

# NEWS, etc.

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## AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

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November 2021

### Meeting Information:

AMDC **will** meet physically in **November**

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

### Officers:

President – Jeanne Toewe

Vice Pres – Jim Lawhon

Treasurer – Scott Hegel

Secretary – Mary Prause

Newsletter – Larry Vickers

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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!

The October club meeting surface hunt was a great success and something we hope to do again next year. In addition, everyone enjoyed Susie's stories from the Moonshine Treasure Hunt in spite of our audio/video problems.

As this year winds down, I wanted to say how much I enjoyed being President of the club these past few months. It has been wonderful getting to know many of you and trying to learn some of the finer details of this hobby. I especially want to thank everyone on the board; you guys and gals have made board meetings fun and informative.

This month we will be voting for new officers. Nominations can still be made so if you wish to serve on the board and keep the club going strong, let us know or speak up at the next meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Jeanne

**The newsletter may look some different and may change from month to month.** Any complaints or dislikes let Larry know. **November** is time to reflect on the blessing you have received this year and thank God for them.

## **AMDC Meeting!**

Thursday **November** 11<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. Visitors are always welcome at all club meetings.

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.

Terry Smith (President of the TAMDC) will be our speaker for the **November** meeting.

Remember to bring your finds for the FOM contest. 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](http://amdconline.com), and send dues to Scott Hegel, 139 Fairwood Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628. Your dues are \$20.00 for 2022. Those that paid for 2020 are automatically members for 2021.

## **Lost and Found Efforts**

Oct #1 William M, lost white gold ring Fred searched - no luck

Oct #2 Adam H, trace PVC pipe Scott lent detectors - partial success

Oct #3 Gabriel M, lost keys and key fob Pending - Scott found

# Board Meeting Notes

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November 2021

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

The October members-only hunt at the church just before the club meeting was enjoyed by all. Lots of tokens were not found and now that it has rained, will be more difficult to retrieve. Fred suggested that we could have this style hunt whenever we don't have a good program for the meeting. It was discussed that the Program Committee should meet soon to begin to identify the programs for 2022.

Terry Smith, our speaker for the November meeting, was offered a ride, but he declined.

## **Christmas party**

The annual Christmas party will take the place of the December member's meeting. The following folks have volunteered to bring the items listed:

Carrie will plan for seven tables.

Here is the list of other items:

Ham (Jim)

Tea (Larry)

Coffee (Susie)

Coffee maker (Susie)

Sugar (Susie and Daniel)

Creamer (Susie and Daniel)

Plates (Susie and Daniel)

Plasticware (Susie and Daniel)

Cups for coffee and Tea (Susie and Daniel)

Tablecloths (Larry)

Tumbler (Jim)

Tickets (Jim)

Membership Forms (Scott)

Reminder that only paid members can participate in Find of the Month contest.

We will not have a members-only hunt in November because of the Veterans Day open hunt..

## **Veterans Day hunt**

Our annual Veterans Day open hunt will take place this Saturday, Nov. 13, at Old Settlers RV park starting at 8 a. m. Our A-frame signs will point the way. All Club members are encouraged to come out and enjoy the fun. Susie will bring coffee and breakfast tacos early. Coin planting will begin at 7 a. m. and we could use help from any persons not hunting.

This is the last real newsletter of 2021, there will only be a flyer for the December Christmas party.

# October FOM

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October 2021

Display - Fred Toewe

Foreign Coin

Token

Ring - Fred Toewe – Heart Shaped 10K Yellow Gold

Jewelry- Fred Toewe – Large 10K & Sterling Cross

Button Scott Hegel – Button Decoration

Artifact - Scott Hegel – Tool Tag

Wild Card - Scott Hegel – Vap Device

Oldest US Coin

Most Valuable US Coin

All Categories Filled – none

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## Drawings

Newsletter Question - Daniel Mireles

Visitor Drawing - Rick Hartwick

Member Drawing - Susie Mireles

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We would like to have every club member participate in the running of the club, by being an officer or serving on one or more of the committees, by organizing a program or by giving one. An active club grows, and everyone has more fun. Each person has a talent that could be used in our club. Please give consideration to offering your talent. None of the positions take a lot of time, but are important to our club. If you are unable to, we understand and will miss your talent in our club.

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.



**AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure and check out and “Like” the Group.**

On Face Book if you like what is 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 gets the negative comments. If you send a negative comment to Susie, you may be blocked from viewing our Face Book page!

Be sure to 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 website 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:**

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

**February 5, 2022** – HARC hunt in Galveston

**February 25, 2022** – Setup for the TAMDC show

**February 26 & 27, 2022** – TAMDC show in Llano, Texas (more to come in future newsletters)

**April 1-3, 2022** – Hunt in Arkansas (more in future newsletters)

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