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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)  
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676  
Membership: \$20.00  
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### September 2016

#### **Meeting Information:**

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca  
Date – **Sept. 8**, 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
Time - **7:00 pm**  
Room M-103/104

#### **Officers:**

President – Dennis Gans 512-944-8929  
Vice Pres – Josh Graham  
Treasurer – Larry Vickers 512-243-1831  
Secretary – Mary Prause  
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#### **Executive Committee:**

Mike Stafford, Leon Prause  
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed Newsom

**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:**

Dennis is vacationing in Colorado, and Vice President Josh Graham will lead the meeting this month.

## **September Meeting**

This month we have a special guest to present our program. Michael Heim, President of the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs (T.A.M.D.C.) and member of the Rusk Co. Club is coming from north east Texas to spend time with our club, fill us in on upcoming TAMDC activities and the Treasure Show for 2017. Please make every effort to come to this meeting to show Michael your support.

We will have our Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the August 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.

## **Club Hunt**

Due to the expected intense heat, we did not hold a club hunt in August, which is the Club's usual practice.

## **Lost and Found Efforts**

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

A request came in for a key lost in the front yard. Mitch Landon went out and was able to find the key.

Another request to locate a car key in on City of Austin Parks property came in. The owner was able to get a permit from the City, and Fred met the owner and conducted a search. The key was not located.

A request came in to look for a men's wedding ring that came off when the requestor was working in the yard. Mary has contacted the owner and the search will be set up after Labor Day.

We still have two pending requests for earlier months:

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. This search may be closed, as our searchers have spent ample time searching in not the best conditions.

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.

## Visit to the Granite State Treasure Hunter's Club (GSTHC)

On Aug. 21, Mary, Leon and Blaine attended the GSTHC meeting and hunt at a 1700's site in Mont Vernon, New Hampshire. Blaine has been a member of the club for a number of years and is amazed at the old sites that the club finds to detect.

The club meeting included the usual – treasurer's report, upcoming events and fund raising raffles. Then was the Find of the Month. The club has 3 categories – Coin, Relic and Jewelry, and votes are taken by hand on the spot. Blaine entered a gold ring she found a few days earlier, but another gold ring won the category. It is also amazing to see some of the old finds members bring in!

We then spent the rest of the morning detecting a mid-1700's estate, with land grants from the King. You would think we would have found more, but as a group, did not come up with too much. The limiting factors included – poison ivy prevalent, not being able to detect near the buildings, and the club president had been detecting there for a couple of years. None the less, an old NH button was found, an Indian Head, other flat buttons, old shoe buckle, etc. Great fun and awesome being able to step back in history.

Here are a few pics, including coins that were entered in the FOM contest.



## 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](mailto:Punkin4048@aol.com)

### **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:**

**Club Hunts** – Josh and Ed will have information.

#### **Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hunt & Picnic**

YMCA Camp Carter, Fort Worth, Texas, October 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club - 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Hunt**

Mountain Creek Preserve, Irving, Texas, October 22<sup>d</sup>

#### **2017 TAMDC Convention & Show**

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

**Question:** *Our speaker for Sept. holds what position in the T.A.M.D.C.?*

**RESOURCE:** This link is being re-posted this month in case you missed it last month - 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 – August Entries

Place	Display	place	Foreign Coin
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer	1	Scott Wilkins Smashed 1877 1/12 Shilling
2	Paul Krugler	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1938 1 Peso Mexico
2	Scott Wilkins	3	Scott Hegel 2010 1 Peso Argentina
3	Ali Vassef	3	Mary Prause Canadian Quarter
	Mary Prause	3	Paul Krugler Euro Dime
	Josh Graham	3	Jan Hallez 2012 \$1 Mexico
	Blaine Nelson	3	Blaine Nelson Caymen Islands 5
	Pater Jarjoura	3	Peter Jarjoura Turkish 1976
		3	Ali Vassef 1951 20 Centavos
	<b>Token</b>	3	Daniel Mireles 1985 French Dime
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer Excelsior Shoe Co/Boy Scout		
2	Scott Wilkins Colorado 1/5 Cent Tax Token		<b>Jewelry</b>
3	Josh Graham Good for 5 cents Cigar-Drink	1	Scott Hegel Silver Ring w/Aquamarine Stone
3	Ali Vassef Buffalo Nickel Ad Token	2	Blaine Nelson 14k & Sterling Cross Pendant
	Peter Jarjoura National Rifle Association	2	Ali Vassef US Marine Silver Charm
	Paul Krugler "Where a Kid" 2011	3	Josh Graham Silver .925 Shell Setting
	Blaine Nelson CiCi's		Mary Prause Plain Silver Band
	Dan Kinsey Horseshoe & Star		Scott Jacobsmeyer Baptist SS Sterling Pin
			Peter Jarjoura Ring w/Diamond Attached
	<b>Artifact</b>		Dan Kinsey Copper Ring Engraved
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1925 TX Register Shauffer Badge		Paul Krugler Sterling Fish Ring
2	Paul Krugler Antique Eagle Padlock		Jan Hallez Luck Charm
3	Jan Hallez Watch Necklace		Charles Goertz Watch
	Blaine Nelson Bullet (old due to where found)		Scott Wilkins Sterling Ring w/Turquoise
	Scott Wilkins "Star" Cap Pistol		Daniel Mireles Loop Pendant
	Ali Vassef Alumium Cup		
	Josh Graham Pocket Watch		<b>Button</b>
	Charles Goertz Match Box Car	1	Scott Wilkins Federal General Service
	Peter Jarjoura Pride Ordinance	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer US Army Great Seal (1902-1917)
	Dan Kinsey Bullet	3	Peter Jarjoura Military Button (or Navy)
	Daniel Mireles Key		Scott Hegel Helix
			Josh Graham Brass 4 Hole
	<b>Most Unusual</b>		Blaine Nelson Metal 4 Hole
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1953-1980 Perpetual Calendar		Ali Vassef 3 Crown
2	Scott Hegel Keep Austin Loud Pipe		Dan Kinsey "Antique Rivet"
2	Ali Vassef Hook Thing		Daniel Mireles Micro Clothing Co
3	Paul Krugler Early 1900 Valve Stem Cover		
	Charles Goertz Oil Filter Wrench		<b>Oldest U.S. Coin</b>
	Peter Jarjoura Small Padlock	1	Peter Jarjoura 1877 Dime
	Mary Prause Watch Devise	2	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1888 Cent
	Josh Graham Large Lantern Piece	3	Scott Wilkins 1897 Cent
	Jan Hallez Dave & Busters Bead		Josh Graham 1906 Cent
	Blaine Nelson Petrified Shell		Ali Vassef 1910 Cent
	Scott Wilkins Cap Gun Magazine		Scott Hegel 1944 Cent
	Dan Kinsey Beat up Nickel		Blaine Nelson 1944 Cent
			Paul Krugler 1944d Cent

	Dan Kinsey 1948 Nickel
	Charles Goertz 1961 Cent
	Jan Hallez 1962 Cent
	Dennis Gans 1964 Nickel
	Mary Prause 1965 Quarter
	Daniel Mireles 1988 Cent
	<b>Most Valuable U.S. Coin</b>
1	Scott Jacobsmeyer 1917d Nickel
1	Josh Graham 1918 Half Dollar
2	Peter Jarjoura 1937 Half Dollar
3	Scott Wilkins 1943 Quarter
	Blaine Nelson 1958 Dime
	Ali Vassef 1942 Dime

**2016**

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