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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00
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February 2012

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **February 9th** 2011
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room M 103/104

Officers:

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

Larry's Corner:

It is **February** and Spring in nigh.

The Texas Council of Treasure Clubs annual Show is just around the corner. I suggest that everyone try and come to the TCTC Show, even if it is for one day. It would be great if you could come for both days, but one is better than none. It is a chance to meet and visit with metal detecting enthusiasts from around Texas.

The Show is in Bryan this year at the Brazos Center. If you have any questions about the Show, send your questions to me and I will try to answer them.

If you have not paid 2012's dues yet, please do so as soon as you can. Thanks.

If you have any suggestions for our meeting send them to me and I will pass them on the Officers and Executive Committee members.

Keep the detectors swinging.

Good Luck and God Bless!

Larry Vickers

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

This Month's Meeting

This month we will be putting together displays for the Texas Council of Treasure Clubs Show which is at the Brazos Center in Bryan. Bring the display you received last year and find from the past and we will assist you in putting your display together. If you didn't receive a display last year, we can supply you with one. Our booth got many kudos last year with our displays and the name tags Susie created. Everyone told us it was the best booth at the Show. We need to try to improve this year. We can do this by having more of our club members put together displays. Displays don't have to be Gold and/or Silver, anything you have found can be used.

Susie is planning on taking pictures of our club members so she can create name tags for the displays again this year.

We will have a fundraiser for our Club at TCTC. First place will be a Garrett Ace 250 donated by Garrett Electronics; Second place will be a Dos Peso gold coin; and Third place will be a Morgan Silver Dollar. Total value of our fundraiser is about \$500.00.

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.

February Board Meeting notes:

AMDC Executive Meeting

2/2/2012

Programs: February - Display workshop. Members bring their finds and display cases to meeting. Help will be available if needed to organize cases. These cases will go to the TCTC show. Mary & Leon Prause will take them to the show and bring them back at the April meeting. Susie & Daniel will be taking member's pictures to go with displays for the club booth at TCTC show.

March & April will be McCartney Taylor continuing the program on "Deep Web Search". Discussed putting a link on club web site with regard to this subject. Make more copies of handout from first program.

May- Need speaker.

TCTC Show- Club has three booths. Need more membership cards.

Club fundraiser for show will be Garrett 250 detector, gold coin and silver dollar. Start selling tickets at February's meeting. Tickets will be blue.

Search requests: lost smart key for car. Jim hunted, but did not find it.

Lee and Larry search for lost hearing aid. No luck there. Only metal on it was 2 tiny screws and a very small battery. When testing for beep on 2 ND hearing aid one detector didn't pick up on item. The AT Pro registered it as a 2.

Leon, Mary, and Blaine hunted a gold ring lost in yard. Leon found that.

Club garage sale: May 5th at Jim's house. Bring items day of sale.

Items need to be tagged for pricing before bringing to sale.

Suggestion to make effort to identify and thank those who donate to club's monthly fundraiser.

AMDC Heroes

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

The team – looked for a smart key and it was not found

The team – looked for a hearing aid and it was not found

The team – looked for a gold ring in a yard and Leon found it.

Congratulations to the search team.

Hi-Lights of Last Month's Meeting

AMDC Meeting

January 12, 2012

Had several guests.

Program on "Deep Web Search" presented by meteorist, McCartney Taylor.

This was the first of three sessions. Handouts of resources were given.

Treasurer's report given by Scott.

TCTC entrance fee for hunt extended to February 17th. TCTC membership cards given at meeting.

Upcoming hunts: February 26th, Houston;

March 3, Piney Woods

Club fundraiser will be a garage sale on May 5.

Twenty-three members entered as Detectorist of the Year.

Blaine Nelson won for the year.

Calendar of Events – all programs are tentative

2012

- 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

January's Finds of the Month

Display		U.S. Coin
Blaine Nelson	1	Dennis Gans - 1976D Dollar
Frank Vick	2	Frank Vick - 1953D Cent
Larry Vickers	3	Daniel Mireles - 1974D Cent
Scott Matthews		Blaine Nelson - 2000P Dollar
Scott Hegel		Jan Hallez - 2011D Dime
		Larry Vickers - 1976D Quarter
		Leon Prause - 1971D Cent
Foreign Coin		
Larry Vickers - 1988 20 Pence - England		Mary Prause - 1965 Quarter
Blaine Nelson - 2002 1 Euro		Scott Hegel - 1964 Cent
Frank Vick - 1994 Dollar - Hong Kong		Scott Matthews - 1967 Quarter
Jan Hallez - 10? Asian		
Scott Hegel - 2002 Portugal 10 Cent Euro		
		Token
	1	Frank Vick - Chestnut Square
Ring	2	Blaine Nelson - Crabtree Amusements
Scott Hegel - White Gold with Diamond Chips	3	Daniel Mireles - Crabtree Amusements
Jan Hallez - Silver tone with 5 Clear Stones		Scott Hegel - Austin Park & Pizza
Blaine Nelson - 14K Men's Band		Larry Vickers - Car Wash
Lee Presley - Titanium Band		Jan Hallez - 2010 Chuckie Cheese
Frank Vick - Ladies 14K with Small Diamond		
Larry Vickers - 14K Men's Band		
		Jewelry
	1	Frank Vick - Dragonfly
Artifact	2	Larry Vickers - Crucifix
Alex Luce - Ford Model T Hubcap circa 1915	2	Blaine Nelson - 14K Pendant with Chain
Frank Vick - Pot Pipe	2	Lee Presley - Bracelet
Blaine Nelson - Bullet	3	Daniel Mireles - Broken Necklace
Scott Matthews - Old Medicine Bottle	3	Scott Matthews - Bracelet with Jewels
Scott Hegel - Tube Nozzle		Scott Hegel - 10K Charm
Dennis Gans - Key		Jan Hallez - Silver tone Pendant
Larry Vickers - Iron Loop		
		Toy
Button	1	Scott Hegel - Game Piece
Alex Luce - WWI Coat Button circa 1902-1918	1	Larry Vickers - Rhino Car
Blaine Nelson - Decorative	2	Scott Matthews - Toy Gun Part
Daniel Mireles - Karen Scott	3	Blaine Nelson - Little Robot - USAopoly
Scott Hegel - Maltese Cross		Frank Vick - Winnie Pooh Key
Frank Vick - 4 Hole		
Larry Vickers - Apple Bottoms		
		Most Unusual
Scott Matthews - 2 Hole	1	Scott Matthews - Shick Razor Blades
	1	Alex Luce - Aluminum Horseshoe
Non-Metal	2	Frank Vick - Rockne Beer Token
Blaine Nelson - Buck Brand Soda Bottle	2	Larry Vickers - Winchester Knife
Scott Hegel - Small Baby	3	Scott Hegel - Costume Ring
Frank Vick - Plastic Snake		Dennis Gans - Smashed Metal Thing
Jan Hallez - Tilia Wine Cork		Jan Hallez - Small Red Ball with Stones
Lee Presley - Plastic Snake		Blaine Nelson - Metal Cone Shape
Scott Matthews - Purple Spider Ring		
Dennis Gans - Plastic Cup		
		Oldest U.S. Coin
Larry Vickers - Transformer Ball	1	Frank Vick - 1954D Nickel
	1	Blaine Nelson - 1954 Nickel
Oldest U.S. Cent	2	Scott Hegel - 1956D Nickel
Frank Vick - 1945S	3	Scott Matthews - 1958D Nickel

Larry Vickers - 1948S		Dennis Gans - 1959D Nickel
Dennis Gans - 1949		Larry Vickers - 1965 Quarter
Daniel Mireles - 1950		Jan Hallez - 1967 Quarter
Leon Prause - 1954S		
Blaine Nelson - 1955		
Scott Matthews - 1959D		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
Scott Hegel - 1960D	1	Larry Vickers - 1936 Dime
Jan Hallez - 1966	2	Scott Hegel - 1908 Cent
Mary Prause - 1971D	3	Frank Vick - 1943S Nickel
		Scott Matthews - 1917 Cent

Rank	Name
1	Frank Vick
2	Blaine Nelson
3	Larry Vickers
4	Scott Hegel
5	Scott Matthews
6	Alex Luce
7	Jan Hallez
8	Dennis Gans
9	Daniel Mireles
10	Lee Presley
11	Leon Prause
12	Mary Prause

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: _____ # _____