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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676

Membership: \$20.00

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April 2019

### Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca

Date – **April 11<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

### A Word from our President:

How about a Club Easter Egg Hunt? Who didn't love looking for hidden eggs as a kid!? We can be kids again, and although it's a little later than Easter – come to the AMDC Club Hunt on Saturday, May 18. We will be searching for eggs (silver dimes), and even tokens – good for bigger eggs (big silver)!

I want to encourage everyone to attend the Treasure Show the weekend of April 26-28 in Carthage. It is always a great time! We can use help at our booth – even an hour or two really helps. You will find that it is fun, too. You can check out all the details on the TAMDC website – [tamdc.org](http://tamdc.org)

Larry Vickers.

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## **April Meeting**

Our program this month will be a program on “Competition Hunting” presented by our club member Daniel Mireles. With the big hunt at the Show coming up, and our Vets day hunt this fall, it is always good to get new tips, or a refresher on how to make the most of your hunt experience.

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

Next month's (May) program 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”.

## **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.

## **Garrett Memorial Hunt**

A number of club members trekked up to Jefferson to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt. Although the weather was not ideal, word is that everyone had a fabulous time. Here are a few pics, taken by a member of the NH Club. You can see Larry in the front row.





## **Club Hunts!**



### **May 18**

There will be a closed Competition Hunt - for members only, with a minimal fee of (\$10). Jim Lawhon will be the Hunt Master, and it will be held at Tumlinson Fort Park in Blockhouse Creek, 405 Tumilson Dr., Leander, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. This will be a pot luck, and folks are asked to bring a dish to share, chairs and their own drinks.

### **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 has arranged to get an AT-Pro, and AT-300 and AT-200 as prizes. We are selling 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***

### **Garret AT-Pro Sport Special - NEW**

Asking \$385 cash, no tax, no shipping. That price is a little more than \$100 OFF the dealer MAP or Amazon price, so it can't be beaten anywhere. The Sport Special includes the much loved 5"x8" detecting coil instead of the usual 11", but it does not include headphones. It also includes a camouflage hat. Contact Fred at [ftowe@austin.rr.com](mailto:ftowe@austin.rr.com) or (512) 310-2462

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 three requests to search for lost items:

One request was bogus, and involved a request asking to hire someone to detect for the day on a property and give finds to requestor. This request just happens to have popped up before, same verbiage but a different requestor. It was flagged as malicious, so was deleted.

A second request came from a man who has a large property, lost a ring and is trying to find it using dowsing rods. We have contacted him for more info, but have not yet received a response.

The last request came for a lady who lost both her diamond engagement and wedding ring in a large playground near two restaurants. The wedding ring was found by some kids when the requestor went back, but she could not locate the engagement ring. Fred and wife Jean got on it right away, but after almost 3 hours, did not find the engagement ring. Jim Lawhon went back to follow-up, but came up empty handed. We received a nice thank you from the requestor.

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 – Metal Detecting:**

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

**May 18** - AMDC Competition Hunt for Members – Leander

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

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

## **Other Events of Interest**

**Capitol City Coin Club** – meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:15 P.M. at the Old Quarry Library. Club member Alan Russell is currently serving as President, and Mitch London as Secretary. The club has interesting programs about coins, grading, shows etc.

**Texas State Historical Association** – Most of us love history! Google TSHA and see all the items of interest. They have a daily newsletter you can subscribe to, and many interesting links on the website.

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

## **March FOM Winners**

Display	Josh Graham
Foreign Coin	Josh Graham – Spain 1814 ½ Real
Token	Scott Hegel – WC McCarson ½ Bushel of Potatoes
Ring	Mary Prause – 2019 Dulles H.S. Class Ring
Jewelry	Josh Graham – Sterling Heart Locket with Gold Inlay
Button	Josh Graham – Civil War General Service
Artifact	Fred Toewe – Cowbly Spur
Wild Card	Fred Toewe – Brass Abacus
Oldest US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1841 Dime
Most Valuable US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1852 Large Cent
All Categories Filled	Josh Graham, Blaine Nelson



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

