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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676
Membership: \$20.00
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February 2015

Happy Valentines Day!

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **February 12th** 2014
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

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Mike Stafford, Leon Prause
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed
Newsum, Josh Graham

Club Dues - 2015 dues are due!

Please bring your dues money to the meeting this month or mail to Scott Hegel, 139 Fairwood Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628
Dues remain at \$20 again this year!

It is necessary to have paid dues to get your membership to the TAMDC and discounted entrance to the Show.

A Word From Our New President:

Happy February!

I'd like to urge all of our members to participate in club activities as much as possible for 2015. The club really needs suggestions for club hunts, participation at the Treasure show in April, and attendance and participation at the club meetings and other activities. Don't be a stranger - come early and talk with other members about detectors, finds, or anything you like! Bring your finds for the Find of the Month Contest - it doesn't matter how much you have to show. Just participate!

See you at the meeting!

Mary Prause
President

February Meeting

This month one of our favorite speakers, Ron Edelstein will be back to share a presentation on gems. His talk will be "What Color is Your Gemstone?" You won't want to miss this interesting program.

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the January meeting. The year is young and there is plenty of time to search for and enter your finds. The more we have entered and on display, the more interesting it is to us all!

2014 Find of the Month Competition Results

Below is the list of the 2014 rankings and prizes for members who have been entering finds in the Find of the Month Competition. Congratulations to all who entered this past year.

1	Scott Wilkins	Silver Dollar & Plaque
2	Blaine Nelson	Barber Half
3	Paul Krugler	Standing Liberty Half
4	Jan Hallez	Standing Liberty Half
5	Mary Prause	Standing Liberty Half
6	Scott Hegel	Barber Quarter
7	Mike Bird	Barber Quarter
8	Leon Prause	Barber Quarter
9	Josh Graham	Mercury Dime
10	Daniel Mireles	Mercury Dime
11	Ed Newsom	Mercury Dime
12	Charles Goertz	Mercury Dime
13	Dennis Gans	Mercury Dime
14	Jack Hoffman	Mercury Dime
15	Larry Vickers	Mercury Dime
16	Ollie Ponce	Mercury Dime
17	Ralph Dawson	Mercury Dime
18	Mitch London	Mercury Dime
19	Pat Dawson	Mercury Dime
20	Vicki Landrum	Mercury Dime
21	Rudy Nordmeyer	Mercury Dime
	Bob	
22	Fernandez	Mercury Dime
23	Jim Robinson	Mercury Dime
24	John Walton	Mercury Dime
25	Victoria Leonard	Mercury Dime
26	Peter Jarjoura	Mercury Dime
27	Alan Russell	Mercury Dime
28	Mike Stafford	Mercury Dime



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

Executive Meeting

Our meetings are the first Thursdays in Feb., March, May, August, October and November, at 6:00. We tried a new meeting place -Thunder Cloud Subs on S. Lamar, but agreed the place was too noisy. We will likely have the March meeting at the Bill Miller's on Ben White. All are welcome at any Board meetings. We usually come early to visit and grab a bite; the meeting begins at 6:00.

Fun Hunt and Sale at Larry's

Larry Vickers is selling his home, and he had invited the club members to come out to detect his large property last month - the site of many seeded hunts in past years. A number of members came out and we had a good time swinging. There were a few old coins found and some clad and misc.

Lost and Found Efforts

There have been no requests to search for lost items since the last report.

AMDC Website

Remember to check our web site often to see what's there!
<http://www.amdconline.com>

Our web site is:

Newsletter Contest!

We continue our drawing for a prize at the meetings. If you can answer the mystery question correctly taken from information in the newsletter, your name may be drawn.
Good luck!

Upcoming Events:

February 22, 2015 – Houston Club (H.A.R.C.) Open Beach Competition Hunt at Galveston

March 7, 2015 – Piney Woods Relic Hunt, Lake O Pines, near Longview, TX

April 10-12, 2015 – Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs Annual Show – Longview, TX. **See below**

June – Texas Lions Camp Volunteer Project (dates to be announced)

Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs (T.A.M.D.C.)

Metal Detecting, Artifacts, Relics and Coin Show

April 10 – April 12, 2015

Maude Cobb Convention Center
100 Grand Blvd.
Longview, TX

www.tamdc.org

You won't want to miss this big, annual Treasure Show! Participate with our AMDC booth, meet new friends and see all the latest metal detecting equipment from all the dealers and vendors. Click on the website link to see all the details!

FRIDAY- APRIL 10th

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (VENDOR & CLUB SET UP)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (TAMDC MEETING)

SATURDAY - APRIL 11th

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC)

6:30 PM - PM (BANQUET and SPEAKER) **Speakers will be from The Diggers Show**

SUNDAY - APRIL 12th

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM (HUNT REGISTRATION)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (SILVER HUNT)

9:00 AM-10:00 AM (TOKEN PRIZES AWARDED)

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (SHOW)

Admission: \$2.00 per day/ kids 12 & under free

TAMDC Members \$2 both days

(Member card must be presented)

Question: What is the title of the talk for our February program?

Find of the Month – January Entries

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Blaine Nelson	1	Jim Robinson 1953 Franklin 1/2 Dollar
2	Paul Krugler	2	Blaine Nelson Lincoln Pres. Dollar
3	Scott Wilkins	2	Paul Krugler 1965 Quarter
	Scott Hegel	3	Dennis Gans 1968d Dime
		3	Jan Hallez 2014d Penny
	Foreign Coin	3	Mary Prause 1965 Nickel
1	Blaine Nelson 25 PTA Spain	3	Scott Wilkins 1992 Quarter
2	Bob Fernandez 1971 Great Britain Penny	3	Scott Hegel 1963d Penny
3	Jan Hallez Asia 10 Something		
	Scott Hegel 2001 \$20 Jamaica		Token
		1	Scott Wilkins 60 Years Scotts Bluff
	Ring	2	Jan Hallez Fun n Games
1	Paul Krugler 14K White Gold w/12 Diamonds	3	Mary Prause Iron Mike
2	Blaine Nelson Kids Costume	3	Scott Hegel Texas Lottery
3	Jan Hallez Large Gaudy Gold		Blaine Nelson Sights/Sounds of Xmas San Marcos
3	Scott Hegal Flower		
3	Jack Hoffman Infinity Ring		Jewelry
	Josh Graham Silver	1	Paul Krugler 10k Crucifix
		2	Josh Graham Cufflink
	Artifact	3	Vicki Landrum Love My Dog Charm
1	Josh Graham Sterling Lighter		Blaine Nelson James Avery Peace
2	Vicki Landrum Musketball		Scott Hegel Charm
3	Dennis Gans Golf Ball		Jan Hallez California Heart Charm
3	Scott Wilkins Square Nail		
3	Paul Krugler Marine Prssure Valve		Toy
	Blaine Nelson Old Pendant	1	Josh Graham Part of Toy Gun
	Mary Prause Butane Lighter with Compass	2	Ollie Ponce Penguin
	Scott Hegel Buckle	2	Scott Hegel Jet Plane
		3	Mary Prause Citation x-11 1980 Car
	Button	3	Scott Wilkins Red Pickup
1	Jack Hoffman Civil War Button	3	Paul Krugler Captain America Car
2	Blaine Nelson Vanilla Star Jeans		Blaine Nelson Yellow Car
2	Scott Hegel 2 piece		
3	Josh Graham Crusty Button		Most Unusual
3	Vicki Landrum Clip on Hook	1	Jim Robinson Fossil from Cedar Park
	Jan Hallez Silver No Hole Pyramid	2	Scott Wilkins Compressed Air Cart
	Mary Prause Cherokee	3	Dennis Gans Mascara
		3	Josh Graham Flipper
	Non-Metal	3	Vicki Landrum Tiny Screwdriver
1	Josh Graham Glass Bottle		Scott Hegel Compass Clip
2	Scott Hegel Black Cat		Paul Krugler Patch Snake
3	Scott Wilkins Golf Ball		Jan Hallez Big Bolt
	Dennis Gans Pink Brush		Blaine Nelson Petrified Shell

	Jan Hallez Bouncy Ball		
	Blaine Nelson Ornament		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Paul Krugler Foam Smiley Face	1	Scott Wilkins 1939 Nickel
		2	Josh Graham 1949 Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent	3	Blaine Nelson 1950 Nickel
1	Scott Wilkins 1928		Mary Prause 1960 Nickel
2	Josh Graham 1929d		Scott Hegel 1963 Nickel
3	Blaine Nelson 1940		Paul Krugler 1964 Nickel
	Dennis Gans 1949s		Dennis Gans 1965 Quarter
	Mary Prause 1950d		Jan Hallez 1967 Nickel
	Scott Hegel 1955s		
	Paul Krugler 1959d		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Jan Hallez 1964d	1	Blaine Nelson 1943 Nickel

**As of January,
2015**

Rank	Name
1	Blaine Nelson
2	Scott Wilkins
3	Josh Graham
4	Paul Krugler
5	Scott Hegel
6	Jan Hallez
7	Mary Prause
8	Dennis Gans
9	Vicki Landrum
10	Jim Robinson
11	Jack Hoffman
12	Bob Fernandez
13	Ollie Ponce

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 _____ # _____

