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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

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March 2019

### Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca  
Date - **March 14<sup>th</sup>** 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
Time - **7:00 pm**  
Room - M - 103/104

### Officers:

President - Larry Vickers  
Vice Pres - Jim Clary  
Treasurer - Scott Hegel  
Secretary - Blaine Nelson  
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### Executive Committee:

Mary and Leon Prause, Dennis Gans,  
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Jim  
Lawhon, Carrie Rogers

Carrie Rogers has agreed to serve on our Board. We welcome Carrie and thank her for serving.

### A Word from our President:

Larry Vickers

This is one of the best times of the year to go out and swing those detectors! Let's get all the spaces filled on the Find of the Month cards, and see what we can find.

I also want to remind and encourage everyone to come to the Texas Treasure Show April 26-28<sup>th</sup> in Carthage. You can get your application and all the details on the TAMDC.org website. We need and welcome your help at our booth, and it's a fun time.

Your ideas for ways to improve the club are welcome, and we encourage everyone to volunteer in some capacity for the club.

Larry Vickers.

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## **March Meeting**

Our program this month will be presented by club member Scott Hegel on "How to Clean Your Finds". We often wonder how to clean dirty coins, relics and jewelry we remove from the ground, and Scott will give us tips on tools, solutions, what to do and things to avoid. Plan to come hear this presentation, and bring your questions.

We will have our Find of the Month, for items found since the February meeting.

Next month's (April) program will be on Competition Hunting. In May we will have Trish Wilson, Marketing Director at Texas Lions Camp come talk about the camp. Let us know if you have any topics for programs, or would be willing to present a program.

Upcoming programs in the works include a Target ID session, Texana author, "Valuing Your Finds".

**Reminder – bring your order forms and \$ for any AMDC caps, shirts or jackets you want to order, Mary will be turning in our order.**

## **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.

## **Club Hunts!**

### **March 16**

On Saturday, the club will have the opportunity to detect a large (50 acres) of old property in Bastrop. The property belongs to Elizabeth, a friend of Carries, and she has offered to let us come detect. More information will be available at the meeting, and emailed later in the week. We do know that there are no rest room facilities on the property. The hunt is planned for 9:00 a.m. til noon.

### **May 11**

We are planning a closed club hunt in May for members only, with minimal fees (\$10 or so). Jim has agreed to be the Hunt Master for this hunt, and is looking into holding it at the park near his home in Leander/Cedar Park. We agreed to have the hunt on May 11.

## **NEWS**

Vickers Metal Detectors are now Minelab Dealers, for info call 512-662-2355

### **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 for our booth. We plan to hold a fundraiser at the Show and sell tickets for Garrett detectors/probe. Larry is hoping to get an AT-Pro, and AT-300 and AT-200 as prizes. 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 not had any requests to search for lost items:

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**

Mark your calendars for our (3<sup>rd</sup>) Veteran's Day Hunt in November. It will be on November 9<sup>th</sup>, and Jim Lawhon will 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. This month we will verbally give the question.

Good luck!

## Upcoming Events:

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

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

**June 5-6** – Volunteer project at Texas Lions Camp, Kerrville

**November 9** – AMDC Veteran’s Day Memorial Hunt – Round Rock

*Question: We are trying something new! The question will be asked at the meeting, to keep you on your toes.*

## February FOM Winners

Display	Paul Krugler
Foreign Coin	Fred Toewe – Chinese Sheng Two 1662-1722
Token	Marcus Champion – 1921 Clothes Company
Ring	Scott Hegel – 2019 Marble Falls H.S. Ring
Jewelry	Jeremy Scroggins – Brass Stick Pin
Button	Fred Toewe – Double D Ranch
Artifact	Marcus Champion – 1936 Texas Chauffer’s License
Wild Card	Fred Toewe – Woof Wear K-9 Ranger Medal
Oldest US Coin	Fred Toewe – 1853O Half Dime
Most Valuable US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1915D Nickel (\$20)
All Categories Filled	Fred Toewe

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



## **AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB**

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_