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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

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August 2019

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **August 8, 2019**
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Larry Vickers
Vice Pres – Jim Clary
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Mary and Leon Prause, Dennis Gans,
Daniel and Susie Mireles, Jim
Lawhon, Carrie Rogers

A Word from our President:

The Texas summer is upon us! Heat, heat, heat!

Instead of swinging and sweating out there detecting, try our Summer Scavenger Hunt!

The Hunt was introduced in the last newsletter, and you can collect the designated coins/bills and turn in your list at the Sept. meeting. We will have prizes for the top entrants. It's not too late to start the Hunt.

See you at our Club meeting Aug. 8th!

Larry Vickers.

Prez

Trish Wilson, Head of Marketing at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville will be with us for our meeting this month. Camp is now over, so I'm sure she will have a lot to share with us about the camp and the summer's activities.

We will have a short business meeting and our Find of the Month, for items found since the July meeting.

Upcoming programs in the works include a Target ID session, "Valuing Your Finds". Let us know if you have any topics for programs, or would be willing to present a program.

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. Note that the Board did not have a formal meeting this month.

AMDC Summer Scavenger Hunt

We have a Summer Scavenger Hunt for our Club Members! The hunt will add to our summer fun and provide an alternative to our Treasure Hunting in the heat.

The rules are simple. The hunt began with the July AMDC Newsletter with the Scavenger Hunt List - and ends at the September Club meeting. You still have plenty of time to start playing!

You will search for dollar bills and coins on the list – look thru your change and \$ in your wallets. You can check with your family to see what they have. But you may NOT purchase any of the items on the list. Bring the items you found on the list to the SEPTEMBER meeting, and there will be prizes for the top 3 winners! See the list at the end of this newsletter.

Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt

Our Club sponsored Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt is nearing!! Mark your calendars for our (3rd) Veteran's Day Hunt on November 9th! We are partnering with TAMDC again this year, so this day will include a number of fun hunts, burgers and hot dogs grilled up by chef's Mitch and Alan, and chance for fellowship with members from other clubs. If you haven't been to one of these, it is a real treat. We will soon have sign-ups for helpers, i.e. checking in, planting coins, parking, and greeting.





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:

A request came in to search for a lost white gold ring with a diamond solitaire and sapphires. The target area was small. Scott Hegel went out to search, and came up empty handed.

About the same time, we got another request for a lost wedding ring, with a large diamond. Scott also went out on this search, and could not find the ring. Both these cases were ladies pulling keys out of pouches, and found their ring(s) missing shortly afterward, but not to be found.

A third request came in about a set of rings that was lost in the living room, or couch of the requestor’s residence. The Team does not attempt indoor searches, so we declined this search.

The most recent request came in to look for a white gold and diamond ladies wedding ring, lost in the yard. Ed Newsom got on this right away, and found the ring within a few minutes. Way to go, Ed!



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.

NOTE – if you are doing a search – be sure and take pics and send to Blaine! We love to see the finds.

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!

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(Cartoon submitted by Jim Clary)

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting:

October 5 – Cowtown Treasure Hunter's Club Hunt, YMCA Camp Carter – Fort Worth, TX

October 26 – Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club – 45th Annual Open Hunt – Mountain Creek Preserve, Irving, TX

November 9 – AMDC Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt – Round Rock

Question: We will continue to ask the question at the meeting, to keep you on your toes.

THOUGHT: When you find Jefferson nickels, be sure and check the dates, in case it is a "War Nickel". War nickels were minted between 1942-1945, and have the mint notation "D", "P" or "S" above the Monticello dome. Finding a War Nickle is a real treasure!

July 2019 FOM Winners

Display	Tie: Paul Krugler & Tim Ball
Foreign Coin	Tim Ball – 100 Kronur Iceland 2004
Token	Tim Ball – Look 25 th Anniversary
Ring	Paul Krugler – High School Graduation
Jewelry	Tim Ball – Sterling Ring
Button	Tie: Mary Prause – Small Button Andrew Worthen – “True Blue” Button
Artifact	Leon Prause – Gainsville ISD Academic Excellence
Wild Card	Scott Hegel – Pistol Charm
Oldest US Coin	Paul Krugler – 1940D Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin	Tim Ball – 1957 Dime \$1.10
All Categories Filled	Tim Ball



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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 _____

AMDC Summer Scavenger Hunt List

One Dollar Bills

1. Begins and ends with letter "A" and has at least one "7" in the numbers
2. Has three sets of Double Numbers, i.e. "44,77,22"
3. Five consecutive numbers – i.e." 2,3,4,5,6" or "5,6,7,8,9"
4. Bill that has at least four "3's" in it.
5. "Radar" – Numbers are the same forward and backward, i.e. "60299206"
6. Bill that has all numbers are 5 or under, i.e. "41321302"
7. Begins with "E" and ends with "K" and has a "5" in the numbers
8. Bill that has set of three "6's".
9. High totals – numbers on the bill add up to 50 or more
10. Low totals – numbers on the bill add up to 18 or less.

Coins

1. 1958 Nickel (mintage 17,088,000)
2. 1959 Nickel (mintage 27,248,000)
3. 1968 Dime (mintage 424,470,400)
4. 1971 Dime (mintage 162,690,000)
5. 1963 Cent (mintage 754,110,000)
6. 1990D Cent (mintage 4,922,894,533)
7. 1950S Cent (mintage 118,505,000)
8. 1952D Cent (mintage 746,130,000)
9. 2003P Quarter – Illinois (mintage 255,800,000)
10. 2004P Quarter – Michigan (mintage 233,800,000)
11. 2000P Quarter – Massachusetts (mintage 628,600,000)
12. 1968D Quarter (mintage 101,534,000)
13. 1974D Quarter (mintage 353,160,300)
14. 1984 Half Dollar (from any mint)