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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676
Membership: \$20.00
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August 2016

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca

Date – **August 11, 2016**
2nd Thursday of each month

Time - **7:00 pm**
Room Change – A-101

Officers:

President – Dennis Gans 512-944-8929

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Executive Committee:

Mike Stafford, Leon Prause
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed
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2016 Dues are \$20. If you write a check make it to Larry Vickers, as we do not have a DBA.

A Word from our President:

It's August and it's hot out there. In fact, that's why my wife and I are going to Colorado. I'll be sure to think about y'all back here sweltering in the heat.

With the high temperatures in August, everyone needs to take care and be sure to keep hydrated when outside. Hydration should begin a couple hours before going out. Water is probably best, since drinks like sodas tend to cause dehydration.

See y'all at the meeting.

Your President,
Dennis Gans

August Meeting

Our program for this month will cover the topic of “Getting Permission to Detect Private Sites”. Many of us are a bit “chicken” to go ask permission, but being able to detect on private lands, particularly older properties, is more and more the key to successful detecting. This program is in the process of being confirmed at the writing of the newsletter.

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the July meeting. The FOM form is the last page of this newsletter, and copies will be available at the meeting.

Reminder – Josh Graham will be collecting recyclables, so bring any you have been saving.



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

Executive Meeting

Our meetings are the first Thursdays of most months, 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.

July Club Hunt

The Club Hunt was held on Saturday, July 30 at Old Settler’s Park in Round Rock. A variety of coins and items were found, including an old token! We will undoubtedly see other items on the “Finds” table. Many thanks to Josh and Ed for arranging another great club hunt!





Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last newsletter we have the following activity to report for our Search Team:

Mary went out to search for a ring in a yard in Round Rock. The ring had been lost a year ago, and after a good (hot) try, Mary had no luck. Fred and his wife Jeanne also tried this search, and also came up empty handed.

On a positive note, Dennis went out to search for a gold wedding band in his neighborhood in Lakeway. The owner had been on the porch and in the yard when a yellow jacket flew at his face. In the process of flicking the yellow jacket away, his ring flew off. The owner thought it had gone forward, but Dennis actually found the ring on the porch, up against patio furniture. Good job!

We had a request to search for a micro flash drive in a yard. Before we could get out, the owner located the drive.

There is a pending request to search for a watch that was lost (thrown) into a large retention pond 2 years ago by an angry ex-wife. Paul, Fred and Jim tried for about 3 hours for a second search, with no luck. The owner finally got his ex-wife to describe where she threw the watch in, so the team will search again in that specific area.

The request to search in an attic for a sentimental item (a rifle) between rafters and under insulation is pending. Mitch and Dennis will go out and give it a try sometime in September.

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 when the item(s) are not located.

FOR SALE

Garrett Ace 250 Metal Detector - \$125. (Used). See Daniel Mireles. He will also include bag and accessories.

If you have items you would like to list for sale, email Blaine at Punkin4048@aol.com

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:

Club Hunts – No Club Hunt in August – we are taking a break due to the heat.

Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club - 32nd Annual Hunt & Picnic

YMCA Camp Carter, Fort Worth, Texas, October 1st

Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club - 42nd Annual Open Hunt

Mountain Creek Preserve, Irving, Texas, October 22nd

2017 TAMDC Convention & Show

Mayborn Convention Center, Temple, Texas, April 21-23

Question: *Where did Dennis find the wedding band at the home in Lakeway?*

RESOURCE: Mark Orwig is the editor at [smarterhobby.com](http://www.smarterhobby.com). He just published a guide to responsible metal detecting that he thought might be of interest to our club. In checking the guide – it is most helpful, and includes a list of State Park detecting rules by state. Take a look! <http://www.smarterhobby.com/metal-detecting/responsible-metal-detecting/>

REMINDER:

At the end of the meeting, be sure and pick up the FINDS you entered in Find of the Month. **Leave your sheet with Susie, or you will not get points!** Also, make sure you are picking up your item and not someone else's.

Find of the Month – July Entries

Place	Display	Place	Foreign Coin
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer	1	Scott Hegel - 1997 10 Peso - Mexico
2	Josh Graham	2	Peter Jarjoura - 1966 20 Centavos - Mexico
3	Pat Dawson	2	Blaine Nelson - 5 Gum - ???
3	John Nelson	2	Josh Graham - 1925 5 Centavos - Mexico
	Jan Hallez	2	Pat Dawson - 1984 Cent - Canada
	Peter Jarjoura	3	Dennis Gans - 2002 1 Euro - Italy
	David Gresch		Ali Vassef - 1994 Cent - Canada
	Mary Prause		Jan Hallez - 1975 Cent - Canada
	Blaine Nelson		David Gresch - 2012 2 Cent Euro
	Ali Vassef		Paul Krugler - 2010 Quarter - Canada
	Paul Krugler		Scott Wilkins - 1980 Cent - Canada
	Scott Wilkins		
			Jewelry
	Token	1	Pat Dawson - 14K Ruby/Diamond Ring
1	Josh Graham - Hoover & Noyes 5 Cent	2	Peter Jarjoura - Gold Locket
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Boyd & Moon 10 Cent Luling, TX	2	Paul Krugler - Large Silver Ring with Stones
3	Peter Jarjoura - 1975 Masonic - Temple, TX	3	Jan Hallez - 14K 2 Tone Ornate Ring
	Pat Dawson - Maverick Markets		Leon Prause - Silver Dome Ring
	Scott Wilkins - Phillips & Wiley 5 Cent		Mary Prause - 10K PC Mother's Ring
	Scott Hegel - Houston Space Center		Blaine Nelson - Pendant Silver & 14K
	Jan Hallez - Bob Campbell		Scott Jacobsmeyer - Galveston 1916 Pendant
	David Gresch - Jim's Jungle Playland		Scott Hegel - Jeweled Leaf Pin
	Mary Prause - 2001 Chuck E Cheese		David Gresch - Stud Earring
	Blaine Nelson - Showbiz Pizza		Josh Graham - Victorian Pendant
	Ali Vassef - Oklahoma Tax Token		Ali Vassef - Aluminum Kid's Ring
	Paul Krugler - Fuddruckers		Scott Wilkins - Gold Plated Cufflink
	Ralph Dawson - Moody Gardens		
			Button
	Artifact	1	Peter Jarjoura - Regiment
1	Josh Graham - Letter Opener	1	Ali Vassef - Horse Shoe Cufflink
2	Owen Lucente - Scissors	2	David Gresch - Crest
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer - BPOE 1908 - Dallas, TX	3	Pat Dawson - Silver & Sequin Snap
2	Pat Dawson - Boy Scout Slide		Jan Hallez - Silver Crown
3	Paul Krugler - National Hotels Spoon		Josh Graham - Fancy
	Ali Vassef - US Marine Corp Collar Pin		Blaine Nelson - 4 Hole
	Scott Hegel - Ball Jar Lid		Scott Wilkins - Rusty Metal/Plastic
	Jan Hallez - 50 Cal Bullet		Scott Jacobsmeyer - Plain Copper
	David Gresch - Bottle		
	Mary Prause - Old Piece of Copper Bracelet		Oldest U.S. Coin
	Blaine Nelson - 50 Cal Bullet	1	Ali Vassef - 1882 Cent
	Scott Wilkins - Spark Plug	2	Scott Wilkins - 1889 Nickel
	Ralph Dawson - Clip Holder	3	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1899 Nickel
			Josh Graham - 1902 Cent
	Most Unusual		Paul Krugler - 1945D Cent
1	Peter Jarjoura - Moosehead Bottle Opener		Blaine Nelson - 1947 Nickel

1	Scott Wilkins - Mini Jeweled Purse		Jan Hallez - 1960D Cent
2	Scott Jacobsmeyer - Kellogg's Corn Flakes Fob		Ralph Dawson - 1960 Cent
3	Owen Lucente - Jar Lid		David Gresch - 1963D Cent
3	David Gresch - Rusty E Shaped Metal		Mary Prause - 1963 Cent
	Blaine Nelson - Armadillo Skin		Leon Prause - 1964D Nickel
	Ali Vassef - Mother of Pearl Cap		Pat Dawson - 1965 Quarter
	Paul Krugler - US Grant Play Money Pendant		Dennis Gans - 1983 Quarter
	Pat Dawson - Crappie Jig		
	Jan Hallez - San Jose Lucky Penny		Most Valuable U.S. Coin
	Mary Prause - Plastic Hot Wheels	1	Josh Graham - 1883 Nickel with Cents
	Josh Graham - Hinged Dome Thing	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer - 1916D Nickel
	Ralph Dawson - Guitar String	3	Ali Vassef - 1940D Quarter
		3	Scott Wilkins - 1935D Quarter
			Blaine Nelson - 1964 Dime
			Paul Krugler - 1951D Dime
			Jan Hallez - 1937 Cent

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Rank Name

1	Scott Jacobsmeyer
2	Scott Wilkins
3	Josh Graham
4	Ali Vassef
5	Blaine Nelson
6	Pat Dawson
7	Paul Krugler
8	Scott Hegel
9	Jan Hallez
10	Mary Prause
11	Dennis Gans
12	Leon Prause
13	Vicki Landrum
14	Ralph Dawson
15	David Gresch
16	Peter Jarjoura
17	Larry Vickers
18	Daniel Mireles
19	Owen Lucente
20	Ed Newsom
21	Bob Fernandez
22	John Nelson
23	Charles Goertz
24	Ollie Ponce
25	Case Critchlow
26	Debra Tompkins
27	Jim Robinson

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FIND OF THE MONTH

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

MOST UNUSUAL: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

Name _____ Month _____