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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00

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November 2007

Meeting Information:

Austin Metal Detecting Club meets at Woodlawn Baptist Church 4600 Manchaca at **7:00** on the second Thursday of each month. We meet in Room M – 103/104 on the first floor to the left when you come in the main entrance. Our meeting this month is **Nov. 8th** 2007. Visitors are always welcome.

November Program – Randy Connell will present a program on maps and will share ideas for doing research to assist with treasure hunting.

December Meeting and Dinner – Looking ahead – we will hold our annual Christmas Dinner and meeting on Thursday, December 13th at the North Club house at Branch Creek Estates, 12609 Dessau Rd. Starting time will be 6:30.

Find of the Month:

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 **NOVEMBER** 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.

Executive Meeting:

Our executive meeting will be on **December 6th** at Luby's, 1410 E. Anderson Ln. The meeting starts at **6:00 (note time change)**. Executive meetings are held on the **first Thursday** of each month and all are invited.

AMDC Website:

Be sure and check out our club website often - <http://www.amdconline.com> Check out the Forum link that is fantastic and allows club members to post items of interest and look at club activities, tips etc. If you need to register for the Forum, or "Member Only" section, jot Cecil (webmaster) an email and he will get you a temporary password. You can then set your own user name and password to get in. **Word of caution** – there is a section on the forum that is open to anyone interested. If you choose to post or reply in this section, be sure that you send accurate information – especially when replying to questions from the public.

October Meeting:

Mr. Chandler Nelson was our guest speaker for the October meeting. Chandler shared information about digital photography, downloading and sharing pictures, and editing pictures. He had examples of pictures to show editing techniques and also brought a variety of cameras.

New Members:

There were no new members who joined the club in October.

October Activities:

Club members met at the Travis County Expo Center to detect on Saturday, October 13. We had a good turnout and everyone found a number of coins and other interesting items.

Scott Hegel, Jim Lawhon and John Chapman volunteered to man a booth for our club out at the Crow's Nest on the last two Saturdays during their fall festival. A number of families came to the event and we were able to educate persons about detecting and let some of the older kids search for coins using a detector. A good time was had by all and the weather was perfect.

Thanks to the "Search" team who went on three search missions this month: Scott Hegel, Larry Vickers, Jim Lawhon, Ed Newsom, and Blaine Nelson. Kudos to Larry Vickers who found TWO lost rings in one day. Needless to say, there were some very thankful and happy owners! Blaine and Scott searched a school yard for a young boy's hearing aid and later got a call to learn that it had been found by a school mate and returned. We continue to have a high success rate locating lost items!

November Executive Meeting:

- **Club Elections** – Elections for officers will be held at the November meeting. Members have been encouraged to sign up for offices, board member positions and other committees etc. for the club during the past few meetings. The officer slate we have to date includes:

President – Larry Vickers
Vice President – Jim Lawhon
Secretary – Blaine Nelson
Treasurer – Scott Hegel

Board Members – Art Tiemann, Daniel Mireles, John Chapman, Ed and Sherry Newsom, Cecil Herrin

If anyone else is interested in a position, let one of the current officers know. There will be open nominations at the meeting. It is an expectation for officers/board members to be able to attend the Board meetings.

- **Christmas Dinner** – Art and Nancy will order 2 hams for the dinner. We will ask members sign up to bring side dishes for the Christmas dinner/meeting. We agreed to hold a fund raiser with drawing for various donated items/gifts. This has been both fun and successful in past years. **Please start saving or looking for items to donate to this fun activity. Items do not have to be metal detecting related.** Holiday items, decorative items, books, collectables, goodies, etc. – the variety makes it interesting!
- **Travis Co. Parks update** – we are hoping to have the parks issue back on the Commissioner Court agenda. Commissioner Daughtery will assist us in getting this accomplished.
- **Club Hunts and Activities** – We are always looking for new sites for the club to detect as a group. Please keep your eyes open and thinking caps on and let folks know if you have a potential place for a detecting activity.

Upcoming Events:

November 10 – TCTC Satellite Hunt – Canton

December 13 – AMDC Christmas Dinner/meeting – 6:30 at Daniel/Susie's club house

April 4 – 6, 2008 – Texas Council of Treasure Clubs Show – Killeen Convention Center

Find of the Month – Rank October

Rank	Name	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
1	Frank Vick	247	22	20	25	32	31	29	29	30	29
2	Blaine Nelson	237	21	24	30	24	29	30	25	24	30
3	Scott Hegel	236	15	34	28	29	25	35	25	22	23
4	Art Tiemann	160	24	21	21	21	21	21	22	9	0
5	Roy Stahl	132	17	18	21	7	11	0	14	19	25
6	Rudy Nordmeyer	121	0	0	0	0	4	35	37	18	27
7	Andy Waters	101	25	20	17	21	0	0	0	0	18
8	Ed Newsom	100	17	14	5	0	0	0	25	25	14
9	Larry Vickers	79	27	29	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Dennis Gans	58	6	5	10	13	12	0	5	3	4
11	Ray Knowles	55	25	19	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Daniel Mireles	52	4	0	10	9	7	4	6	6	6
13	Jim Lawhon	47	0	14	16	0	0	0	11	3	3
14	Jack Ball	40	19	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Everett Preslar	31	0	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Michele Pliler	23	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
17	Tim Ball	23	12	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	John Chapman	13	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	4	0
19	Jenna Farell	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4
20	Dick Nelson	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
			251	258	240	156	144	163	204	170	183

September Finds of the Month

	U.S. Coin		Foreign Coin
1	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1914D Dime	1	Roy Stahl - 1955 3 Mils - Cyprus
2	Scott Hegel - 2007 Dollar	2	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1988 Penny - Iceland
2	Frank Vick - 1964D Nickel	3	Blaine Nelson - 1950 1 Shilling - England
2	Daniel Mireles - 1964 Dime		Scott Hegel - 2002 1 Cent - Euro
3	Roy Stahl - 1994 Nickel		
3	Dennis Gans - 1976D Quarter		
3	Andy Waters - 1954S Cent		Ring
3	Ed Newsom - 1942S Nickel	1	Scott Hegel - Silver with Pink Quartz Stones
3	Blaine Nelson - 1963 Quarter	2	Frank Vick - 14K Men's
		3	Andy Waters - Silver Kid's
	Token	3	Blaine Nelson - 14K Crucifix Ring
1	Andy Waters - Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority	3	Rudy Nordmeyer - Copper
2	Scott Hegel - Car Wash		Roy Stahl - Mardi Gras
2	Frank Vick - Serenity Prayer		
3	Blaine Nelson - Kerrville Car Wash		Artifact
3	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1 Ban	1	Blaine Nelson - 1918 Platinum Wedding Band
		2	Rudy Nordmeyer - Gillette Match Case
	Jewelry	3	Roy Stahl - Back of Pocket Watch
1	Roy Stahl - Magnetic Earring	3	Frank Vick - Broken Axe
1	Frank Vick - Silver St. Christopher		Scott Hegel - Buckle
1	Blaine Nelson - Religious Pendant		Andy Waters - Kassel Beer Can
2	Daniel Mireles - Hairpin		
3	Andy Waters - Kid's Purple "Kitty" Charm		Button
	Scott Hegel - Copper Cross	1	Frank Vick - 2 Piece Shield
		1	Blaine Nelson - 2 Piece Small Eagle
	Toy	2	Roy Stahl - Smashed
1	Frank Vick - F-14 Tomcat	2	Rudy Nordmeyer - Painted Shirt Button
2	Scott Hegel - Naruto CCG Game Token	3	Scott Hegel - Snap
3	Blaine Nelson - Red Hot Wheels Car	3	Jenna Farrell - Copper & Iron
	Roy Stahl - Zipper		
			Non-Metal
	Most Unusual	1	Andy Waters - Small Green Medicine Bottle
1	Roy Stahl - Country Club Malt Liquor Can	2	Roy Stahl - Plastic Bead
2	Jim Lawhon - Tiny Gold Colored Guitar	2	Rudy Nordmeyer - Arrowhead
3	Andy Waters - Fishing Weight Rocks	3	Scott Hegel - Guitar Pick
	Scott Hegel - Silver Tiffany Lock	3	Jenna Farrell - Baby Head
	Frank Vick - Star Flight Pin		Dennis Gans - Plastic Box
	Blaine Nelson - Piece of Half Dollar		Frank Vick - Coke Bottle
	Rudy Nordmeyer - Iron Strap		Blaine Nelson - Lego
	Oldest U.S. Coin		Oldest U.S. Cent
1	Ed Newsom - 1914D Dime	1	Ed Newsom - 1891
2	Frank Vick - 1959D Nickel	2	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1919
3	Blaine Nelson - 1964D Nickel	3	Blaine Nelson - 1946
	Scott Hegel - 1965 Dime		Andy Waters - 1951D
			Scott Hegel - 1959D
	Most Valuable U.S. Coin		Frank Vick - 1960

1	Ed Newsom - 1924D Nickel		Dennis Gans - 1967
2	Rudy Nordmeyer - 1925 Cent		Roy Stahl - 1982D
3	Blaine Nelson - 1941 Cent		

Find of the Month

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: _____ # _____