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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

111 Live Oak Drive, Wimberley, TX 78676

Membership: \$20.00

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**September 2019**

### **Meeting Information:**

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church  
4600 Manchaca

Date – **September 12, 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:**

The calendar says Fall is near, a welcome relief from the summer heat!

During our meeting this month we want to have a “Brain Storming” session to explore ideas and options for our Club – activities and hunts, leadership, how we want the meetings to look, etc. Come with ideas – any and all – there is no “dumb” idea!

Our Veteran’s Day Hunt is right around the corner, on November 9. There are lots of ways you can help with this fun event! Planting coins, helping with registration, welcoming others etc. Plan to come out, even if you are not entered in the hunt. It’s really a fun time.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Larry Vickers.

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## **September Meeting**

This month we will have a Brain Storming session to discuss the future of our Club. Please plan to come and share your thoughts, ideas, hopes, dreams etc. We can “think outside the box” and toss around all options for our club. Perhaps you have visited other clubs, or are a member of another club. What do they do that you like? What works, what doesn't work so well? Come with your thoughts – nothing is off the table.

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

## **AMDC Summer Scavenger Hunt**

We hope you have had fun with the Summer Scavenger Hunt! The hunt ends with the meeting Thursday, so bring your entries! Dennis will go over the entries and we will determine the winners. If this proves to have been a fun and successful activity, we will do another next year - with tweaks we learned from this first go-round. You still have a couple days to work on the hunt, and the list is at the end of the newsletter. Good Luck!

## **Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt**

Our Club sponsored Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt is nearing!! Mark your calendars for our (3<sup>d</sup>) Veteran's Day Hunt on November 9<sup>th</sup>! 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 need helpers, i.e. checking in, planting coins, parking, and greeting.

Entries for the Veteran's Day Hunt may be paid by check, cash or silver coins (or combination). If you are paying with silver, the values are as follows:

Silver dimes are worth \$1 each.

Silver quarters are worth \$2.50 each

Silver Halves are worth \$5.00 each.

The full hunt may be paid with 7 silver dollars.

Note that the TAMDC sponsored satellite hunt – which is during our event, is a separate entry and the fees go to a separate person/address. Both entry forms can be found on the TAMDC website – [tamdc.org](http://tamdc.org). and our entry form is on our club website - [amdconline.org](http://amdconline.org).



### **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.

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!

### **Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting:**

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

**October 12** – Brownwood Club Hunt - Brownwood

**October 26** – Lone Star Treasure Hunter’s Club – 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Hunt – Mountain Creek Preserve, Irving, TX

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

**March 13-15** – TAMDC Show, Bryan

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

## **August 2019 FOM Winners**

Display	Andrew Wortham
Foreign Coin	Andrew Wortham – Mexico 1920 2 Centavos
Token	Andrew Wortham – 12-1/2 Cent Trade Token
Ring	Scott Hegel – 2006 Class ring
Jewelry	Scott Hegel - Earring
Button	Scott Hegel – Alamo Brand Jeans Button
Artifact	Jeremy Scroggins – U.S. 1873 Bayonet Rosette
Wild Card	Jeremy Scroggins – Wagon Hand Brake
Oldest US Coin	Scott Wilkins – 1867 Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin	Jeremy Scroggins – 1954 Quarter
All Categories Filled	Andrew Wortham



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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)