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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date - **October 8th** 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

A Word From Our President:

It's winding down to the end of the year, so it's time to think about Officers and Board Members for the next year. A lot of the folks who are Officers and Board Members have done it for several years and we could really use some new blood.

Please think about volunteering for one of these positions - we could really use some new input concerning programs, club hunts and the direction of the club. Don't be shy - just speak with a current Officer or Board Member about your interest!

Our annual Christmas Party is right around the corner, and will be held on our regular meeting night in December. It's a wonderful time to visit with other club members, bring a side dish for our big Pot Luck, and bring items and buy raffle tickets for our end of year Fund Raiser. Rumor has it that we have some great entertainment lined up, so be sure to put in on your calendar.

Happy October!

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on Thursday!

Prez Mary

September Meeting

Our own Josh Graham (Board Member) will present the program for October – featuring a new plan for recycling at AMDC. Do plan to come to hear this!

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the September 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 we have three requests to search for lost items. The first request was to search for a Men’s necklace that had fallen in the water between two docks in Town Lake. Paul and Fred worked on this search after the owner got permission from the City of Austin. It was tough, lots of trash, cans in the lake, but the team was successful in retrieving the necklace.

A 2nd search was conducted by Ed Newsum and a friend, to look for a lost wedding ring. The ring was recovered. The owner of the ring had contacted Ed directly.

Many thanks to those who serve on these searches. It takes a lot of time and effort to go out, but it is always appreciated – even if the item(s) are not located.

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:

Oct. 17, 2015 – LONE STAR CLUB Annual Hunt – Mountain Creek Preserve, Irving, TX.

April 8, 9, 10th – TAMDC Statewide Treasure Show - Longview

PULL TABS! Chapter 2

As detectorists we are constantly weaving our way through masses of pull tabs. They come in all shapes and sizes! Have you ever wondered how old some of them are, or why they were designed the way they were?

EVOLUTION OF THE PULL TAB



1965 saw the introduction of a ring, which made it easier to pull the tab. Ten years after that, environmentalists scored thanks to the stay tab, designed by Daniel F. Cudzik for Reynolds Metals Co. With this innovation, litter ceased to be a problem, as the tab stayed with the can. Though the design has been tweaked some, Cudzik's creation is what we encounter with cans of beer and soda today.

PRESS BUTTON CAN



This freak can emerged in the early '70s before being snuffed out by the stay tab. Cans with press buttons came with two pre-cut buttons, mimicking the holes one would make with a church key. A plastic covering protected the holes, which the drinker was to depress with two fingers. Perhaps you can already see the problem: cut and bloody digits.

Question: *When is the TAMDC Show?*

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 else's.

Find of the Month – September Entries

Display		U.S. Coin	
1	Scott Wilkins	1	Scott Wilkins - 1927D Dime
2	Pat Dawson	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1952D Quarter
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer	3	Blaine Nelson - 1979 Dollar
3	Paul Krugler		Scott Hegel - 2000P Dollar
3	Vicki Landrum		Vicki Landrum - 1965 Quarter
3	Fred Towe		Paul Krugler - 2011 Dollar
	Scott Hegel		Dennis Gans - 1967 Quarter
	Josh Graham		Mary Prause - 1968 Dime
	Mary Prause		Ali Vassef - 1941D Nickel
	Blaine Nelson		Fred Towe - 2009 Dollar
	Ali Vassef		
		Token	
Foreign Coin		1	Jim Robinson - La Grange Chicken Ranch
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1981 50 Pennia - Finland	2	Pat Dawson - Clown
2	Scott Hegel - 2011 5 Krone - Norway	3	Paul Krugler - ABC Batting Cage
2	Vicki Landrum - 1941 Cent - Canada		Scott Jacobsmeyer - Heads I Win/Tails You Lose
3	Fred Towe - 1987 Un Inti - Peru		Fred Towe - Blazer Tag
	Paul Krugler - 1985 Cent - Canada		Mary Prause - Austin Park & Pizza
Ring		Jewelry	
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Silver Boy Scout	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Bull Durham Watch Fob
1	Pat Dawson - Silver	2	Ralph Dawson - Texas Pin
2	Fred Towe - 10K with Diamond	3	Blaine Nelson - JA Charm Bracelet
3	Scott Wilkins - Vintage Silver		Scott Hegel - Stud Earring
3	Blaine Nelson - JA Silver		Mary Prause - Men's Silver Bracelet
	Mary Prause - 10K Past,Present,Future Engagement		Ali Vassef - Round Pin with Blue Stone
	Scott Hegel - Titanium		Vicki Landrum - Stud Earring
	Ali Vassef - Copper		Scott Wilkins - Silver Religious Pendant
	Jim Robinson - Ladies with Pink Stone		Pat Dawson - Stud Earring
	Paul Krugler - Silver Good Luck		Josh Graham - Lead Mushroom Person Pin
			Ollie Ponce - Key Ring
			Paul Krugler - Heart Stud Earring
Artifact			
1	Josh Graham - Conductor Hat Badge		
2	Ralph Dawson - Emblem	Toy	
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Mopac RR Switch Key	1	Scott Wilkins - Hot Wheels Mustang
	Scott Wilkins - Stem Cover	2	Scott Hegel - Mechanical Pink Butterfly
	Pat Dawson - Saddle Girth Buckle	2	Ali Vassef - Yellow Car
	Fred Towe - Dog Whistle	2	Fred Towe - White Convertible
	Scott Hegel - Buckle	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Headless Gun Slinger
	Mary Prause - Pipe Piece		Mary Prause - Orange Airplane

	Ali Vassef - Buckle		Blaine Nelson - Ninja
	Paul Krugler - 1993 Key Chain		Paul Krugler - Hot Wheels Race Car
	Button		Most Unusual
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Silver Plated Zinc	1	Josh Graham - 1920 Dodge Brothers Hub Cap
1	Pat Dawson - Flower	2	Vicki Landrum - Buried Golf Ball
2	Ali Vassef - Small Gold Colored	2	Scott Wilkins - Chevy Emblem
2	Vicki Landrum - French Military	3	Fred Towe - Dragon
2	Fred Towe - Cut Glass		Scott Hegel - Tiny Spoon
3	Scott Wilkins - Dickies		Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1926 Texas Chauffer's Badge
3	Blaine Nelson - Justice Premium		Ali Vassef - Big Knife
3	Josh Graham - Brass/Vinyl		Mary Prause - Golf Tool
3	Paul Krugler - Blue Jungle		Blaine Nelson - AT&T Galaxy Phone
			Paul Krugler - Car Remote
	Non-Metal		
1	Blaine Nelson - Onyx Bear		Oldest U.S. Coin
1	Josh Graham - Old Bottle	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1888 Dime
2	Vicki Landrum - Zack Straw	2	Scott Wilkins - 1897 Quarter
2	Ralph Dawson - Plastic Coins	3	Ali Vassef - 1925 Nickel
3	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Duck Head		Blaine Nelson - 1948 Nickel
3	Ali Vassef - Glass Jar		Dennis Gans - 1954 Nickel
3	Scott Wilkins - Feather		Scott Hegel - 1964 Nickel
3	Fred Towe - Ninja		Vicki Landrum - 1964 Nickel
	Scott Hegel - Georgetown FD Wrist Band		Paul Krugler - 1965 Quarter
	Mary Prause - Snowflake Ring		Mary Prause - 1966 Nickel
	Paul Krugler - Kleenex Package		
			Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Oldest U.S. Cent	1	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1922D Cent
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1913	2	Scott Wilkins - 1926D Nickel
2	Scott Wilkins - 1916	3	Vicki Landrum - 1941S Quarter
3	Ali Vassef - 1919		Blaine Nelson - 1952D Dime
3	Josh Graham - 1919		Fred Towe - 1936 Nickel
	Fred Towe - 1944		Paul Krugler - 1919 Cent
	Paul Krugler - 1944D		
	Blaine Nelson - 1950		
	Vicki Landrum - 1961D		
	Mary Prause - 1962		
	Scott Hegel - 1964D		
	Dennis Gans - 1973		

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 _____ # _____