



# NEWS, etc.

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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

(Since 1963)

4249 FM 466 Cost, TX 78614

Membership still only \$20.00

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January 2021

### Meeting Information:

AMDC will not be meeting physically in January, but **we will have a Zoom Meeting!** Details below!

### Officers:

President – Jim Clary  
Vice Pres – Jim Lawhon  
Treasurer – Scott Hegel  
Secretary – Mary Prause  
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### Executive Committee:

Mary and Leon Prause,  
Dennis Gans,  
Daniel and Susie Mireles,  
Jim Lawhon,  
Carrie Rogers,  
Fred Toewe,  
Charlene Smith,  
Larry Vickers  
Paul Krugler  
Jeremy Scroggins

### A Word from our President:

Finally, we have 2020 behind us and a new year to look forward to! My main detecting goal for 2020 was to do more “door knocking” for permission detecting. Well, that never happened. However, I did make more progress in researching the location where my GG Uncle camped with his fellow Texas Rangers in the summer of 1860 while scouting for Comanche. So, now I’m ready to detect that elusive location in hopes of finding definitive evidence of that camp. I hope you have all been able to make the most of this past year and that you look forward to detecting and recovering more this coming year. Above all, please stay safe and healthy.

Jim Clary

**Hope you noticed the name change in the newsletter. The newsletter will look some different and may change from month to month. Any complaints or dislikes let Larry know.** I was told that the newsletter had bugs in it, but I did not see any.

## **AMDC ZOOM Meeting!**

Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> (our regular meeting night), we will host a Zoom meeting at 6:30 p.m. for all current paid club members. Members will receive an email with the link to click on sometime prior to the meeting. If you have never used Zoom, it is easy and a great way to connect.

Officers were elected at our November meeting. For a list of officers see the top of the page We will all have a chance to "Show and Tell" items you have found at any time in your career at a metal detectorist. Do plan to click on the Zoom link to join in on Thursday!

Jan H. lined up a speaker for January's meet to talk on "Metal Detecting Civil War Battle Sites."

If you are not a current member and would like to join, please fill out an application which is on our website at amdconline.com, and send dues to Scott Hegel, 139 Fairwood Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628. Your dues will be good for 2021.

## **Lost and Found Efforts**

### **Search Team - Results for December**

#1 Lost wedding ring in yard, Jim C went out but did not find, Fred went out and found it.

#2 Lost gold ring in yard, Fred found.

#3 Lost stud earring found before team went out.

#4 Lost earring, Mitch and Blaine went out and could not find, Scott went out later and did not find.

#5 Stud earring, Mitch went to look and could not find, Scott went later and did not find.

#6 Rose gold ring, Jim Lawhon and Fred went out and located it.

## **Board Meeting Summary**

### **Highlights include:**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Jim Lawhon at 6:15 pm

Jeremy Scroggins and Charlene Smith will remain on our board of directors.

AMDC webpage – Fred and Blaine developed an article titled "Where to Hunt or Not" that is posted on our "How To" webpage

The room at Woodlawn Baptist Church will be ours to use when we can meet.

The possibility of a AMDC Members Hunt? – will be address at February board meeting

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 was chosen for our Veteran's Day hunt at Old Settlers RV park. Jim L will reserve.

Currently 42 memberships, we will need to report active couples separately for the TAMDC dues.

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### **-- Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm

The following is for your entertainment.

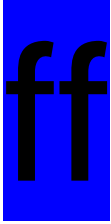
I believe that the first of January each year everyone gets a chance to decide what the new year is going to be like for them. Most just let it be a continuation of the previous year. Some make all kinds of resolutions; most are broken before the end of the first month. Some change jobs, habits, even friends. But for me I talk to my best friend and ask what should I do with the up coming time I have available? God usually answers, "be a friend to others, help others as you can, bring all your troubles and worries to me and forget them, never miss a chance to tell others about me, talk to me often, and be the best person you can". This has served me well in the past and I will continue it again in the new year.

Wishing You & Yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Submitted by Larry Vickers

**Note:** I ask that everyone pray that this flu (COVID-19) be over soon and let us get back to a life that is like it was before.

FYI this newsletter contains over 1036 words and is 5 pages long.



**AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure and check out and “Like” the Group.**

On Face Book if you like what is on there or want something added let Susie know. If you have a problem with something on there let Larry Vickers know. We have divided things up, so Susie gets only positive comments and Larry get the negative comments. If you send negative comments to Susie, you may be blocked from viewing our Face Book page!

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 is there!**  
<http://www.amdconline.com>

Our web site is:

## ***For SALE***

You may list items for sale in the Newsletter – let Larry Vickers [larry@larryvickers.net](mailto:larry@larryvickers.net) know what you have.

FYI, we will **not** list wives, husbands, children, ex-wives, ex-husband, or any relatives!

If you have some leftover Christmas or other money and want a metal detector let Scott know and he will give you a deal!

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

**February 20, 2021** – East Texas Treasure Hunters Assoc. (ETTHA) 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Piney Woods Hunt, near Longview.

**February 27, 2021** – Houston Archeology and Recovery Club (HARC) 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Beach Hunt, Galveston.

**April 16-18, 2021** –Canton, TAMDC (Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs) Treasure Show –Canton Civic Center this conjunction with the **Garrett Hunt**.

**May 15, 2021** – TAMDC will have a hunt at Old Settlers RV Park in Round Rock

Due to demand to have a TAMDC Hunt at the Show, TAMDC has offered to hold a special hunt on May 15 at the Old Settlers RV Park in Round Rock!

**MEMORIES!** Can you remember the first AMDC club meeting you ever attended? What made you want to come back?



**AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB**

**FIND OF THE MONTH 2021**

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