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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)
111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676
Membership: \$20.00
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June 2017

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **June 8th** 2017
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Jim Lawhon
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Dennis Gans, Leon Prause
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed
Newsom, Larry Vickers

A Word from our President:

Well its June already...hope everyone has some big plans for the summer!

Our plans for the Open Hunt in November are progressing right along, It's going to be an exciting hunt. Hope to see all of you at this month's membership meeting.

Jim Lawhon

June Meeting

This month we will have a real treat. Four of our club members (Ali, Josh, Scott J and Scott W) recently went to England on a metal detecting tour. They will be sharing their experience and telling us about their finds for the June program, and may even have a video to show.

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

Note: “Most Valuable” rules in FOM, the Board agreed that SILVER coins that do not have a G4 rating in the Red Book can still be entered in the Most Valuable category, and the value will be set at 10 times face value. The example brought forward was a 1936 silver quarter. It was noted that quarters from 1932-1964 do not have a G4 rating in the Red Book, but are more valuable than clad quarters. Thus we voted to change the FOM rule to include silver coins that do not have G4 listing. This is noted in the rules at the end of the newsletter.

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.

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report we have not had any requests to search for lost items come through our web site. This is unusual, but sometimes things come in spurts.

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.

Empty Space! News from YOU could go [HERE!](#)

This space could include contributions from club members. If you have tips, an experience to share, any items of interest, let us know.

AMDC Veteran's Day Open Hunt!

Our club will host an "Open" Competition Hunt on Veteran's Day – Saturday, **November 11th**!

Jim has secured a great location for us to hold the hunt at Old Settler's RV Park in Round Rock.

The Board is working on plans and has developed a flyer for the Hunt which is being distributed to our club members, other clubs, the Treasure Magazines etc. In addition, TAMDC is partnering with us, and will hold a hunt in the afternoon. Thus we have a total of 4 hunts in the works for that day.

A copy of the flyer is being sent electronically to AMDC Club members, and will also be available at the meeting.

Note for Club Members regarding hunt fees: The price to enter all three of our hunts is \$130. During the **JUNE and JULY** Club meetings, Club members (only) may pay for all three hunts with silver dimes. We are asking that you pay with 130 dimes dated 1964 or earlier, and you must enter all three hunts to use this option. You also need to have a completed registration form to accompany your payment. Of course, you may pay with cash or by check as well.

For Sale

If you have items for sale related to metal detecting, let Blaine know, and your item(s) can be included here in the newsletter.

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:

June 14 and 15 - Lions Camp (service project with kids) Kerrville, Texas

October 7 – Cow Town Treasure Hunters Club Competition Hunt

October 28 – Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club Competition Hunt

November 11 – AMDC Veterans Day Competition Hunt – Old Settler's RV Park, Round Rock

Question: *What kind of coins may club members bring to pay for the Veteran's Day Hunt?*

April FOM Winners

Display	Blaine Nelson
Foreign Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 50 BC Celtic Gold Coin
Token	Scott Jacobsmeyer – Religious Token
Ring	Blaine Nelson – Thin Gold Band
Jewelry	Paul Krugler – Butterfly Pin
Button	Scott Wilkins – Republic of Texas Artillery
Artifact	Paul Krugler – Peter's Shoes Advertising Thimble
Wild Card	Blaine Nelson – Scorpion Pot Pipe
Oldest US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1890 Indian Head Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1918 Buffalo Nickel
All Categories Filled	Scott Jacobsmeyer, Jan Hallez, Blaine Nelson,



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FIND OF THE MONTH 2017

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: _____ \$ _____ # _____

Name _____

Month _____