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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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Membership: \$20.00
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March 2014

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **March 13th** 2014
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

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Newsletter Contest!

There will be a drawing for a silver dime at the meeting. If you can answer the mystery question correctly taken from information in the newsletter, your name may be drawn. Contest begins this month. Good Irish luck! Thanks to Jan Hallez for the dimes

President's Message

It's March, so we should have many opportunities to get out and swing our detectors! Be sure to bring in your finds for the Find of the Month contest to the meeting. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate so we can have a club hunt every month, so take the opportunity to come out and detect with the group.

Please plan to attend the upcoming TAMDC State Treasure Show in Sweetwater. Setup will be on April 4th with the show on April 5th and 6th. We always need help with the booth; and besides, you will get a chance to meet other metal detectorists from around the country and check out all the different vendors. Contact Jim Lawhon if you are planning to attend the show and help with our club booth.

If you have any suggestions for meeting programs, hunts, or anything else, please let one of our Board members know.

Dennis Gans

T.A.M.D.C Treasure Show! – April 4,5,6th

The Annual Texas Treasure Show is coming in April! If you have never been to one of these shows, you must try and go. All of the metal detecting clubs in Texas will be there and have booths. Metal detecting vendors, dealers, coins, accessories, history etc. is all part of the show.

In addition to seeing all the booths and wonderful displays, there will be seminars going on both days, a great Banquet with a speaker on Saturday, and a huge planted hunt on Sunday. It is a great opportunity to meet others who love our hobby, talk with the vendors and try various detectors.

Our AMDC club will have another winning booth, and we could use any members to come help. It is fun, really!

For further details and the Registration Forms for the Hunt and Banquet, please go to the TAMDC website: www.tamdc.org

March Meeting

This month our program will be **Competition Hunting** presented by Larry Vickers and Daniel Mireles. Many of you know that Larry has a knack for finding LOTS of targets in these hunts. Daniel has experience as a beginner who has improved his techniques over time and now comes up with a good number of coins and prizes. This should be a fascinating program, just in time for the big hunt at the TAMDC Show. Do plan to attend!

NOTE: Susie will be taking pictures of members at the meeting for our booth display at the Treasure Show. Wear your cool/pretties!

Larry will have display cases for sale for anyone who would like to make a display for the Show. If you are not going to the Show, you will need to bring your items and put them in the case so that we can bring it up, as there is not another Club meeting prior to the Show.

We will also have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the February meeting.

Club Hunt

There will be a Club Hunt on Saturday morning, March 15. Art Tiemann is attempting to get permission for us to detect a piece of private property. If this doesn't materialize, we will have hunt at City Park in Elgin. More details at the meeting.

Executive Meeting

Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 at Bill Miller's Bar-B-Q at 290 E. near Springdale. Everyone is welcome!

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report we had 4 requests for assistance to locate lost items.

The first search was conducted by Scott, Mary and Leon. They went out to the JJ Pickle Center to look for a white gold wedding band that the owner lost when riding his bike near the center. After an hour of detecting among river rocks and rebar, the owner actually visually spotted his ring!

Scott assisted in the second search, looking for a ladies wedding ring that she lost when throwing a ball to her son. Success!

The third search was conducted by Mary and Scott. A lady lost her wedding ring while gardening, and the team found it quickly.

A fourth request came in for assistance to locate a hidden sprinkler head. We could not successfully email the requestor, although a message was left on his answering machine.

Congratulations to the search team!

For Sale

Blaine will bring a number of her Dad's digital cameras again and they will be for sale at very good prices. The club will receive a portion of the proceeds from any sales.



AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure and check out and "Like" the Group

AMDC Website

Remember to check our web site often to see what's there! **We have a link to a video of Scott's program on coin cleaning, and Ron Edlestein's program on "What is Your Money Worth" and hope to put additional programs up.**

Our web site is: <http://www.amdconline.com>

Upcoming Events:

March 15, 2014 – AMDC Club Hunt

April 5-6, 2014 – Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs Annual Show – Longview, TX.

June 18 and 19 – Texas Lions Camp Volunteer Project - Kerrville

Question: How many rings were found during Search Team searches this report?

Pictures!



Daniel and Susie leading Find of the Month Competition

Find of the Month – February Entries

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Blaine Nelson	1	Scott Wilkins 1911 Penny
2	Paul Krugler	2	Jan Hallez 2001 Kennedy Half Dollar
3	Scott Hegel	3	Paul Krugler Dime
	Scott Wilkins		Scott Hegel 2001p Sacogawea Dollar
	Mary Prause		Daniel Mireles 1977 Dime
	Charles Goertz		Blaine Nelson 1958 Wheatie
			Dennis Gans 1967 25 Quarter
	Foreign Coin		Mary Prause 1967 Penny
1	Ollie Ponce Mexico 20 cents		Charles Goertz 1949 Penny
1	Charles Goertz 1955 1 Ztoty		
2	Dennis Gans 1995 20 peso		Token
3	Scott Wilkins 1988 Canadian Penny	1	Scott Hegel Woodman of the World Golden Ann
3	Daniel Mireles 1992 5 Pence	2	Scott Wilkins Twice the Ice
	Blaine Nelson 10 Sen Malaysia	3	Paul Krugler No Cash Value
			Blaine Nelson Gatti's
	Ring		Mary Prause Chuckie Cheese 2008
1	Paul Krugler Sterling Silver Ring		
2	Charles Goertz 14k Mens Wedding Band		Jewelry
3	Blaine Nelson Girls Silvertone Ring	1	Scott Hegel Woodman of the World Watch Fob
	Mitch London Small ring	2	Mary Prause Frog Pendant
	Scott Wilkins Sterling Silver with Black Setting	3	Jan Hallez 1/2 Best Friend Necklace
	Jan Hallez Aluminum	3	Paul Krugler Porpoise Charm Necklace
	Mary Prause Aluminum Silver Ring	3	Scott Wilkins Sterling Silver Barrette
		3	Charles Goertz Religious Medal
	Artifact		Dennis Gans Rounq Gold & Gem Earring
1	Mary Prause Sterling Silver Spoon		Blaine Nelson James Avery Earring .925
	Scott Wilkins Velvetina Vanishing Cream 1920		Daniel Mireles Footprint Earring
2	Charles Goertz Pistol		
3	Paul Krugler Razor		Toy
3	Ed Newsom Brass Figurine	1	Scott Hegel Toy Miniature Pan
	Scott Hegel Old Belt Buckle	2	Ollie Ponce Motorcycle
	Blaine Nelson Old Piece of Hardware	2	Blaine Nelson Foot Part of Toy
	Dannis Gans Old Can	2	Paul Krugler Tow Truck
	Daniel Mireles Plate from Boat	2	Charles Goertz Tracker Vehicle
		3	Daniel Mireles Climb On Board Explorer
	Button		
1	Charles Goertz Eagle Button Military		Most Unusual
2	Scott Hegel Alamo Brand	1	Scott Hegel Lead Seal
3	Dennis Gans Faded Glory Jeans	1	Ed Newsom Bent Square Nail Pin
	Blaine Nelson Departed	1	Scott Wilkins Long Bullet
	Paul Krugler Corroded Gray Button	1	Mary Prause Broken Faucet
		2	Blaine Nelson Cat Pin
	Non-Metal	2	Charles Goertz Ponds Lipstick

1	Jan Hallez Wood Knothole	2	Daniel Mireles Air Nozzle
2	Charles Goertz Bone	3	Jan Hallez Small Screwdriver
3	Scott Wilkins White Marble		Paul Krugler Distilled in Poland Red Cap
	Scott Hegel Old Glass		Mitch London 2 Pieces of Metal
	Paul Krugler Spider Man Ring		
	Blaine Nelsom Lego Piece		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Mary Prause White Flower Hairclip	1	Charles Goertz 1948 Nickel
		2	Scott Hegel 1953 Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent	3	Blaine Nelson 1962 Nickel
1	Scott Wilkins 1881		Dennis Gans 1964 Nickel
2	Ed Newsom 1900		Paul Krugler 1964d Nickel
3	Paul Krugler 1927		Scott Wilkins 1964 Quarter
	Scott Hegel 1945		Jan Hallez 1967d Quarter
	Charles Goertz 1946		Mary Prause 1977 Quarter
	Blaine Nelson 1951		
	Jan Hallez 1961d		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Dennis Gans 1961d	1	Scott Wilkins 1945d Standing Liberty Half Dollar
	Mary Prause 1965	2	Charles Goertz 1964 Quarter

Ranking after February

Rank	Name
1	Scott Wilkins
2	Blaine Nelson
3	Scott Hegel
4	Jan Hallez
5	Paul Krugler
6	Mary Prause
7	Charles Goertz
8	Daniel Mireles
9	Leon Prause
10	Dennis Gans
11	Ed Newsom
12	Ollie Ponce
13	Mitch London

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 _____ # _____