25
9	Jim Lawhon	78	0	24	16	19	0	8		11	0
10	Randy Connell	52	0	0	0	27	25	0		0	0
11	Daniel Mireles	38	8	6	5	4	6	5		4	0
12	Dennis Gans	34	0	9	10	0	9	0		0	6
13	Andy Waters	25	0	0	0	0	0	10		15	0
14	Frank Vick	25	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	25
15	Robert Jistel	11	0	0	11	0	0	0		0	0
16	Art Tiemann	9	3	0	6	0	0	0		0	0
17	Dyana Ploof	4	0	0	0	4	0	0		0	0
18	Nancy Tiemann	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0
19	Susie Mireles	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0
			176	206	205	208	149	171	0	211	186

Find of the Month

	U.S. Coin		Foreign Coin
1	Blaine Nelson - 1943 Quarter	1	Everett Preslar - 1995 5 Sentimo - Rep of Pilipanas
2	Ray Knowles - 1959D Dime	2	Michele Pliler - 1950 1 Pfenig - Germany
3	Scott Hegel - 1965 Quarter	2	Dennis Gans - 1996 1 Peso - Mexico
3	Michele Pliler - 1989 Dime	2	Blaine Nelson - 1988 1 Centavo - Guatemala
	Roy Stahl - 2006D Dime	3	Scott Hegel - 1983 One Pound - England
	Frank Vick -1965 Quarter	3	Ed Newsom - 1993 1 Ruppe - India
			Roy Stahl - 1994 1 Peso - Mexico
			Frank Vick -1967 6 Pence - England
	Token		
1	Michele Pliler - Texas Lottery		
2	Ray Knowles - Freedom		Ring
3	Frank Vick -Chuckie Cheese	1	Blaine Nelson - Gold Ring with Diamond Chips
	Blaine Nelson - Fun Games	2	Scott Hegel - 14K Filigree with/Aquamarine
	Roy Stahl - Pleasant Valley Sportsplex	2	Frank Vick -1997 Crockett High School Ring
	Everett Preslar - Show Biz Pizza	3	Roy Stahl - Gold Plated with CZs
			Ray Knowles - Mood Ring
	Jewelry		
1	Roy Stahl - Fossil Watch		
2	Scott Hegel - Earring		Artifact
2	Frank Vick - Giavanni Rose Pin	1	Scott Hegel - 32 Degree Masonic Medallion
3	Blaine Nelson - 24" Silver Chain	2	Roy Stahl - RAH Hair Pin
3	Ray Knowles - Copper Bracelet	3	Ray Knowles - Pocket Knife
	Michele Pliler - Butterfly Pin		Blaine Nelson - Old Spoon Handle
			Michele Pliler - Bolt
			Frank Vick - Goose Island Beer Emblem
	Toy		
1	Roy Stahl - Whistle		
2	Ed Newsom - Purple Donkey		Button
3	Blaine Nelson - Purple/Silver Car	1	Michele Pliler - Faded Glory
3	Frank Vick - 1990 Lamborghini	2	Ray Knowles - Cloth Covered
3	Everett Preslar - Toy Car	3	Scott Hegel - 4 Hole Metal
	Scott Hegel - Set of Toy Keys		Frank Vick - 2 Hole Plastic
	Michele Pliler - 2006 Cent		Roy Stahl - Metal with Loop
			Everett Preslar - Zipper Pull
	Most Unusual		
1	Ray Knowles - Stirrup		
2	Scott Hegel - Leather Pouch		Non-Metal
3	Blaine Nelson - Army Values Dog Tags	1	Michele Pliler - Decorative Liquor Bottle
3	Frank Vick - Heads I Win/Tails You Lose Token	2	Scott Hegel - Cobalt Blue Skyy Bottle
	Dennis Gans - Vinyl Arrow	2	Blaine Nelson - Turtle
	Roy Stahl - Pleasant Hill Badge	3	Roy Stahl - Plastic Army Man
	Michele Pliler - Ivy Vine	3	Frank Vick - Antler
		3	Ray Knowles - Guitar Pick
	Oldest U.S. Coin		
1	Ray Knowles - 1941 Nickel		
2	Blaine Nelson - 1954 Nickel		

3	Scott Hegel - 1962 Nickel		Oldest U.S. Cent
	Dennis Gans - 1964 Nickel	1	Frank Vick - 1897
	Everett Preslar - 1964 Nickel	2	Ray Knowles - 1920S
	Frank Vick - 1965 Quarter	3	Scott Hegel - 1936D
	Roy Stahl - 1973 Nickel		Everett Preslar - 1940
	Michele Pliler - 1974 Dime		Roy Stahl - 1952D
			Blaine Nelson - 1952D
	Most Valuable U.S. Coin		Dennis Gans - 1964D
1	Ray Knowles - 1935D Half		Michele Pliler - 1968D
2	Scott Hegel - 1979D Dollar		
2	Blaine Nelson - 2002D Dollar		
3	Michele Pliler - 1979 Quarter		
3	Frank Vick - 1965 Quarter		
3	Everett Preslar - 2005 Quarter		
	Roy Stahl - 2002D Dime		

Thoughts to ponder:

“History was once the future”

No one ever died from laughing....

Find of the Month Entry Form

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

TOY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

MOST UNUSUAL: _____ # _____

NON-METAL: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. CENT: _____ # _____

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: _____ # _____