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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 2018

### Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca  
Date – **June 14<sup>th</sup>** 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
Our  
Time - **7:00 pm**  
Room - M – 103/104

### Officers:

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### Executive Committee:

Dennis Gans, Leon Prause  
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed  
Newsom, Larry Vickers

### A Word from our President:

Happy hot June...It's been a hot one out the last month or so. If you decide to go detecting wear some sun screen and keep hydrated.

Looking forward to seeing all you at our Membership meeting on Thursday night. We will have a speaker talking about "Lost Spanish Missions of Austin" He will be bringing some of the books he wrote for sale so bring extra money if you think you might be interested.

**Let's all take a short minute out of our busy schedule and say a prayer for Carrie Rogers mother who passed away last week.....**

Jim Lawhon

## **Winner!**

Daniel Mireles won the ACE 250 that was the prize for our club fundraiser. Congrats, Daniel!



## **June Meeting**

Our June meeting will feature a special guest speaker, Michael Barnes, writer for the Austin American Statesman. Mr. Barnes will be talking about "The Lost Spanish Missions of Austin" – should be fascinating! Mr. Barnes will also be bringing copies of his two books for sale, "Indelible Austin: Selected Histories" and "Indelible Austin2: More Selected Histories" You won't want to miss this presentation!

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.

## **Executive Meeting**

Our meetings are the first Thursdays of most months, at 6:00. We 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.

## **AMDC "For Sale" Table**

We have a table for members to sell items they no longer want or need. We are limiting the items to metal detectors and detecting accessories. If you are interested, bring you item, with a card or small sign with the name of the item, price you want to sell it for, and your name. If you are selling, you may want to bring change, and/or decide whether you would accept checks. We will try this for a couple months to see how it goes.

You may still list items for sale to be listed in the Newsletter – let Blaine know what you have.

## FOR SALE

"I am relisting for sale my White's Beach Hunter detector and lowering the price to only \$500.00. This detector is practically brand new and still has one year left on its two year warranty. Please click on the link below to view this detector.

<https://youtu.be/wVByzA9hW6U>

Also for sale my new Garrett AT Max. After trying it for a month, I have decided this is more than I can handle. I went from my old faithful Garrett Ace 250 to the Max, it felt like I went from my Hyundai to a Maserati... I am offering the AT Max for only \$640.00 and it still has everything that came in the box, including the AT Max baseball cap (I did not wear it) and owner's registration card to fill out and mail in." If interested, please call Johnny Guevarra at 210-296-9995, in San Antonio! (Johnny is an AMDC member.)



**AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure and check out and "Like" the Group**

Be sure and check the Face Book page often, as we put pictures and news of club goings on.

### AMDC Website

**Remember to check our web site often to see what's there!** Our web site is:  
<http://www.amdconline.com>

### Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last report the Search Team has been going crazy! We have had SEVEN requests to search for lost items. The first request was to search for a ring in a yard. After a couple of attempts to contact the requestor, there was no response, so the search was closed.

The second request came from a lady in Buda, who said that she had hidden two guns in her home, and now can't find them. Blaine talked with her, but explained that this inside search would not be do-able.

A third search request was to locate buried electric lines in aluminum casing at a home in Spicewood on the Pedernales. Blaine went out to search, and after about 45 minutes, could not locate any valid signals. She learned that the pipe was at least 2' down, so the detector would not pick it up anyway! The two discussed alternate ways to locate the tubing, so the requester was encouraged, and appreciative of the help.

The fourth request was for an Aggie ring lost on the Austin Green Belt, in the water. Scott attempted to contact the requestor, but got no response to calls and texts.

The fifth request came from a realtor in Lakeway, for assistance in locating steel piers in a home. These were supposed to be part of the structure of the home, and Dennis went out to search and was able to locate them, to confirm that they were indeed built into the home.

A sixth request came from a newlywed groom, whose ring was lost at the wedding! The story goes, that the groomsmen were joking around, jumping and dancing, and the ring flew off a groomsman's finger! Blaine went out to the event center in Dripping Springs, and was able to locate this tungsten wedding ring within a few minutes. The couple then stood under the outdoor altar, and the bride placed the ring on her new husband's finger.



The last request (seventh) is to locate a man's wedding ring that got lost in the river when his canoe tipped over on the Colorado River near Smithville. Scott is working with the powers that be to get access and permission to get to the location in the river.

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.

### **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 20-21** - Lions Camp (service project with kids) Kerrville, Texas

**October 6** – Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club Hunt, Fort Worth, Texas

**October 27** – Lone Star Club Hunt – Garland, Texas

**November 10** – AMDC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veteran's Day Hunt – Old Settler's RV Park – Round Rock

**Question:** *How many searches did the Search Team have since the last report?*

## **April FOM Winners**

Display	Blaine Nelson
Foreign Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer
Token	Blaine Nelson – Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority
Ring	Blaine Nelson – .925 with Sparkles
Jewelry	Blaine Nelson – .925 heavy link ID Bracelet
Button	Blaine Nelson – Gold Tone Decorative Button
Artifact	Blaine Nelson – Skeleton Key
Wild Card	Blaine Nelson – 1943 Steel Cent
Oldest US Coin (tie)	Blaine Nelson – 1918 Wheat Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Josh Graham – 1876 CC Quarter (\$45.)
All Categories Filled	Blaine Nelson

**NOTE: Bring your finds – some of the categories only had one or two entries – thus making the winnings rather lopsided.**

**Article submitted by Jim Clary:**

Are you interested in searching for something more exciting (but probably more elusive) than coins and lost jewelry? Then perhaps research some of the following Buried & Sunken Treasures in Texas and try your luck at finding one. For details of each, go to:

<http://www.texasescapes.com/FEATURES/Texas-Buried-Treasures.htm>

and click on the story title to get the full story.

**HAVE FUN & GOOD LUCK!!**



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**FIND OF THE MONTH 2018**

DISPLAY \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN COIN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

TOKEN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

RING: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

JEWELRY: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

BUTTON: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIFACT: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

WILD CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

OLDEST U.S. COIN: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_

