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AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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September 2021

Meeting Information:

AMDC **will** meet physically in [September](#).

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

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A word from our President

Hi everyone! Blaine Nelson's presentation on water detecting was fabulous. Thank you, Blaine, and Scott Hegel, for such an informative program.

On Saturday the 14th, we had an unseeded beach hunt and a seeded water hunt at Russell Park in Georgetown. Prizes were awarded for both hunts. Although it was a small turnout, we had lots of fun. Ryan Askew and Ruby O'Neal had never water hunted and benefited from Scott and Fred's experience in the water. Ed Newsom and Charles Goertz managed to find rings on the beach. It is always great to find such fabulous natural finds.

This month's meeting is a social (no formal presentation) and we ask members to bring enough of their favorite cookies to share. Scott is bringing iced tea to drink. We will play several games that should be fun, educational, and profitable for the winners. Hope to see everyone there!

We will have a lightly seeded members-only hunt on the following Saturday, September 11th, at 9:00 a. m. at Lakeway City Park. Come join us!

Jeanne

The newsletter may look some different and may change from month to month. Any complaints or dislikes let Larry know. [September](#) is the time to find a quiet corner and recover from the summer - maybe do some research and get ready for an active fall season.

AMDC Meeting!

Thursday **September 9th** (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. **See the Board meeting minutes for more details.**

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, and send dues to Scott Hegel, 139 Fairwood Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628. Your dues are \$20.00 for 2021. Those paid in 2020 are members for 2021.

Lost and Found Efforts

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

Board Meeting Notes

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Blaine's presentation was very interesting, and we all enjoyed seeing her again.

The August 14th hunt at Russell Park, Lake Georgetown featured a natural hunt of the beach, with prizes awarded for the most items found in the 'paper/plastic' and 'dangerous object' categories. There were five beach hunters. Ruby O'Neal won first place in both categories. This was followed by a short training session on water hunting techniques by Scott Hegel and then a lightly seeded water hunt. Ruby and Marcus Champion tied by finding four tokens each of the three water hunters.

The Search Team results were reported by Scott as follows:

August #1: Elle, 6-year-old time capsule, Scott searched and found

August #2: Rowland, silver ring 20' deep in Barton Springs Pool, still working with Parks & Rec

August #3: Vance, 45-year-old time capsule, Fred, Dennis, Jim, Mitch & Scott searched, No luck

August #4: Echo, white gold wedding band lost 2 years ago, Fred, Dennis, Mitch & Scott searched, No luck

August #5: Burt, lost keys, Burt found before search

August #6: Carl, sprinkler valves, Carl found before search

August #7: Johnette, James Avery cross, Mitch searched, No luck, Johnette would appreciate another search, she will have to arrange with new tenants)

Garrett has canceled their Memorial hunt for 2022.

Consequently, TAMDC is planning to partner with the Highland Lakes Metal Detecting Club of Burnet More will be known after the meeting on September 14th. If goes as planned setup will be February 25, open to public on the 26th and the large silver hunt on the morning of the 27th 2022 in Llano at the John Kuykendall Events Center. No banquet is planned at this time. Vickers Metal Detecting intends to have a booth at the TAMDC event.

The church has asked that we keep the doors always locked because of increased crime in the neighborhood. It was decided that we would have a member sit in the hall doorway during meetings to monitor the outside door for late arrivals.

The September members only hunt will be at Lakeway City Park at 9 a. m. on Saturday, Sept. 11. Our website includes a map. The hunt will be lightly seeded in the shade. Natural finds are certainly possible.

The October membership meeting will begin with a surface-seeded hunt at the church. No diggers will be needed or allowed. The presentation will be a report on the Moonshine Open Hunt by Susie that she, Daniel, and Larry attended in September.

There will be no additional members-only hunt in October.

The 2021 AMDC Veterans Day Hunt now has 14 paid entrants. This is ahead of last year's sign-up rate. We have received the hunt package from Garrett Metal Detectors. It includes an AT Max, an APEX, wireless headphones, etc.

September membership meeting will be a Cookie Sharing Social (members are asked to bring cookies etc. to share) while we play multiple games of 'Dingo', a metal detecting version of Bingo. Scott offered that the club could supply prizes for the game winners. Carrie was asked to coordinate a compatible table setup at the church. Scott also offered to bring drinks to share including tea. Jeanne will bring an ice chest.

November - Terry Smith is scheduled for presentation (program). This is just before our Veterans Day hunt.

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Having made the drive to Crab Orchard, KY and getting there in one piece, my backside was quite sore and enjoyed the bed at nighttime. I enjoyed the hunt which was well planned and run. There was a good crowd of people from several states. The only complaint for me was they didn't plant enough tokens where I was walking so for two days, I only had 4 tokens. Yeah, a lot to complain about only finding 4 tokens. Many people found less than 4 and didn't complain. Many times, I would have liked to find that many tokens. My backside was just as sore when I arrived home. The total miles for my trip was 2,420. Must be time for another oil change.

Submitted by Larry Vickers

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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.

June FOM

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August 2021 FOM Winners

Display Blaine Nelson

Foreign Coin Jan Hallez – 1931 Honduras Dime - Silver

Token Blaine Nelson – Half Moon Amusement

Ring Fred Toewe – Sterling with 10 Diamond Chips

Jewelry Scott Hegel – Heart Pendant with Diamonds

Button Blaine Nelson – Old – Lines/Triangle Design

Artifact Marcus Champion – Gunsmoke Gun

Wild Card Fred Toewe - Truck

Oldest US Coin Jan Hallez -1914 Barber Dime

Most Valuable US Coin Blaine Nelson – 1961 Quarter - \$2.50

All Categories Filled Blaine Nelson

Newsletter Question Jim Lawhon

Drawing Winners

Visitor Drawing Andrew Phillips, Sandra Brooks, Cindy Millford, Ray MacMath

Member Drawing Jim Lawhon

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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 would like to list my 9-month-old detector for sale. Not that I don't like it, it finds lots of coins, but it did not live up to my expectations on the beach and that is why I went ahead and bought the Equinox 800 recently. I'm only asking \$350.00 for it even though I paid almost \$500.00 when it first came out. I think that is more than a fair price. Johnny Guevara my phone number (210) 296-9995.

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:

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 hunt last year.

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 Veteran Day's Hunt (flyer & more to come soon) TAMDC will also hold a hunt in conjunction with Austin'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 are 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 – i.e., 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