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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00
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January 2012

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **January 12th** 2011
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room M 103/104

Officers:

President – Lee Presley 512-339-2125
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Executive Committee:

Mark Kubiak
Mike Stafford
Larry Vickers
Leon and Mary Prause
Jim Lawhon
Susie & Daniel Mireles

Larry's Corner:

It is **January** and we are starting a new year and hopefully a renewed interest in our club.

We have TCTC membership card available at this meeting. If you have not paid 2012's dues yet, please do so as soon as you can.
Thanks.

It is the day before the meeting and the house is a stir. The tumblers are grinding, the polishing rag is moving and feet are running. Where did I put that ring I found? Oh, I must have spent the wheatie I found. I know I found some jewelry in that school playground, where is it? Did I find an artifact? a toy? Oh my the only foreign coin I found is a Canadian cent, oh well, it is worth a point.

The Find of the Month winners will be announced at January's meeting. Scott will give the income and expenses for the treasury.

We would like to have a club garage sale on May 5th. Please plan for it.

Larry Vickers

Carrie We could use a total of 6 tables for **January's** meeting. That is two in front, 3 at back (finds) and 1 on far wall. Thanks.

December Meeting

December was our Christmas dinner. There were lots of prizes for our fund raiser. Everyone won one or more prizes. Jim did a super job on the drawing of the tickets.

Don't forget to bring your **finds for the Find Of the Month**. Anything found since our **November's** meeting is eligible.

Speaker scheduled for this meeting is McCartney Taylor. He will be speaking on deep web search. Some of you might remember he is the person that searches for Meteorites and makes money at it.

Bring to Meeting:

To any meeting you may bring:

- **Foreign coins** to donate to the Lions Camp hunts for kids
- **Old batteries** – we have a box and will recycle them for you
- **Pull tabs** - we donate to charity
- Items you want to put on the fund raiser table

For Sale items

See AMDC website under "Trading Post".

Take Note of

The February meeting we will again put together displays for the **TCTC Show in March**. Again we will take them to the show and bring them back to the April meeting. Please use the displays you were given last year. If you do not have a display case, we will furnish you one like last years.

The Crew is working on our booth layout already.

You might want to wear your club shirt, if you have it for your picture. Susie will be taking pictures again for the booth.

January Board Meeting notes:

AMDC Executive Meeting January 5, 2012

Review of officers and executive committee. Update e-mails.

Scott will send Lee membership list.

Christmas Party: No changes. Fundraiser earned \$300.

Members attending TCTC satellite hunt are Larry and Lee.

2012 Programs reviewed.

Members need to bring displays for TCTC show to February 's meeting. Leon and Mary Prause will take them to the show and return them at next meeting.

Need speaker for May. Several topics and presenters suggested. Blaine will be speaker in June. Contact Betty Vickers regarding speakers or topics wanting to have presented.

At May's meeting Susie will do a presentation on Kerrville Lion's camp which unconfirmed date is June 14, 2nd week of June.

TCTC officers at this time are: President-Terry Smith; VP-Margaret Logston; Treasurer-Alan Enquist ; Secretary -vacant. Check on TCTC web site for updates.

At March's TCTC meeting new officers maybe elected.

AMDC club members not sure who TCTC's speaker is this year.

At January and February's meeting, Susie and Daniel will do AMDC member's picture for those who provide a display for the club booth.

Susie also displayed booth give away, which are bagged Tootsie Rolls with club name on stamped emblem at top.

Discussion for TCTC club booth fundraiser. Ideas were gift card, and rolling silver dollar draw and historical maps from General Land Office. Remained undecided at this time.

Upcoming events: On Friday, day before TCTC show, several AMDC members will be able to help set up club's booth.

March 3 is East Texas hunt.

Club Membership fees are due. Need to replenish club funds. Will discuss options again in April.

January meeting there will be awards for Find of the Year, and Detectorist of the Year.

Search Team: Members were busy this month.

1) Lady looking for stolen jewelry in city park. Lady had to get permission from Austin's Park and Recreation Dept. to hunt park area. No jewelry found.

2) Lost expensive earring found by Larry.

3) Snowflake pendant found by Blaine.

4) Man's tungsten ring found by Mary.

5) Individual requested help finding lost keys, but later notified team he found them.

AMDC Heroes

Since the **November's** meeting we had several requests to search for lost item:

The team – looked for a lady's stolen jewelry in an Austin park it was stolen about 20 years ago. None of the jewelry was found but it gave closure to the lady.

The team – looked for an 18K earring in a backyard and was found

The team – looked for a pendant with diamonds shaped like a snowflake and was found .

The team – looked for a man's tungsten wedding ring and was found.

The team – was called about a lost key ring in a yard but was found by the owner before the team could get to it.

Congratulations to the search team.

The search team still has two pending jobs ahead.

Hi-Lights of December's Meeting

There was plenty to eat. We had many of our club members there and two (2) of Lost Pines Treasure Hunter Club from Smithville were present. Our fundraiser had plenty of prizes for everyone to get one or more.

Calendar of Events – all programs are tentative_

2012

January 5th – Executive meeting

January 12th – Club meeting – pgm – McCartney Taylor – speaking on deep web search part 1

February 2nd – Executive meeting

February 9th – Club meeting – pgm – put displays together for TCTC Show in March

March 1st – Executive meeting

March 8th – Club meeting – pgm – McCartney Taylor – speaking on deep web search part 2

April 5th – Executive meeting

April 12th – Club meeting – pgm – McCartney Taylor – speaking on deep web search part 3

May 3rd – Executive meeting

May 10th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time + Susie on Lions Camp in Kerrville

June 7th – Executive meeting

June 14th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

July 5th – Executive meeting

July 12th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

August 2nd – Executive meeting

August 9th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

September 6th – Executive meeting

September 13th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

October 4th – Executive meeting

October 11th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

November 1st – Executive meeting

November 8th – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

December 6th – Executive meeting

December 13th – Club Christmas Dinner

Speakers on the list is Blaine on civil war tokens; Ron Edelstein on subject yet to be determined.

For more information about the Competition Hunts, see the Texas Council web site:

www.texasCouncil.net

November Finds of the Month

Will be available at January's meeting.

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: _____ # _____

DISPLAY: _____ # _____