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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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January 2019

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date - **Jan. 10th** 2018
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M - 103/104

Officers:

President - Larry Vickers
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Mary and Leon Prause
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Jim Lawhon

A Word from our President:

We just said Good-bye to 2018 and now have a brand new year ahead of us.

This is a good time to reflect on all we have done this past year, and also to plan for what we want to accomplish in 2019 - both personally, and as a Club.

Please let your Board and Club Officers know if you have ideas, or items you would like to address. This is also a good time to examine your own talents and see what interests you, and how you can best serve the club.

Hope to see everyone at our January meeting on Thursday.

Larry Vickers

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Happy New Year! Thought:

Ask not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club.

January Meeting

Our program this month will feature our own club members, Scott Wilkins and Scott Jacobsmyer, who will talk about their experience detecting in the UK.

Find of the Year!

This month we will have a “Best Find of the Year” competition. Bring your best find of 2018 to enter. It can be from any of our regular categories – jewelry, relic, token, etc. etc. The group will vote on these and there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners!

We will have our regular Find of the Month competition featuring items found since the November meeting, since we did not do finds in December. The FOM form is the last page of this newsletter, and there will be copies at the meeting. We welcome Scott Jacobsmeyer who has volunteered to take over the FOM duties for the coming year. Many thanks to Daniel and Susie, who religiously worked with FOM for a number of years!

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.

Christmas Party

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Christmas dinner and party! We had a really good turnout - good food, great camaraderie and lots of prizes in the fundraiser. We made enough on the fund raiser to pay the rent for the year for our meeting site at Woodlawn. Awesome everyone!

Here are a few pics from the party.



Jill Nelson and Larry Vickers



Scott J. and Ali – across the table

Santa Leon greeting Daniel and Susie



TAMDC Treasure Show!

The annual TAMDC Show and Hunt is right around the corner! It will be held April 26-28 in Carthage, TX. Our club will have a booth – and are getting our usual 3 tables. We need your ideas for how to decorate our booth – or a theme to make it interesting. Please let one of the board members know if you have ideas! We plan to do a fundraiser at the Show and sell tickets for Garrett detectors/probe. This year we hope to sell a number of tickets ahead of time, for folks who may not get to the show.

Mark your calendars and do plan to come help with the Show. It is fun and a great way to meet other detectorists, and see the latest detecting equipment, and just have fun!



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 the following requests to search for lost items:

New Searches

The first search was to look for a diamond stud earring lost in the owner's yard. Larry, Paul, Dennis and Fred all went out, but were not able to locate the earring. The earring mate did register on a pin pointer, and slightly on the detectors, but no luck.

A second search request came in to look for a platinum wedding band that was thrown into the neighbor's yard across the street. Before we could make arrangements to get out, the requestor was able to locate it with a borrowed detector.

The third request was to search for a lost wedding ring in a small yard in Pflugerville. Mary and Leon gave it a good try, but came up empty handed. The owner later called to say he'd found his ring in the cabinet behind some tortillas!

A fourth request was to search for a white gold ring in a small yard. Fred and Scott went to search, and were able to find the ring! Good job!

The last request just came in to look for a ring lost up in the attic insulation 20-30 years ago. We are polling the team, but will likely pass on this one, as it is out of usual parameters.

Pending Searches

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. This has yet to be rescheduled.

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.

Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt

The Board agreed to have our (3rd) Veteran's Day Hunt again this November. It will be on November 9th, and Jim Lawhon has agreed to be our hunt master again. Plans will be in the works for this hunt, so stay tuned.

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:

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

Question: *When is the Annual TAMDC Treasure Show, that AMDC will participate in?*

November FOM Winners

Display	Josh Graham
Foreign Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1279 Edward I - Penny
Token	Scott Hegel – Walburg Restaurant
Ring	Blaine Nelson – Platinum Men’s Band
Jewelry	Jan Hallez – Small Cross Pendant
Button	Jan Hallez - Anchor
Artifact	Jim Clary - 18 th to early 19 th century bronze trigger guard With decorative inscription from Sabinal T
Wild Card	Blaine Nelson – Little Teenie Car
Oldest US Coin	Josh Graham – 1895S Barber Quarter
Most Valuable US Coin	Josh Graham – 1916 Buffalo Nickel (\$6.00)
All Categories Filled	Jan Hallez and Josh Graham

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 2019

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

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

Name _____ Month _____

