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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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March 2021

Meeting Information:

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

Officers:

President – vacant
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

Normally this will come from our President, being we do not have one at the present time and we are vigorously searching for someone that would like to do this simple job for our club.

A reminder to put new batteries in your metal detector before any major hunt to get your best performance from your metal detector. This would be a good idea for a long day hunt that you are walking some distance, or you will need to carry extra batteries with you. I am always trying to keep my carrying load as light as I can. If you have not used your metal detector for awhile be sure and check it out a couple days before you set out for your hunt.

by Larry

The newsletter will look some different and may change from month to month. Any complaints or dislikes let Larry know. This month is TEXAS

Independence Day, it is also **St. Patrick's** Day, but most of all it is **Spring starts.** I heard there were some electrical and water outages in February, I hope everyone lives are back to normal or at least close. Got a headache do not stand to close the trees coconuts may fall and hit you in the head. Some you may noticed I sure do like words, why use 1 word when you can use a dozen or more?

AMDC ZOOM Meeting!

Thursday March 11th (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. As with in person club meeting all visitors are welcome on Zoom meetings, you just need to let Mary know so she can send you a link.

Do plan to click on the Zoom link to join in on Thursday!

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 are \$20.00 for 2021.

Lost and Found Efforts

Search Team - Results for February see the board meeting notes.

Board Meeting Notes

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AMDC Executive Board Meeting March 4, 2021

In attendance: Jim Lawhon, Leon and Mary Prause, Carrie Rogers, Paul Kugler, Fred Toewe, Larry Vickers, Scott Hegel, Susie, and Daniel Mireles

1. Discuss President open position.

Jim does not want to be President for the year. We need someone from the membership to take over this position. Jim and Mary will collaborate on an email to send to the membership before the meeting next week.

2. Discuss next membership meeting.

Who will run it for Jim Mary will run the meeting for Jim, who will provide her an agenda?

What will the program be the program will be Aron Treadway from the NOAA, who will be discussing weather issues.

3. Discuss any old business Discussion of Mary and Jim sending out email concerning open President position. Paul suggested including in the email the list that Blain created of duties for the position. Fred says he has that list.

4. Discuss and new business Fred has made further changes to the website, adding a calendar and existing hunts. He plans to add Mitch's excellent video to the website, as it could be an enticement to possible new members.

Carrie reports that Woodlawn is going back to its live groups starting this Sunday.

5. Upcoming events

A. EAST TEXAS TREASURE HUNTERS ASSOC.*

9th ANNUAL PINEY WOODS HUNT MARCH 20th, 2021

B. TAMDC 2021 TREASURE SHOW*

EVENT INFO

PARTNERING WITH

****GARRET METAL DETECTORS****

CHARLES GARRETT MEMORIAL HUNT

APRIL 16th-18th, 2021

C. TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF

METAL DETECTING CLUBS

SILVER OPEN HUNT

May 15, 2021

Round Rock, TX

6. Other business

Larry to generously donate 20 silver dollars to be the fund raiser along with the whiskey at the TAMDC Treasure Show, April 16th – 18th. We will not be drawing for metal detectors this year.

Lost and Found Requests for February:

#1 Ring lost at JJ Pickle Research Ctr. Mitch and Fred went out, and Mitch found it.

#2 Gentleman lost an unknown item, then called back later to say he found it.

#3 Was contacted to find a pressure relief valve, Scott told him than chances were slim that we could find it.

#4 Husband lost gold ring, 20 to 25 years ago in yard. Mitch and Fred to go out Saturday.

#5 Dog cut foot in back yard, owner wanted us to come out and search the yard to figure out what was cutting him. Owner has bought a detector and will go out on their own to search.

Meeting adjourned 6:50 pm

Submitted by Mary Prause

As you can see things are interesting and can change from time to time. The board meets to keep our regular meeting more fun and handle items that may not be interesting for all. I will try to keep you informed in the newsletter about decisions made both big and small. If you wish to join the board meeting, let Mary Prause know. Submitted by Larry.

The following is for your entertainment.

The month of March is here after all that global warming in February. Water and electricity were in short supply for several days. I was without water for 8 days so no showers, would have been great if I was a kid. My electricity was off and on, on for 80 minutes and off for 40 minutes. That made it hard to cook. Then I remembered being in Colorado when for 3 days the high was 42 below zero and the low was 43 below zero. That was/is cold! Now that the weather seems to be more on the normal side around here, any body still have any polar bears sleeping in their garage?

I was just wondering at what age do you have your earliest memory of an event? I have 2 memories of events when I was 2 years old. One was walking to a black school about 1/3 miles away to have someone to play with. The second was walking a mile down the road with my Mom to visit a neighbor. I picked some flowers to give to their little girl. You can imagine what the flowers looked like when we arrived after being carried by a 2-year-old.

Submitted by Larry Vickers

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Leon and I have decided to donate some money to the Kerrville Lions camp and was wondering if others may want to donate as well? Maybe you could write up something about the camp and our activities there for the February newsletter and mention this? There is now a form on their website where you can give via a credit card.

There are a lot of charities requesting money, but I feel like the Lions Camp is one where the money is appreciated and used in direct support of the campers.

Submitted by Mary Prause

There is a lot of information on the Lion's camp website including donation information. We talk about it because our club has supported the Lion's camp campers for over 30 years with teaching the campers and staff to use metal detectors a couple of days each June. Maybe this a good time to mention that we always need foreign coins for the campers to find.

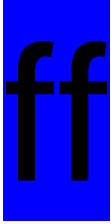
Since the Lion's Camp is one of our community projects on an annual basis, I am planning on putting a plug in the April newsletter for them and encouraging everyone that can join us in Kerrville do so. Maybe Susie and I can put our heads together and come up with a nice article for April.

Submitted by Larry.

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.

- **MEMORIES!** Can any of you remember meeting a Shoal Creek Saving & Loan, North Austin State Bank, Denny's on Burnett Road and Anderson Lane, or Crestview Methodist Church?

FYI this newsletter contains about 1904 words and is 5 pages long. Hope this never gets over 10,000 words.



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 know what you have.

I have a Teknetics eurotek for sale \$ 50.00.
and a Fisher F5 for sale \$50.00

plus, about 15 more metal detectors, if there is another one you would like, let me know what it is, and I will see what I have.

If you have a refund from IRS and would like to upgrade your metal detector contact either Larry or Scott for a good deal on a new metal detector.

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting:

March 20, 2021 – East Texas Treasure Hunters Assoc. (ETTHA) 9th Annual Open Piney Woods Hunt, near Longview. www.tamdc.org/upload/Piney%20Woods%202020%20Relic%20Hunt%20%20Flyer%201ST.pdf

April 16-18, 2021 –Canton, TAMDC (Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs) Treasure Show –Canton Civic Center this conjunction with the **Garrett Hunt**.
Garrett Hunt [Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt | Garrett Metal Detectors](#)
TAMDC - [Convention Flyer.pdf](#).

May 15, 2021 – TAMDC will have a hunt at Old Settlers RV Park in Round Rock
TAMDC flyer coming soon.

June 19-20, 2021 – There is planned a Red Dirt Treasure Hunt in Oklahoma

November 13, 2021 – AMDC will hold their Veteran Day’s Hunt (flyer & more to come soon)