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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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

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October 2019

Meeting Information:

Place - Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Manchaca
Date – **October 10, 2019**
2nd Thursday of each month
Time - **7:00 pm**
Room - M – 103/104

Officers:

President – Larry Vickers
Vice Pres – Jim Clary
Treasurer – Scott Hegel
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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:

Be sure and put on your coats and caps, and don't freeze with the cold front that has come in! We may get a high of 70 degrees!

On a more serious note – this month is a meeting you DO NOT WANT TO MISS! We will have a Target ID activity, and also hear of a new proposed plan from the Board for next year's plans for the club. We need your input on the plan!

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. BRING YOUR DETECTORS!

Larry Vickers.

Prez

Our meeting will include a **Target ID Session** put together by Paul Krugler and Fred Toewe. **Bring your detector to the meeting** for the target ID practice!

Following the Target ID activity – Your AMDC Board will present a proposed plan for AMDC meetings and activities for 2020, and we need you all to come hear the plan, and provide your input.

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

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.

Detecting Sites

Where can I hunt? new members often ask. As we know, there are a number of places in our area that are "off limits", where metal detecting is not allowed. We thought it would be helpful to compile a list of sites where we CAN detect, as well as those that we know we CAN'T detect. **We need your input on sites!** We are asking members to begin noting sites they know of, both where detecting is allowed, and those known to be off limits. We will compile the list and make it available to everyone. We realize that the list will need to be "fluid" as sometimes things change. If you have sites, you can email them to Blaine at Punkin4048@aol.com or bring to the meeting.

Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt

Our Club sponsored Veteran's Day Memorial Hunt is nearing!! November 9th is the big day! We need you to come, enter the hunt and/or help with various tasks during the time there. We will have sign up sheets at the meeting for you to sign up. 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. and our entry form is on our club website - amdconline.org.



Cow Town Competition Hunt

There was a good turnout of AMDC members who ventured to Forth Worth to participate in the Cow Town Competition Hunt this past weekend. This is an annual hunt that is a lot of fun. I understand that among our AMDC group – three detectors were won, as well as a number of other prizes – silver rounds etc.



Back Row - Susie, Charlene, Daniel and Scott, Front Row – Larry and Jim



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:

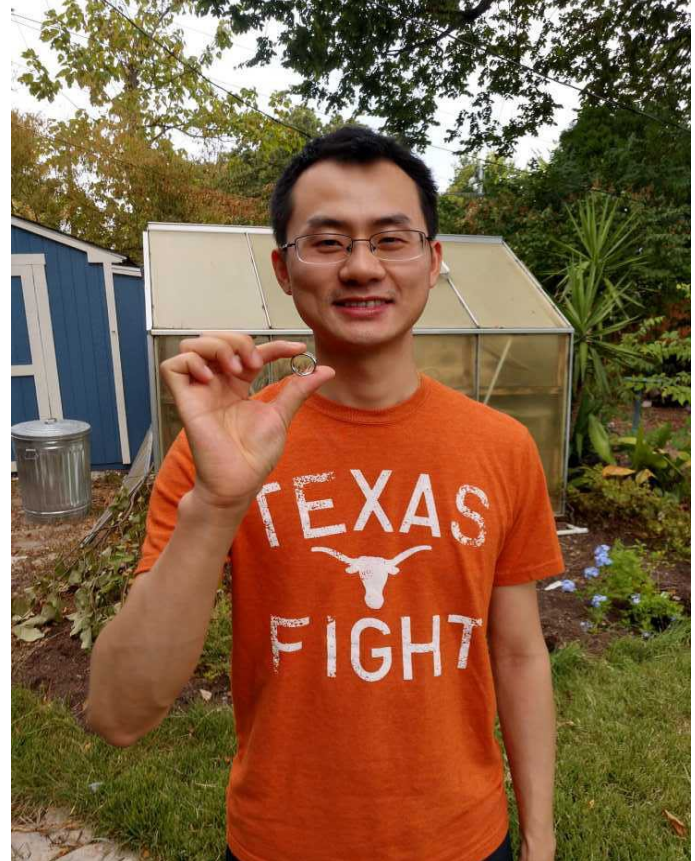
For SALE

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 five requests to search for lost items – all rings.

The first was to search for an heirloom ring that was lost while spreading mulch at a home in Hudson Bend (near Mansfield Dam). Mitch went out and was able to locate the ring, pictured on the left below. The second search was also for a ring (wedding) lost when the owner was building a shed. Mitch went out on this one as well, and came up with the ring – pictured on the right.



A third request was for a lost wedding ring at a play scape in Dick Nichols Park. Scott and his neighbor went to search but the park was too crowded to do a thorough search. The search was resumed early in the morning, but the ring could not be located.

The next search involved an engagement ring that a lady lost while attending a wedding reception at a venue in Marble Falls. The requestor was mystified as to what could have happened to her ring, and had the wedding band on the window sill in the room... Jim, Mitch and Scott went out to search. They did not locate the ring, but later learned that the ring turned up in the guest room.

The last search is pending and is for an Aggie ring that the owner left on his jeep, and had driven off before he realized it was missing and must have fallen off. This is also in Marble Falls, and Scott will call the requestor on this.

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 12 – Brownwood Club Hunt - Brownwood

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 and TAMDC Satellite Hunt – Round Rock

March 13-15 – TAMDC Show, Bryan

March 27-29 – Garrett Memorial Hunt (need to confirm dates)

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

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September 2019 FOM Winners

Display	Charlene Smith
Foreign Coin	Blaine Nelson – Canadian Dollar
Token	Charlene Smith – Buda Tex Star Token
Ring	Blaine Nelson – 14K Men's Band
Jewelry	Blaine Nelson – Silver Pendant – Tiffany & Co
Button	Marcus Champion -
Artifact	Charlene Smith – Duck/Goose Paperweight
Wild Card	Charlene Smith – Dixie Cast Iron Cap Gun
Oldest US Coin	Blaine Nelson – 1909 Cent

Most Valuable US Coin Blaine Nelson – 1943 Half Dollar \$5.00

All Categories Filled Blaine Nelson

Visitor Drawing David Howell

Member Drawing Carrie Rogers

Newsletter Question Mary Prause



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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 _____