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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676

Membership: \$20.00

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November 2018

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca

Date - **Nov. 8th** 2018

2nd Thursday of each month

Time - **7:00 pm**

Room - M - 103/104

Officers:

President - Jim Lawhon

Vice Pres - Mary Prause

Treasurer - Scott Hegel

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Executive Committee:

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

A Word from our President:

Our big Veteran's Day hunt is less than a week away. Last year it was SO much fun! Since our Club is sponsoring this hunt, we encourage all members to come out. Even if you don't plan to hunt, there are numerous ways to help. This is a fun way to connect and work with members from other clubs around the state. It is not too late to register for the hunts - you can do it at the meeting Thursday.

This month we will be voting for the 2019 Club Officers. Please consider serving this next year, either as an Officer, Board Member or other position. We need everyone in the club to be an active participant.

Jim Lawhon

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November Meeting

Our program this month will feature Lisa Sharik, Deputy Director of the Texas Military Forces Museum: "Texas Military Forces Museum and Camp Mabry". This should be a fascinating glimpse of the history and what is available to see at the museum – you won't want to miss!

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

Upcoming Meetings

December 13th – Christmas Party and dinner with our big fund raiser. The Christmas party will include a pot luck supper – the club will provide ham and drinks, and members are asked to bring a side dish. This year we will hold our big fund raiser, as we have done for a number of years, and ask folks to bring prize items to set on the table for the ticket drawings. The "prizes" can be anything new or gently used – something that you, yourself would want to win. (No garage sale rejects). Examples – coins, metal detecting accessories, Christmas items, baked goods, boxed candy, housewares (candles, decorative) etc. Use your imagination. Please bring one or more items to put on the prize table the night of the party.

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. **There will NOT be a Board meeting in December**



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!
<http://www.amdconline.com>

Our web site is:

For SALE

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

Lost and Found Efforts

Since the last period we have had a number of requests to search for lost items, and followed up on some previous searches.

Pending Searches

Paul and Fred worked on a previous search for a gold necklace with a cross and charm that was lost by a 13 year old while playing at their apartment. The team made three attempts, and Paul had been able to find the charm that was on the necklace, but not the cross. We feel the cross must not be in the area described, and are closing the search

The search that Dennis and Blaine worked on for a gold post earring in a front yard can be re-tried, since the owner will be available with the earring mate for us to scan. We will reschedule this and give it another shot.

In the previous newsletter – a search was pending, and Paul spent time searching for a lost solitaire diamond engagement ring that was lost under a wheel chair ramp at a family home 16 years ago. After a fairly thorough search, the ring could not be located.

New Searches

A new search request was for a men's wedding ring, that was lost when he was doing yard work. Scott went out, and located the ring within 10 minutes!

We then got two new search requests within an hour apart – and they were in the same area, near Webberville/Hornsby Bend. The first was a diamond engagement ring lost in the yard, and Fred and Paul went out. This search was successful, and below is the pic of the happy requestor!



The next request was to locate a James Avery cross pendant that had fallen off a necklace, and Fred and Paul tried searching in the area it was thought to have been lost, but came up empty handed.

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!

Club Hunts in Other Areas!

Over the past month AMDC Club members have participated in hunts sponsored by other clubs. We thought it would be interesting to share some of the highlights:

Cowtown Hunt – sponsored by the Ft. Worth area Cowtown Club on Oct. 6. Larry Vickers, Scott Hegel and Daniel and Susie Mireles attended. There were about 50-60 hunters who participated in the three hunts (Dollar Coin, Ring Hunt and Main Hunt) as well as the TAMDC sponsored hunt. Larry and Scott each won two detectors! The club also had a cake auction fund raiser and a lunch that everyone enjoyed.

Granite State Treasure Hunters Club Hunt – in Epsom NH, sponsored by the New Hampshire Club on Oct. 21. Blaine Nelson attended and has been a member of the club for a number of years. This hunt was limited to members only, and the entry fee was only \$25. There was one big hunt, which lasted for an hour and a half. The large field was planted with clad quarters and halves, silver coins, uncirculated dollars in capsules, buffalo nickels, rings, watches, necklaces, and numerous tokens. A nice thing – is that everyone found numerous targets and won prizes. There were some detectors and pin pointers as prizes, coin sets etc. Blaine won a digger, special pouch, and \$10. NH Lottery scratch off (not a winner). After the hunt, members enjoyed a lunch and time to visit.



Gathering before the hunt. Notice the coats – it was in the 30's!

Lone Star Club Hunt – sponsored by the Dallas area Lone Star Club on Oct. 27. Jim Lawhon, Scott Hegel and Larry Vickers attended. This hunt attracted over 100 detectorists. The original hunt site was under water, so the fields were moved about ½ mile away. As such, the area was “raw” with trash and some coins etc. Among the hunts included a colored token hunt – with the different colors representing cash prize amounts, a gold coin hunt, “Bad Andy” hunt for Wheaties and other items of lesser value, a silver quarter hunt, and the main hunt. Both Larry and Scott won a 2 peso gold coin!

Upcoming Events:

November 10 – AMDC 2nd Annual Veteran's Day Hunt – Old Settler's RV Park – Round Rock

February 16 – Houston Archeology and Recovery Club (HARC) 37th Annual Beach Hunt – Galveston

March 29-31 – Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt III – Jefferson, Texas

April 26-28 - TAMDC Treasure Show, Carthage, Texas



AMDC Veteran's Day Open Hunt!



Our club will host the second "Open" Competition Hunt for Veteran's Day – Saturday, **November 10th** at Old Settler's RV Park in Round Rock.

In addition to the number of hunts our club will be doing, TAMDC is partnering with us, and will hold a hunt in the afternoon. Thus we have a total of 5 hunts in the works for that day, plus an early bird hunt.

A copy of the flyer is on our web site at amdconline.com, and at the meeting.

Note for Club Members regarding hunt fees: The price to enter all of our AMDC hunts is \$160. Club members may pay for all the hunts with silver dimes. We are asking that you pay with 160 dimes dated 1964 or earlier. 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.

Note that the entry form and payment for the TAMDC hunt is separate, and can be found on the TAMDC web site at tamdc.org.

Question: *How many detectors did Larry and Scott EACH win at the Cowtown hunt?*

October FOM Winners

Display	Josh Graham
Foreign Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 10 cent Canada Queen Victoria – 1858-1901
Token	Daniel Mireles – Burkhardt
Ring	Blaine Nelson – Men's 10K H.S. ring
Jewelry	Blaine Nelson – round pendant with colored glass
Button	Josh Graham – General Service Button
Artifact	Scott Jacobsmeyer – Dodge Bros. Radiator Emblem, Circa 1915-1930
Wild Card	Marcus Champion – Mini Mouse
Oldest US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1895 V Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1884 V Nickel (\$20.00)
All Categories Filled	None

Is your name on this list? If not, be sure and get out detecting and bring your finds!





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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 _____

