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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **August 13th** 2015
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

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A Word From Our President:

Wow,

Besides the Monsoon rains we had in the Spring and early Summer, now we get this unrelenting heat! Makes it hard to go out and do any detecting unless you go very early or late in the day. If you go out, be sure to stay hydrated!

We hope to have good participation in the program this week from our members. Be sure to bring your BEST find up to talk about at the meeting! It can be anything you would like to discuss with the group. It will be interesting to see what members bring for this.

The board has decided not to reschedule the Social for 2015. We will resume club hunts when it becomes cooler, and of course we will have the Christmas party to socialize.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on Thursday!

Prez Mary

August Meeting

Our program for August will be “BEST FINDS”. Club members are encouraged to bring their best finds, from any time period. We will have a Show and Tell – it will probably be amazing!

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the July meeting. We have had a fascinating display of items that members have been finding, so keep up the good work! And below is your AMDC Board, making plans for upcoming meetings and events. Dennis is missing – on vacation, and Blaine taking the picture.

AMDC Board



Neat News Again!

Blaine and her sister Jan Hallez are featured in a new book entitled “Finders Secrets of Success” written by Tom Bunce from the New Hampshire Club. The book is selling on Amazon and includes stories about 32 different detectorists from around the country, and tips they share for successful detecting. Blaine will have a copy of the book at the meeting.



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 we have three requests to search for lost items. One request came in through an email from a Lakeway resident who couldn't find both his and his wife's watches in their closets. Dennis went out to try searching with a pin pointer, but was not successful in finding the watches, and noted it was difficult with all the other metal interference.

A 2nd request was a post on our Face Book page to search for an I-Phone lost in a large field. We did not get a response or further in information from the requestor, so did not search for this item.

The 3rd request was from friends of the Prause's for help locating a buried sprinkler valve. Mary and Leon went to search, and were able to find the valve within a few minutes.

Way to go team!

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:

FOR SALE:

Garrett Ace 350 – New \$250. See Larry Vickers or call 512-243-1831

Question: *What was Dennis searching for in the closet in Lakeway?*

REMINDER:

At the end of the meeting, be sure and pick up the FINDS you entered in Find of the Month. Also, make sure you are picking up your item and not someone elses.

Find of the Month – July Entries

place	Display	place	U.S. Coin
1	Scott Wilkins	1	Ali Vassef - 1942 Half Dollar
2	Jack Hoffman	2	Jack Hoffman - 1967 Dime
3	Paul Krugler	2	Scott Wilkins - 1920 Nickel
	Ali Vassef	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1943 Steel Wheat Cent
	Scott Jacobsmeyer	3	Daniel Mireles - 1988 Nickel
	Jan Hallez		Jan Hallez - 1954 Wheat Cent
	Leon Prause		Leon Prause - 1977d Cent
	Blaine Nelson		Dennis Gans - 1979 Cent
	Mary Prause		Blaine Nelson - Susan B Anthony Dollar
			Mary Prause - James Buchanan \$1 Coin
	Foreign Coin		Paul Krugler - Chewed Up Penny
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1962 1 Peso Mexico		
1	Ali Vassef - 1925 5 Centavos		Token
2	Mary Prause - 2 Rupees Indian Coin	1	Scott Wilkins - Deckers Bakery Good for 1 Loaf of Bread
2	Scott Wilkins - 1953 Vatican Coin 1 Lire	2	Pat Dawson - Friday Harbor WA Penny Collector.com
3	Jan Hallez - 5 Cents Australia	3	Ali Vassef - Gaming Token
3	Ed Newsom - 1969 Canadian Cent		Scott Jacobsmeyer - Taylor Ice Company
3	Daniel Mireles - 1977 Malaysian 5 Cents		Victoria Leonard - HEBuudy
	Ollie Ponce - 1cent French Euro		Blaine Nelson - Peter Piper Pizza
	Ring		Jewelry
1	Mary Prause - 10k Mystic topaz Ring	1	Scott Wilkins - Sterling Hands Praying Pendant
2	Pat Dawson - Small Silver	2	Jack Hoffman - Blue Earring
3	Blaine Nelson - .925 w/Sparklies	2	Vicki Landrum - Green Stone w/Rhinestone
3	Paul Krugler - Sterling Silver with Stones	3	Paul Krugler - Oval Angel Pendant
	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Sice 8 Ring with Stars		Blaine Nelson - Tiny Elephant Charm
	Ali Vassef - Gold Plated		Scott Jacobsmeyer - Girl Scout Lapel Pin
	Scott Wilkins - Purple Stone w/ Glass Stones		Jan Hallez - Zipper Pull Earring
			Mary Prause - Broken Earring
	Artifact		Ali Vassef - Broken Necklace w/Heart Charm
1	Victoria Leonard - Jos W Moon Buggy Co		
	Mary Prause - Vintage Rexcraft Bugle Mouthpiece		Toy
2			
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Texas Money Clip	1	Paul Krugler - Mattel 1970 Hot Rod
3	Ralph Dawson - Trailer Safety Chain	1	Vicki Landrum - Old Jack
3	Vicki Landrum - Part of Key	2	Mary Prause - 1967 Shuttle Truck
	Ali Vassef - Broken Skeleton Key	3	Jan Hallez - Army Car
	Scott Wilkins - Sterling Spoon	3	Blaine Nelson - Metal Bear
	Leon Prause - Square Nail	3	Ali Vassef - Red Truck
	Blaine Nelson - Piece of Old Jar	3	Scott Wilkins - Black Ferrari
	Paul Krugler - laen Mower Oil Pan Plug	3	Ed Newsom - Yellow Hotrod
	Daniel Mireles - Circle Earring		Scott Jacobsmeyer - Gold Hot Wheels Jeep
	Button		Most Unusual
1	Jan Hallez - Skull & Crossbones	1	Ali Vassef - Stamp Plate w/Script

2	Ed Newsom - Fancy Metal	2	Paul Krugler - Stink Bomb Box
3	Ali Vassef - Guess Button	2	Scott Wilkins - Old Decorative Spur
3	Scott Wilkins - Plain Silver	3	Jan Hallez - Baton Key
	Blaine Nelson - 2 Hole Metal	3	Jack Hoffman - Glasses Part
	Mary Prause - Union Bay	3	Pat Dawson - Glasses
	Paul Krugler - Gray Jean Button		Mary Prause - Old Auto Door Knob
	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Brass		Blaine Nelson - Little Angel
	John Walton - Gray 2 Hole Metal Round		Scott Jacobsmeyer - Brass Pig
			Vicki Landrum - Iron
	Non-Metal		
1	Paul Krugler - Winged Tomato		Oldest U.S. Coin
2	Vicki Landrum - One Dice	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1893 Quarter
3	Mary Prause - Spiderman	2	Scott Wilkins 1917d Dime
3	Scott Wilkins - Guitar Pick	3	Ali Vassef 1924 Dime
	Jan Hallez - Rould Rock		Jan Hallez 1961 Nickel
	Leon Prause - Skull Shaped Rock		Blaine Nelson 1962 Nickel
	Blaine Nelson - Soldier		Leon Prause 1965 Quarter
	Jack Hoffman - Jacket Thing		Mary Prause 1966 Quarter
	Ali Vassef - Orange Golf Ball		Dennis Gans 1967 Dime
	Victoria Leonard - Shells		Paul Krugler 1974 Quarter
	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Thin Brick		
	Ollie Ponce Helment		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
		1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1916s Nickel
	Oldest U.S. Cent	2	Scott Wilkins 1920 Dime
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1882	3	Ali Vassef 1944 Nickel
2	Scott Wilkins 1909		John Walton 1936d Nickel
3	Ali Vassef 1916		Blaine Nelson 1941 Cent
	Jan Hallez 1945		
	Paul Krugler 1950		
	Blaine Nelson 1955		
	Leon Prause 1959		
	Mary Prause 1959		
	Dennis Gans 1974d		

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