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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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April 2021

Meeting Information:

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

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.

Remember to take care of your metal detector. Clean it off after use, take batteries out if you are not going to use it for a while. I have some metal detectors that are over 40 years old, and they still work like they did when they were new.

by Larry

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

The newsletter will look some different and may change from month to month. Any complaints or dislikes let Larry know. This April is Tax time, it is also **the time June bugs appear.** April showers bring May flowers we hope. Fred had to remind me to do the newsletter. Thanks Fred!

AMDC ZOOM Meeting!

Thursday April 8th (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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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB EXEC. BOARD MEETING

APRIL 1, 2021 6:15 pm

Attendees: Paul Kruegler, Leon and Mary Prause, Jim Lawhon, Scott Hegel, Fred Toewe, Larry Vickers, Carrie Rogers, Dennis Gans, Daniel and Susie Mireles, Ed Newsom.

1. President’s position

It was decided we will present to the membership next week.

2. What will our program be this month?

Larry suggested we discuss the TAMDC show.

3. When can we resume in person meetings?

Carrie says the church is ready and just wants to know a date from us. It was suggested we should try a Zoom AND an in-person meeting. We would tell members it was a trial run on Zoom for the May meeting. Paul is willing to bring a laptop to the meeting to try this. We discussed including microphones so Zoom attendees can hear the audience. Carrie and Paul discussed meeting to test the church set up. Dennis has a camera with a microphone that would plug into USB that might work and may be able to meet them.

4. Resume in person meetings (May) Fred asked if the Board was going to meet in person. It was agreed that Board meeting would continue to be Zoom for the time being. Bill Millers is now open for dining but will not allow tables to be pushed together.

5. Old Business

Settlement with PicLtd for copyright violation

Thanks to Mary and Fred for all they did!!

6. TAMDC Show Apr. 16 – 18th

- o Tables rented.

2 Tables rented per Scott.

- o Banners

Susie and Daniel have the banners.

- o Table clothes

Larry to bring them.

- o Fundraiser Larry

Larry to bring Silver Dollars, club will split 50/50 with him.

9, 7, and 5 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes

Susie to make signs for the raffle and the Whiskey raffle. Jim and Fred may have display cases.

- o Cash drawer Scott

- o Displays

We will not need many because of the lack of table space.

- o Discuss how we want to raffle whiskey from Jeremy.

It was decided that the tickets will stay in the basket for the whiskey raffle for the whole time. We will hold back 6 bottles for the TAMDC hunt in May.

- o Booth coverage

Jim will send board members an Excel spreadsheet detailing times of activities for the Show and Hunt. Board members should email Jim with an idea of when we can cover the booth. Set up should only take 1 to 2 hours. Several board members will coordinate to get the tablecloths from Larry to Susie so she can bring them up on Thursday. Additionally, Susie and Mary may coordinate to bring Sandwich fixings to the show since there are no food vendors.

We will need to locate the tumbler or Larry may have one.

7. Search team results

March #1 - Kristina Libbey - Lost Men's Platinum Ring

Mitch - No Luck

March #2 - Alex Acosta - Lost Arrows

Mitch (2 arrows), Alex (1 arrow)

March #3 - Bryan Wood - Lost Ring

Fred - Found it

March #4 - Jay Gomez - Lost License Plate

Fred - No Go - Property owner would not permit.

March #5 - Dave Shiflet - Irrigation System

Dave resolved before we could try.

March #6 - Suzy Smith - Lost Ring

Suzy found herself before we could try.

March #7 - Jean Ann Fennell - Lost Ring

Mitch found.

March #8 - Erica Kirshenstyner - Lost Ring under deck

Mitch found outside deck

March #9 - Jennifer McNichols - Lost Pendant

Mitch and Fred - No Luck

8. Upcoming events

TAMDC / Garrett Memorial Hunt Apr 16 – 18

TAMDC Silver Hunt @ Old Settlers Park May

AMDC Executive Board Meeting April 1, 2021

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 & April has been a good month for me so far. Took my tax stuff to my tax person mid-March and at the end of March they call and said I was missing 4 pieces of information. So, I scoured the house looking for what I had done with that info. Finally found it where the box with the other tax info had been setting. So, can anyone guess why I put most of the info into the box but some under the box?

Having a little work done around the house. All the supplies have gone up a lot and blamed on COVID. I did not catch COVID but got hit hard by all the higher prices.

I was wondering what year you joined the AMDC. I joined in 81 and Ed was a member when I joined. It might be fun to make a list of members and when they joined and any office/position they have held.

Submitted by Larry Vickers

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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 and do not forget to pray for rain.

- **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 1698 words and is 6 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.

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:

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 at www.TAMDC.org.

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

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