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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date - **May 14th** 2014
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M - 103/104

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

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A Word From Our President:

Happy May!

Hopefully many of you have taken time to get out and go "swinging" while the weather has been pleasant. Be sure to take safety precautions: bug spray, sun block, watch for snakes, etc. We will also have a program at the June meeting concerning weather safety.

Many of our club members attended the TAMDC Treasure Show in Longview and had a great time! It's usually in April, so consider it for next year if you can. There is a link to video highlights of the show on our website home page.

We have had a lot of entries lately for the Find of the Month contest. Keep up the good work! It has been wonderful seeing all the great finds.

Mary Prause
President

May Meeting

This month's program will feature our own Josh Graham, talking about Copper in the copper country of Northern Michigan. You will not want to miss this program!

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the April meeting. We have had a fascinating display of items that members have been finding, so keep up the good work!



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 will meet at the Bill Miller's at 709 E. Ben White (right at I-35). All are welcome at any Board meetings. We usually come early to visit and grab a bite; the meeting begins at 6:00.

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report there have been three requests to search for lost items. One request was referred to the team by Josh Graham. A co-worker had lost his wedding ring in his yard. Mary, Paul, Dennis, Blaine, Josh and Scott searched diligently in this large yard, but did not locate the ring.

A second request came in through the web site and was to search for an Aggie ring that the owner accidentally flipped into the water in Lake LBJ off a dock. Paul Krugler went out to search. The water was about 7' deep, and Paul used a ladder and extension on his detector/scoop. There was considerable moss covering the bottom and going up about a foot. This made the searching difficult, and Paul could not recover the ring.

The last lost item was a relative of Ed Newsum. Some time ago the relative had buried a \$20 gold piece to do a metal detecting test, then forgot where he buried it! Ed and Josh searched this property in Uvalde with no luck. The relative kept searching and found it himself – but it was 12" – 14" down at this time.

AMDC Website

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

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:

May – Memorial Day Weekend – WWATS hunts and fun weekend, Antlers, OK.

June – Texas Lions Camp Volunteer Project – June 17 and 18.

June – AMDC Club Social at Badu Park on the Llano River! June 27, 9:00 til ?

Recap of the T.A.M.D.C. Show!

What a **GREAT TIME** we had at the annual T.A.M.D.C statewide Metal Detecting Treasure Show! The Show, banquet, hunt, seminars etc. were tops, but the camaraderie that we share every year spending time with other metal detecting enthusiasts is priceless.

Nineteen AMDC members attended the Show, and we want to say THANK YOU to all who joined us in Longview to support our club and our hobby. A **SPECIAL THANKS** goes to the following members who worked diligently to set up our booth, man at the booth, made and contributed displays for the booth and represented our club during this event:

Dennis Gans
Josh Graham
Paul Krugler
Jim Lawhon
Daniel Mireles
Susie Mireles
Blaine Nelson
Leon Prause
Mary Prause
Mike Stafford
Ali Vassef

Club members made out like bandits at the hunt and in the drawings!



And we were entertained by “The Digger Guys” all weekend!



Question: *How many AMDC members attended the Show?*

CLUB SOCIAL! Mark your Calendars

A.M.D.C. has reserved the pavilion at Badu Park on the Llano River in Llano for the day!

Saturday, June 27 – 9:00 til we drop

Paul Krugler is planning an activity with various types of targets we can try with our detectors. This should be fun, as he will have us guess what they are!

Bring your own lunch and drinks, and either a dessert or appetizer type snack to share. Also bring lawn chairs, sun screen, etc. More details and map/directions will be coming.

FOR SALE:

Garrett Pin Pointer – New. Black version. **\$80.** See Larry Vickers or call 512-243-1831

Find of the Month – April Entries

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Scott Hegel	1	Scott Wilkins 1944 Dime
2	Paul Krugler	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1944 Dime
3	Scott Wilkins	3	Scott Hegel 1935 Nickel
	Fred Toewe		Paul Krugler Bent Dime
	Debra Tompkins		Mary Prause 1956d Penny
	Josh Graham		Jan Hallez Andrew Jackson Dollar
	Ed Newsom		Blaine Nelson Sacajawea Dollar
	Mary Prause		Dennis Gans 2010d Dime
	Leon Prause		Leon Prause 1962d Penny
	Jan Hallez		Daniel Mireles 1977 Penny
	Blaine Nelson		
			Token
	Foreign Coin	1	Scott Wilkins Oklahoma Consumer Tax
1	Scott Wilkins 1920 Canadian Cent	2	Ed Newsom McCormick Deering
2	Scott Hegel 1998 \$10 Mexico	3	Scott Hegel 10 Potato
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1947 Spanish Peseta		Alan Russell King of the Road
	Paul Krugler Canadian Penny		Scott Jacobsmeyer Gateway 26 New Jersey
	Jan Hallez 2 Euro		Blaine Nelson Smokey the Bear
	Blaine Nelson Canadian Nickel		Paul Krugler Putt Putt
			Mary Prause Chuck E Cheese
			Leon Prause 2010 Chuck E Cheese
			Jan Hallez Nicks Garden Center
	Ring		
1	Mary Prause 14k w/5 Diamonds		
2	Jan Hallez Tiny Gold w/2 stones		Jewelry
3	Paul Krugler Spiral Ring	1	Leon Prause Saint Charm
	Scott Wilkins 14k Rose & Robert	2	Alan Russell Heart w/Pearl Earring
	Scott Jacobsmeyer Silver Foot Print	2	Scott Hegel Cameo
	Daniel Mireles Silver	3	Vicki Landrum Silver Earring
	Scott Hegel Gold	3	Paul Krugler Silver Wings w/Star
	Blaine Nelson Aluminum Band	3	Scott Wilkins Silver Religious Medal
			Scott Jacobsmeyer St Christopher
			Jan Hallez Wing
	Artifact		
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer "133" Safety Pin		Pat Dawson Heart Earring
2	Pat Dawson Cell Phone		Josh Graham Small Mood Ring
2	Josh Graham Compact Case		Mary Prause Disney Frozen Charm
2	Scott Hegel Texas A&M Jr Belt Buckle		Blaine Nelson Butterfly
3	Ed Newsom Brass Hinge		
3	Scott Wilkins 1904 Army Mess Knife		Toy
	Alan Russell Lead Weight	1	Scott Hegel Lead Pistol
	Paul Krugler Pocket Knifr	2	Ed Newsom Old Gun Parts
	Ralph Dawson Spinner Bait	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer Car
	Dennis Gans Metal Tube	3	Scott Wilkins Fighter Jet
	Mary Prause Old Pulley	3	Blaine Nelson VW Bug
	Jan Hallez Metal Rod		Paul Krugler Red Truck
	Blaine Nelson Old Can		Leon Prause Tellow/Red Car Part
	Daniel Mireles Key		Mary Prause 442 Hotwheel
	Glenn Coyle Lock		Jan Hallez Truck Picture (too big to send)

	Button		Most Unusual
1	Scott Hegel Eagle Coat	1	Scott Hegel 1935 TX Chauffers Tag
2	Paul Krugler Heart Shaped	2	Ed Newsom Old Razor
3	Mary Prause Silver w/Crown & Shield	3	Pat Dawson Meat Thermometer
3	Leon Prause USPA Since 1890	3	Blaine Nelson Angel
3	Jan Hallez Diamond Button		Ralph Dawson Unknown Slag
	Dannis Gans Handy 30		Alan Russell Pc of Alum Rim
	Scott Wilkins Small Silver w/Shield		Mary Prause Flat Penny
	Blaine Nelson 4 Hole		Leon Prause Cadillac Emblem
			Vicki Landrum Glasses
	Non-Metal		Dennis Gans Guitar Pick
1	Scott Hegel 3 oz Bottle		Josh Graham Twisty Thingy
1	Blaine Nelson Skeleton		Paul Krugler Black Bell
2	Alan Russell Pokey		Scott Wilkins Blue Truck Toy Door
3	Vicki Landrum Red Top		Jan Hallez Liq Arrogance Bottle Cap
3	Paul Krugler Gold Ball		
3	Mary Prause Hippo	1	Oldest U.S. Coin
3	Leon Prause Plastic Game	2	Scott Wilkins 1901 Dime
	Pat Dawson Snake	3	Scott Hegel 1919 Nickel
	Scott Wilkins Hulk Hand		Scott Jacobsmeyer 1920 Nickel
	Dennis Gans Yellow Egg		Josh Graham 1943 Nickel
	Josh Graham Pink Easter Egg		Blaine Nelson 1950 Nickel
	Ed Newsom Plastic Teeth		Jan Hallez 1965 Quarter
	Daniel Mireles Button		Paul Krugler 1965 Quarter
			Leon Prause 1965 Quarter
	Oldest U.S. Cent		Mary Prause 1970d Dime
1	Scott Hegel 1887		Dennis Gans 1978 Quarter
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1891		
3	Scott Wilkins 1910		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Ed Newsom 1911	1	Scott Wilkins 1908d Quarter
	Mary Prause 1911	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1925 Nickel
	Josh Graham 1928	3	Scott Hegel 1908 Penny
	Alan Russell 1935		Jan Hallez 2002 Silver Proof
	Leon Prause 1944		Blaine Nelson 1940 Penny
	Vicki Landrum 1949		
	Paul Krugler 1949d		
	Jan Hallez 1953		
	Blaine Nelson 1965		
	Dennis Gans 1989d		

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Rank	Name
1	Scott Wilkins
2	Blaine Nelson
3	Paul Krugler
4	Scott Hegel
5	Jan Hallez
6	Ali Vassef
7	Mary Prause
8	Josh Graham
9	Leon Prause
10	Ed Newsom
11	Dennis Gans
12	Vicki Landrum Scott
13	Jacobsmeier
14	Jim Robinson
15	Pat Dawson
16	Ralph Dawson
17	Alan Russell
18	Bob Fernandez
19	Fred Toewe
20	Mitch London
21	Charles Goertz
22	Jack Hoffman
23	Susie Mireles
24	Ollie Ponce
25	Daniel Mireles
26	Debra Tompkins
27	Glenn Coyle

Note: If you would like to see more features in the Newsletter, please let us know what you would like to see. We welcome your stories, your writing or items of interest you want to share with the club. Let Blaine know!

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 _____ # _____