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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00
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April 2012

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **April 12th** 2012
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 **April** and time to sit back and enjoy the flowers. Before long it will be hot and humid and swing a metal detector will become a chore.

Allergies are rampant this time of the year. So take measures to protect yourself.

Take care of yourself and enjoy your time outside.

Good Luck and God Bless!

Larry Vickers

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

This Month's Meeting

April's program will be "Civil War Tokens" by Blaine Nelson.

Bring to Meeting:

To any meeting you may bring:

- **Foreign coins** – to donate to the Lions Camp hunts for kids
- **Old batteries** – we will have a container for them; they will be recycled
- **Pull tabs** - we donate to charity
- Items you want to put on the fundraiser table

For Sale items

See AMDC website under "Trading Post".

Take Note of

AMDC is having a garage on May 5th at Jim's home. Hope everyone can help. If you cannot get your stuff to Jim's by May 4th please bring it to April's meeting.

AMDC Heroes

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

We have had 6 requests for searches. 5 requests came from the Austin area and 1 from Denver. Luckily we have Jan in Denver area and she was able to handle that one for us. We had 2 found items.

Congratulations to the search team.

Hi-Lights of Last Month's Meeting

AMDC Meeting
March 9, 2012

Greeted guests;

Program was McCartney Taylor who spoke on "Deep Web Search". He spoke at length on topographic maps and where to locate them on the web. He showed what signs to look for on the maps for buildings and other structures.

Web Site will include Find of the Month rules.

TCTC Show at Bryan, Tx. is this weekend. Friday is set up day for booths.

Mary and Leon Prause will take displays for the show tonight and return them at next meeting. Garage sale for the club will be May 5th at Jim Lawhon's home. Proceeds will go to the club's treasury.

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Calendar of Events – all programs are tentative

2012

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

May 3rd – Executive meeting **May** 3rd – Executive meeting

May 5th – Club garage sale at Jim's house

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.

March's Finds of the Month

	Display		U.S. Coin
1	Scott Hegel	1	Jim Lawhon - 1907 Quarter
2	Larry Vickers	2	Scott Hegel - 1936D Nickel
3	Blaine Nelson	2	Blaine Nelson - 2009D Dollar
	Frank Vick	3	Ollie Ponce -1969D Half
	Ollie Ponce		Daniel Mireles - 1976 Quarter
	Mary Prause		Larry Vickers - 1927D Cent
	Charles Goertz		Frank Vick - 1966 Quarter
	Scott Matthews		Mary Prause - 1977 Cent
			Charles Goertz - 2007 Quarter
			Michael Stafford - 2005D Cent
	Foreign Coin		
1	Jim Lawhon - 1894-1911 Large Cash Coin - China		Scott Matthews - 1966 Cent
2	Larry Vickers - 1919 20 Centavos - Mexico		
3	Scott Hegel - 1927 2 Centavos - Mexico		Token
3	Ollie Ponce -2007 5 Centavos - Argentina	1	Frank Vick - Peter Piper Pizza
		2	Charles Goertz - 5 Coupon Family Amusement
	Ring	2	Daniel Mireles - NCV
1	Mary Prause - Plated Men's Band with Large CZ	3	Scott Hegel - Longs Theater 10 Cents
2	Blaine Nelson - 1982 Burbank HS Class Ring	3	Larry Vickers - Longs Theater 10 Cents
3	Frank Vick - Mood Ring	3	Jim Lawhon - Longs Theater 10 Cents
	Scott Hegel - "Solid Gold" Wedding Band	3	Jan Hallez - Yellowstone Old Faithful
	Scott Matthews - Kid's Ring		
	Charles Goertz - Kid's Ring		Jewelry
	Jim Lawhon - Plated Ring missing Stone	1	Blaine Nelson - Goldtone Bracelet
		2	Mary Prause - Girl Scout Pin
		3	Scott Hegel - Gold Plated Pendant with BlueStone
	Artifact	3	Larry Vickers - Pendant
1	Jim Lawhon - 1924 Good Luck Charm from Gulf	3	Frank Vick - Bracelet
2	Mary Prause - "Brown" Knife	3	Scott Matthews - Triathlete Watch
3	Charles Goertz - 30 Cal Bullet	3	Michael Stafford - Flower
	Larry Vickers - Lock	3	Daniel Mireles - Earring
	Frank Vick - Masterlock Face	3	Jan Hallez - Bee Charm
	Ollie Ponce -Square Nail	3	Charles Goertz - Hair Clip
	Scott Matthews - Old Style Fuse		
	Daniel Mireles - Fork		
	Scott Hegel - Ford Model A Hub Cap		Toy
	Leon Prause - Hook & Weight	1	Frank Vick - 73 Hot Wheels
	Mark Kubiak - 1930's Cone Top Can	2	Larry Vickers - Car Wheel
		3	Daniel Mireles - Pussin Boots
	Button		Blaine Nelson - Car
1	Larry Vickers - K & L of S Button		Scott Hegel - Whistle
2	Scott Hegel - WW I Navy Button		Mark Kubiak - Arrow
3	Frank Vick - Bobby Jack Monkey		Jan Hallez - Jeep Grill
	Blaine Nelson - Plain		
	Ollie Ponce -Cowboy Snap		Most Unusual
	Scott Matthews - Eddie Bauer Snap	1	Frank Vick - Someone Special Pin
	Jan Hallez - Clear Stone	1	Blaine Nelson - 25 Cal Load Disc
		1	Mary Prause - Poker Chip
	Non-Metal	2	Scott Hegel - Alvin "Long Life" Plate Tag
1	Larry Vickers - Embossed Olive Oil Bottle	2	Larry Vickers - Thermos Bottle
2	Scott Hegel - Clicquot Club Soda Bottle	2	Ollie Ponce -Cow Pill

3	Frank Vick - Rock with Hole	2	Scott Matthews - Small Pulley
3	Blaine Nelson - Lego Man	2	Michael Stafford - Bottle Opener
3	Mary Prause - Car Freshener	2	Jan Hallez - Canada World Expo 1986 Pin
3	Scott Matthews - Cartoon Shoe Insert	3	Charles Goertz - Piece of Metal
3	Leon Prause - Baby Pacifier		
	Jan Hallez - High Octane Scratch-off		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Charles Goertz - Piece of Pottery	1	Scott Hegel - 1898 Nickel
		2	Larry Vickers - 1905 Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent	3	Jim Lawhon - 1927 Nickel
1	Charles Goertz - 1888		Frank Vick - 1956D Nickel
2	Scott Hegel - 1900		Jan Hallez - 1961D Nickel
2	Larry Vickers - 1900		Blaine Nelson - 1964 Nickel
3	Ollie Ponce - 1919		Charles Goertz - 1967 Dime
	Jim Lawhon - 1926D		Scott Matthews - 1971 Nickel
	Daniel Mireles - 1942D		
	Frank Vick - 1952D		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Blaine Nelson - 1952D	1	Scott Hegel - 1901 Quarter
	Jan Hallez - 1961	1	Jim Lawhon - 1900 Quarter
	Scott Matthews - 1963D	2	Larry Vickers - 1925 Nickel
	Leon Prause - 1978D	3	Jan Hallez - 1941D Cent

- 1 Blaine Nelson
- 2 Frank Vick
- 3 Larry Vickers
- 4 Scott Hegel
- 5 Jan Hallez
- 6 Charles Goertz
- 7 Scott Matthews
- 8 Daniel Mireles
- 9 Jim Lawhon
- 10 Mary Prause
- 11 Alex Luce
- 12 Ollie Ponce
- 13 Dennis Gans
- 14 Lee Presley
- 15 Leon Prause
- 16 Michael Stafford
- 17 Mark Kubiak