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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

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Membership: \$20.00  
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September 2012

### Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca

Date – August 9<sup>th</sup> 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **September** and it is still **hot** out there. I am not the brightest light in the pack, but even I can recognize it is hot.

Everyone need to take care and keep hydrated when out. Hydration starts a couple hours before going out. Water is best, but NOT sodas they cause dehydration.

Good Luck and God Bless!

*Larry Vickers*

**Carrie** We could use a total of **5** tables for **September's** meeting. That is 1 in front, 3 at back (finds) and 1 on far wall. **Thanks.**

## This Month's Meeting

**September's** program is a presentation by Bob Bracht on wireless headphones.

If there is any time left Larry will lead a question and answer session on metal detecting.

### Bring to Meeting:

To any meeting you may bring:

- **Foreign coins** – to donate to the Lions Camp for kids (**we are gathering foreign coins for next June at Kerrville Lion's camp**)
- **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

If you have anything relating to metal detecting or treasure hunting you may list it in the "Trading Post" for free.

See AMDC website under "Trading Post".

### AMDC Heroes

We have receive four request so far.

Search for lost diamond 14K gold stud earring in the back yard. Blaine found this using the Garrett probe, sweeping along the grass.

Request to locate an old water well pipe in the back yard. Blaine is going Monday morning (central Austin)

Request to locate a white gold Aggie ring in the Blanco river in Wimberley. Blaine is going to try this afternoon.

Lady lost wedding ring in a city park. Scott looked, but didn't find it and he will ask permission to search area.

Congratulations to the search team.

## Fairy tales and other stories

### Ice Fishing

One day when a severe freeze occurred, Lee called and wanted to go ice fishing. Since I have never been ice fishing, this sounded like fun. He will bring all the equipment needed if I bring the bait. As I said, I know nothing about ice fishing. What type of bait do you use to catch ice fish?

Well it isn't ice cubes, but I bet you knew that. So I bought some rough fish and cut them up for bait. Then I proceeded to Lee's house.

Well when I arrived at 6:00 a.m. Lee had his vehicle loaded with all type of equipment and his boat and trailer were attached to his vehicle. Off, we went to the lake. It was a short drive from Lee's house. In twenty minutes we arrived at the park gate where we chose to try ice fishing. The guard at the gate didn't want to let us in because, he didn't believe we really were going to fish.

After several minutes of explaining that we were going ice fishing and \$5.00, we finally made it into the park. Lee drove down to the boat ramp. He stopped just short of the frozen lake. He told me to put all the equipment from the vehicle into the boat. I noticed while doing that there was no motor on the boat, only two oars. You can't run a motor boat on a frozen lake, but I bet you knew that.

We unloaded the boat from the trailer to the frozen lake. Then Lee parked the vehicle in the parking lot and walked down to the boat. He grabbed a rope and tied it to the bow of the boat and started pulling it across the ice. The boat made an excellent sled to pull the equipment. About 200 feet from the shore line was where we were going to try our luck.

What next? Well Lee brought a one man power auger to bore a hole in the ice. Now visualize this, I'm at the helm and totally in charge, right? NOT! On the first revolution the bit hung in the ice and I'm without any traction and holding tight to accelerator. I was swinging around in the air much like an oversize airplane on a carnival ride. This was not fun. Well, finally, I was able to release the accelerator and the auger stopped with a THUD. That was me hitting the ice. I don't know if Lee really wanted to fish or just needed a laugh.

Lee finally admitted maybe the auger wasn't such a good idea. We each took an axe and started to chop a hole in the ice. We both started chopping furiously. Well guess what happened next? No we didn't chop ourselves onto a floating ice berg. But we chopped and chopped until finally we had a hole about 10 inches in diameter in the ice. This was a lot of work and we were ready to start fishing.

Fishing through a hole is exciting. NOT! It is cold sitting out on the ice. The water kept freezing over and you had to keep breaking it. The wind seems to be blowing hundreds of miles an hour from the North with nothing to slow it down. The bait is frozen from sitting on the ice. Now what kind of fish would wake up from a nice winter nap to eat frozen bait? Would you want to catch and eat a fish that is this dumb? Well after about 10 minutes of all this fun, I decide that I didn't. So I put all my equipment in the boat and headed for the vehicle and the heater. Not Lee he is a fisherman, he said he would stay and catch fish for our lunch.

Well Lee did catch fish and we ate them for lunch. What kind? I will never tell, because I don't know. You will have to ask Lee.

**Calendar of Events** – all programs are tentative

## **2012**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Bob Bracht on wireless headphones

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** - Cowtown Open Hunt (Fort Worth)

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Executive meeting

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Lone Star Open Hunt (Dallas)

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Executive meeting

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** – Executive meeting

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Club Christmas Dinner

## **2013**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Executive meeting

**January 10<sup>th</sup>** - Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**February 7<sup>th</sup>** – Executive meeting

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – East Texas Open Hunt (Longview)

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** – Executive meeting

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Executive meeting

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Executive meeting

**May 9<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Executive meeting

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Executive meeting

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** – Executive meeting

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

**September 5<sup>th</sup>** – Executive meeting

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting – pgm – Unscheduled at present time

Speakers in the queue Ron Edelstein on subject yet to be determined and others not to be named at this time.



3	Larry Vickers - 1945		<b>Most Valuable U.S. Coin</b>
	Scott Hegel - 1952D	1	Blaine Nelson - 1937 Cent
	Jan Hallez - 1959D	1	Scott Hegel - 1940D Cent
	Alex Luce - 1963D	1	Larry Vickers - 1940 Cent
	Mary Prause - 1972D		
	Lee Presley - 2012		

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