

# NEWS, etc.

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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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4249 FM 466 Cost, TX 78614

Membership still only \$20.00

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### October 2021

#### Meeting Information:

AMDC **will** meet physically in **October**

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

Hi everyone! Hope you enjoyed the Dingo game at the cookie social last month. There was some confusion with the game at first, but in the end, there were lots of laughs and very full bellies.

We had the best attendance yet at our members-only hunt on the following Saturday at Lakeway City Park. A nice, shaded area was seeded with tokens and our members did great as all tokens were found. In addition to the prizes for the tokens, jewelry and foil were the two randomly selected natural find categories for which prizes were awarded. Garrett Hegel found the most tokens (with a little help from his grandfather) and Ryan Askew won both natural find categories.

Remember to bring your detectors to the October meeting – we are going to have a seeded hunt. We are also looking forward to Susie's stories from the Moonshine Treasure Hunt. October is the time to nominate your friend (or volunteer yourself) to be a club officer for 2022. Elections will be during the November meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Jeanne Toewe

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

## **AMDC Meeting!**

Thursday **October**14<sup>th</sup> (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.

There will be a seeded hunt in the grass at WBC. **NO** digging will be allowed, so bring your detectors and a flashlight. The hunt will occur at the beginning of the meeting a little after 7:00 outside.

After the hunt, use the south covered entrance to the church, follow the signs.

Susie will have make a presentation on the Moonshine Open Hunt in KY. She says she has no formal presentation, just stories.

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 September - see the board meeting notes.

# **Board Meeting Notes**

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The club plans to have socials about twice a year. The Christmas party is one of them and one sometime during the rest of the year. We could have a third social if we are stuck without a program.

Search team results

Sept #1 - Amy

Lost Earring - Lion's Golf Course

Open

Sept #2 - Sarah

Lost Phone

Mitch, Dennis, Scott - No Luck

Sept #3 - Mike

Lost Aggie Ring

Scott Found

Sept #4 - Charles

Lost Citadel Class Ring

Open

Sept #5 - Caitlin

Lost Silver Rings

Open

Sept #6 - Travis

Lost Silver Wedding Ring

Owner found before we went to search

The Board agreed to the proposed changes for the VP position and presenting that to the membership for approval. It was discussed that the VP can hold a couple of Zoom meetings a year with the new Program Committee and emphasize that there would be no driving for formal meetings. The proposed new wording for the vice president's duties in the constitution is:

**“The vice president shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of the president. The vice president shall form and lead the program committee, and ensure that it performs its duty.”**

We need new hands to help plant coins at the Veterans Day Open Hunt in November. The people planting will not be permitted to hunt.

There will **not** be a **separate** members-only hunt in October. Just the one at the members meeting on Thursday.

**November** - Terry Smith is scheduled for presentation. This is just before our Veteran's Day hunt.

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The CTTC open hunt was held on October 9<sup>th</sup> in Brownwood. It was a good hunt for the entry fee of \$25.00. The only thing I was disappointed with was the flyer said the hunt would be limited to seventy-five hunters and there were over 100 in the hunt. Not sure what happened. I did enjoy the hunt and had fun seeing lots of OLD hunting buddies. Old being is anyone over twenty-one.  
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.

# September FOM

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September 2021 FOM Winners

Display Fred Toewe

Foreign Coin Fred Toewe – 1916 Cuban 1 Centavo

Token Scott Hegel – Port Aransas Penny Token

Ring Fred Toewe – 14K Ring with Face Diamonds

Jewelry Fred Toewe – 14K Bracelet

Button Andrew Phillips – Eagle Button

Artifact Tim Ball – Scout Clasp

Wild Card Scott Hegel - \$100 Bill

Oldest US Coin Tim Ball -1944 Dime

Most Valuable US Coin

All Categories Filled - none

Newsletter Question Ryan Askew

Visitor Drawing Danna Robertson

Member Drawing Marcus Champion

Dingo Winners Tim Ball, Leon Prause, Mary Prause

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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!** 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](mailto:larry@larryvickers.net) know what you have.

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

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 is on the website & 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 is 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 valued at ten 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** – manufactured 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