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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676

Membership: \$20.00

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July 2014

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **July 10th** 2014
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

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Newsletter Contest!

We continue our drawing for a silver dime at the meetings. If you can answer the mystery question correctly taken from information in the newsletter, your name may be drawn. Good luck! Thanks to Jan Hallez for donating the silver dimes.

President's Message

I hope y'all made it to the Club Social & Fun Hunt last month at Larry's ranch. It was great fun and a big thanks to Larry for hosting us all.

It's July and the temperature is going up. Stay a little cooler and go hunting in the morning, just remember to take along plenty of water.

See y'all at the meeting.

Dennis Gans

July Meeting

Our program for July will be presented by Larry Vickers on COILS. As you may know, there are a number of different kinds and sizes of coils, so this will be a good time to learn or review the features, ask questions etc.

During Break we will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the June meeting, so bring any finds you want to enter. The more we have, the more interesting it is!

Executive Meeting

Our meetings are the first Thursday of most months at 6:00 at Bill Miller's Bar-B-Q at 290 E. near Springdale. Everyone is welcome! We did not meet July 3 because of the holiday and a number of board members being away.

Lions Camp a Roaring Success!

Members from several Texas metal detecting clubs gathered at the Kerrville Lions Camp June 18 and 19 for the annual metal detecting service project with the kids. What fun everyone had! Our Austin Club had SEVEN members there helping both the days. A big Thank You to Daniel and Susie Mireles, Mary and Leon Prause, Bob Burrows, Larry Vickers and Blaine Nelson for participating in this wonderful project.



Club Hunt and Social – at a Glance

We had a huge turnout for the Club Social and Hunt at Larry Vicker’s place on June 21. First, **Many Thanks to Larry**, who we had earlier heard grumbling that “he had to clean up his patio” to get ready for the crowd.

Larry had arranged for Bar-B-Q from Luling, and the food was spectacular. We ended up having two great hunts – the first for “newbies” and kids, and the second for everyone. There were so many coins on the field, you almost needed a U-Haul to haul them away!. Thus, everyone found a good amount and came away with smiling faces. A few pics are below.



Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report the Search Team worked on four requests for assistance to locate lost items.

The first request was to locate a lost diamond stud earring in the yard. Mary, Leon, Blaine and Paul all went to the home to search thru the thick, St. Augustine grass. The problem was, none of our detectors or pin pointers could get a signal on the mate earring, so we spent most of the time combing thru the grass on our hands and knees. But after an hour and a half, and no earring, we decided to give up the search.

The second request is to locate a sprinkler head. Paul went on this one and worked for awhile w/o luck, but plans to go back

The third request was to locate a set of ladies' wedding rings, (soldered together) outside an apartment complex. The owner suspects her rambunctious dog ate the rings. Mary and Blaine searched thru dog poo and all the grounds where the dog is walked, with no luck. They even scanned the doggie with both the detector and pin pointer, but no signal in the dog. We later learned that the owner had taken the dog in for an X-ray, but still no rings.



The fourth request was to locate a diamond stud earring lost in a park on the 4th of July. Mary and Leon came to the rescue, but could not get a reading on the remaining mate earring so were unable to detect or search with pin pointers.

Although no items were actually located this month, the team gave it a good try!

Of note, we have developed written Procedures for the Search Team, so that everyone knows what to expect and we are all “on the same page”. These have been sent to the team members.

Upcoming Events:

April 10, 11, 12 – TAMDC Annual Treasure Show and Hunt – Longview

Ideas for Future Activities

Please put on your thinking caps for ideas for club activities. We are always looking for new places to have club hunts, etc. A couple of ideas we are tossing around is to have a joint activity with the San Antonio Club, and to have a detecting Get-a-Way weekend at 7A Ranch in Wimberley. More on these to come.

AMDC Website

Remember to check our web site often to see what's there! We have a links to You Tube videos of some of our recent programs.

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

Question: How many items were located by the Search Team in this report?

Find of the Month – June Entries

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Peter Jarjoura	1	Scott Wilkins 1920 Buffalo Nickel
2	Paul Krugler	2	Blaine Nelson 1929 Wheatie
3	Blaine Nelson	2	Mike Bird 2008 Penny with Duck
3	Mike Bird	2	Jan Hallez 1993 Half Dollar
	Mary Prause	3	Paul Krugler 1930s Penny
	Scott Wilkins		Scott Hegel 1961d Penny
	Scott Hegel		Dennis Gans 1965 Quarter
	Leon Prause		Leon Prause 1965 Quarter
			Mary Prause 1949 Wheat Penny
	Foreign Coin		Daniel Mireles 1956d Penny
1	Leon Prause 1998 Turkish BinLara		
2	Jim Robertson 1910 Canada Dime		Token
3	Dennis Gans 1982 Canada quarter	1	Paul Krugler 5 Cent John Busch Co Hutto
3	Scott Wilkins 1983 Canada Cent	2	Jan Hallez \$1 Game Laughlin
	Paul Krugler \$1 Mexico 2 Tone	3	Mary Prause Show Biz Pizza
	Blaine Nelson 1963 Canada Cent		Blaine Nelson NH transportation
	Mike Bird 100 Chinese		Scott Wilkins OK Tax
			Mike Bird Super Student Award
	Ring		
1	Blaine Nelson 1967 Hanover HS		Jewelry
2	Ollie Ponce Gold with Diamonds	1	Mary Prause Eiffel Tower Earring
3	Scott Wilkins Silver with 6 Stones	2	Leon Prause Sterling Silver JA Earring
	Paul Krugler 14k Hammered Gold	2	Scott Wilkins Designer Watch
	Mary Prause Bluish Sparkly	3	Paul Krugler Sterling Monogram Bracelet
	Mike Bird Heart Ring	3	Blaine Nelson Crucifix
	Jan Hallez Silver Toe Ring	3	Mike Bird Plain Cuff
		3	Jan Hallez Butterfly Charm
	Artifact	3	Daniel Mireles Kid Fox Charm
1	Mary Prause State House Coffee Thimble flat		Scott Hegel Cat Pin
2	Blaine Nelson Maine License Plate 1948		

2	Mike Stafford Cufflink			Toy
2	Scott Wilkins Caster		1	Mike Bird Airplane
2	Jan Hallez Plaster Deco		1	Daniel Mireles Toy Gun
3	Dennis Gans Pipe Clamp		2	Scott Wilkins 31 Doozie Hotwheel
3	Mike Bird Mystery Stone		3	Dennis Gans Bow Tie
	Scott Hegel AC Adapter		3	Blaine Nelson Blue Car
	Leon Prause Salt Shaker Top			Scott Hegel Batman Pin
	Paul Krugler Square Nail			Paul Krugler Valvoline 21 Car
	Daniel Mireles Astroworld Pull Tab			Jan Hallez 1/2 Wheel from Monster Truck
	Button			Most Unusual
1	Mary Prause Flat Old Large		1	Scott Hegel ?? Doorknob
2	Mike Bird Black with Gold		2	Dennis Gans Suave Mousse
2	Jan Hallez H2		2	Paul Krugler Small Compas
2	Daniel Mireles Three		3	Leon Prause Mickey Mouse
3	Paul Krugler Brown Dec 1 Hole		3	Mary Prause Tweety Bird Earring
3	Blaine Nelson Burberry London		3	Blaine Nelson Carnival Ride Light Cover
3	Scott Wilkins Small Round Silver		3	Scott Wilkins Pokemon Token
	Leon Prause Vigosi Jean		3	Mike Bird Handle with Screw
				Jan Hallez Tiny Rollerblade
				Daniel Mireles Piece of Jewelry
	Non-Metal			
1	Ollie Ponce \$100 bill			
2	Scott Wilkins Scooby Doo Card			Oldest U.S. Coin
3	Leon Prause Baseball		1	Scott Wilkins 1917s Dime
3	Mary Prause Plastic Tarantula		2	Blaine Nelson 1939 Nickel
3	Mike Bird Poodle Clip		3	Scott Hegel 1960d Nickel
	Scott Hegel Sacajawea Plastic Dollar			Leon Prause 1963d Nickel
	Dennis Gans Balloon			Dennis Gans 1964 Nickel
	Paul Krugler Grad Man with Hat			Paul Krugler 1964 Nickel
	Blaine Nelson Maine Plate Sticker			Mike Bird 1964 Nickel
	Jan Hallez Yellow Marble			Jan Hallez 1965 Quarter
	Daniel Mireles 4 Hole Button			Mary Prause 1969 Dime
	Oldest U.S. Cent			Most Valuable U.S. Coin
1	Scott Wilkins 1912		1	Scott Wilkins 1940 Half Dollar
2	Paul Krugler 1916		2	Mary Prause 1930 Quarter
3	Blaine Nelson 1927		3	Paul Krugler 1956d Quarter
	Leon Prause 1937d			Blaine Nelson 1947 Dime
	Mary Prause 1945			Scott Hegel 1941 Penny
	Scott Hegel 1959d			
	Mike Bird 1960			
	Dennis Gans 1961d			
	Jan Hallez 1968			

Rank	2014 Name
1	Scott Wilkins
2	Blaine Nelson
3	Scott Hegel
4	Paul Krugler
5	Jan Hallez
6	Mary Prause
9	Mike Bird
7	Leon Prause
8	Ed Newsom
10	Charles Goertz
11	Larry Vickers
12	Daniel Mireles
18	Dennis Gans
13	Rudy Nordmeyer
16	Ollie Ponce
14	Ralph Dawson
15	Mitch London
17	Bob Fernandez
22	Peter Jarjoura
23	Jim Robertson
19	Vicki Landrum
20	Alan Russell
21	Pat Dawson
24	Mike Stafford

If your name is not here, you are not swinging!

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 _____ # _____

