

NEWS, etc.

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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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August 2021

Meeting Information:

AMDC **will** meet physically in **August**.

Woodlawn Baptist Church,
6500 Manchaca Road
at 7:00 pm

Officers:

President – Jeanne Toewe
Vice Pres – Jim Lawhon
Treasurer – Scott Hegel
Secretary – Mary Prause
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Executive Committee:

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

A word from our President

A Word from our President: Hi everyone! Our July meeting was a very informative presentation on silver polishing. Thank you, Fred, for the film and hands-on program. Our July members-only club hunt had a great turnout at Camp Ben McCullough followed by a delicious lunch at the Salt Lick in Driftwood.

We are fortunate to have Blaine Nelson back with us in August to do a presentation on water detecting. She has lots of tips and tricks for successful water hunts. Two days later, on Saturday the 14th, we will be having a “seeded” water hunt and a beach hunt. If you have never detected in water, you should come out and give it a try. Several members will bring scoops and water compatible detectors so you can try your hand at it. If getting in the water does not appeal, the first hunt will be conducted on the beach. Please note that there is an admission fee to enter Russell Park. If you do not already have an Annual pass or an America The Beautiful (Senior) pass, be sure to purchase a \$5 day pass (per carload) at:
[HTTP://www.recreation.gov/activitypass/05c725ae-7acc-11eb-9b8e-72edbbd009f6/](http://www.recreation.gov/activitypass/05c725ae-7acc-11eb-9b8e-72edbbd009f6/) and print it out prior to coming. Hope to see you there.

Jeanne Toewe

The newsletter may look some different and may change from month to month. Any complaints or dislikes let Larry know. August is the time to find an air-conditioned space and do some research while it is too hot to swing the detector.

AMDC Meeting!

Thursday **August** 12th (our regular meeting night), we will have our meeting in person starting at 7:00 p.m. at WBC, our regular location. As always in person club meeting all visitors are welcome. You can wear a mask or not, it is your choice. Please come and do what makes you comfortable. We will encourage social distancing as much as possible, but do not want to interfere with what our members feel comfortable with.

Remember to bring your finds for FOM. Eligible finds are from last meeting until current meeting (approximately 1 month)

Plan to join us 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 on the resources page, and send dues to Scott Hegel, 139 Fairwood Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628. Your dues are \$20.00 for 2021. Those paid in 2020 are automatically paid members for 2021.

Lost and Found Efforts

July #1 – London Modified Aggie Class Ring - San Gabriel River - Scott found

July #2 – Colin Aggie Class Ring – Backyard - Mitch and Allen - No Luck; also Fred and Dennis - No Luck

July #3 – Dewey Anchor - Lake Austin (deeper than 15') - Scott to provide underwater detector Still Open

July #4 – Dave 14K Wedding Ring - Jimmy Clay Golf Course Scott & Dave - Holes 2-5 (rain halted search); Next opening in Sept (Holes 6-10)

Board Meeting Items

Board members liked Fred's presentation and the seeded hunt went well; members had a good time. Any comments from other members?

Mary will bring T-Shirts to the August member's meeting.

The board is revising the job descriptions of all the offices and will need a vote at a regular meeting. This is your chance to weigh in on the direction you would like the club to proceed. If you have any ideas on what the duties should be, or new offices needed send them to Jeanne (president).

We need those planning on hunting in our Veteran's Day hunt, it would be appreciated if you put your entry in so prizes can be obtained. Members are taking entry forms to Brownwood hunt and Lone Star hunt in hope of getting more entries.

August – Blaine will do our presentation (program)

August 14th - We are planning both beach and water hunts at 9:00 a.m. at Russell Park at Lake Georgetown. (You need a pass to enter the park.)

September – as of now it is planned on being a club social at the regular meeting location.

October – **maybe a seeded hunt at WBC if approved**

November - Terry Smith is scheduled for presentation(program) this is just before our Veteran's Day hunt.

We would like everyone not hunting to help bury targets for our Veteran's Day hunt if you are able. Some newbies think you can remember where you buried every target. Even though if you every buried, then hunted you know that is not correct. Non hunters burying will give on lookers a feeling that everything is above board. This is important to keep hunters coming to our hunt.

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The following is for your entertainment.

Do you remember jokes from grade school like why was 6 afraid of 7? Because 7 ate (8) 9. A little corny but if you have young grandkids or kids, they might appreciate some of the old jokes you heard in grade school.

Now for those out metal detecting in the tall grass please be careful. I killed a large copperhead snake while weed eating my yard on last Thursday.

Now for something fun. While eating out on Friday night with some friends, we went to Seafood & Steak in Lockhart. This was a new experience for us. We ordered several appetizers not knowing that was not a good idea. The appetizers were large and too much for the five of us. Then when the meals came, we had to get to-go boxes. We are not the kind of persons that leave good food on the table to be thrown away. Now the fun part is you imagining this 300-pound guy not being able to eat a restaurant portion of food.

Submitted by Larry Vickers

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FYI this newsletter contains about 2465 words and is 9 pages long. Hope this never gets over 10,000 words.

Remember GOD is in control! I know sometimes it is hard to remember that with the challenges which come our way. It is HIS plan that is being followed so have faith all will work out, maybe not the way we want. All is good.

July FOM

July 2021 FOM Winners

Display - Fred Toewe

Foreign Coin -

Token -

Ring - Fred Toewe – 10K Gold Ring with Diamonds

Jewelry - Fred Toewe – Ladies Watch

Button -

Artifact - Mary Prause – Square Head Spike

Wild Card - Mitch London - Bracelets

Oldest US Coin - Scott Hegel – 1936 Cent

Most Valuable US Coin -

All Categories Filled -

Newsletter Question - Mitch London

Visitor Drawing - William Milstead

Member Drawing - Mary Prause



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!

Our web site is: <http://www.amdconline.com>

For SALE

You may list items for sale in the Newsletter – let Larry Vickers larry@larryvickers.net know what you have.

Garrett Ace Apex with wireless headphones 9-month-old detector for sale. Only asking \$350.00 for it paid almost \$500.00. Johnny Guevara phone number (210) 296-9995. Johnny is a member of our club for those who do not know him.

I (Larry) have 2 pro-pointers (orange) that I won for sale and will have them at the meeting. Willing to make a reasonable deal.

Scott will bring some items for sale related to metal detecting to the meeting. If there is anything you would like to have or see let Scott know so he can bring it.

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting:

September 4th & 5th 2021– Moonshine Treasure Hunt in Crab Orchard, KY information is on TAMDC website.

October 9, 2021- CTTC (Central Texas Treasure Club (Brownwood)) Only \$25.00 but limited to 75 hunters. Was at their last hunt and enjoyed it very much. Hope to have some flyers at the meeting.

October 16, 2021 – Lone Star Treasure Hunter’s Club will hold their Fall Hunt (flyer & more to come soon) Flyers were sent to those that hunted their hunt last time.

October 23rd – 24th 2021 - “KA-DO-HA” hunt in Murfreesboro AR Scott & Larry are signed up for this one.

November 13, 2021 – AMDC will hold their Veterans Day Hunt (flyer is on our website). TAMDC will also hold a hunt in conjunction with AMDC’s hunt.

AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB
FIND OF THE MONTH 2021

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: _____ \$ _____ # _____

Name _____ Month _____

Guidelines for Find of the Month Contest

Club members participating may enter one item found since the previous month's meeting into each category for the Find of the Month contest.

The categories for items are:

Display

Foreign Coin

Token

Ring Jewelry

Artifact

Button

Wild Card

Oldest US Coin

Most Valuable US Coin

Rules for submission in these categories to be listed below.

Members will submit each item along with a corresponding sheet listing the category and description of each item. This sheet will be included in the newsletter. Entries into the Most Valuable US coin will need to be looked up by the submitting member in the "Red Book" and entries will be judged by the G4 value. If there is no G4 value, silver coins will be judged on 10 times the face value of the coin. A copy of the current Red Book will be available at each meeting.

Judging:

Judging will be done by members and visitors marking one vote on the item they believe to be the best in the category, excepting Oldest US Coin and Most Valuable US Coin. One winner will be chosen in each category except for a tie situation, in which both winners will be chosen. There will be no cumulative points for the calendar year. Category winners will be posted in the newsletter.

Find of the Month Rules

Foreign Coin - a foreign, legal tender coin

Token - a trade coin good for some value in a trade (may include good luck tokens, president tokens, etc.)

Rings – any metal ring

Jewelry – any other metal jewelry type, including cuff links, watch fobs, pins, necklaces, brooches, medals, medallions, charms, etc.

Artifact – man-made object, either metal or non-metal

Button – metal clothing fastener type button or snaps only (does not include advertising pin type)

Wild Card - anything

Oldest U.S. Coin - U.S. legal tender coin, including cents, dimes, nickels etc.

Most Valuable U.S. Coin – value based on G4 value in the current red book. (Available to check at the meeting). (Coins will not be graded but must have G4 value greater than face (or silver/gold value). If there is no G4 value for the coin, it will be valued at 10 times the face value. Cent (before 1943), Nickel (war, buffalo and older), Dime (before 1965/silver), Quarter (before 1965/silver), Half (before 1971/silver), Dollar (before 1936/silver).

Display – Items found since last FOM and separate from items above. They do not need to be in a display case but need to be contained (not arranged on the table).

1. Entries must be items you have found since the last monthly Find of the Month.
2. You do not have to be present to enter the FOM competition. You may arrange to have your finds brought to the meeting by someone else.
3. Only one item can be entered in each category unless the items were found and must remain together to make the entry complete. For example, a necklace with a gold coin attached would qualify as a single entry in the jewelry or artifact categories. A group of coins found together cannot be entered as one item unless they are fused together.
4. In certain instances, a photo of the find may be entered – IE., you find an item of historical significance which needs to be given to a historical group, owner of the property etc.
5. 3x5 card with description of find allowed