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Membership: \$20.00

Meeting information:

Place: Woodlawn Baptist Church

4600 Manchaca

Austin, Tx

Day: Second Thursday of each month

Time: 7:00 pm

July 2022

Club Officers:

President

Susie Mireles

Vice President

Mary Prause

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Jeanne Toewe

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 21

President's Message

I am not sure what happened that we get to keep breaking temperature records. I hope the streak ends soon. Please make sure when you go out metal detecting you are prepared with water, hat, shady place to rest and let someone know where you will be.

There are a lot of websites with information regarding heat exhaustion and heat stroke. When you have a minute go look at a couple to familiarize yourself with signs and symptoms.

In other news, our club members picnic and paid hunt plans are shaping up and is scheduled for September 10. More info at the meeting!

This month's meeting promises to be very interesting. Jim Lawhon is going to show how he makes the beautiful coin rings. It's a very interesting process and we thank him for sharing with us.

Jim also has hidden the 2nd cache and will share the first clues at the meeting. Please remember the only place the clues will be shared will be at our monthly meetings. So plan on attending to get in on the fun.

Our huntmasters, Fred Toewe and Ed Newsom, have been hard at work finding locations to have our club hunts. If you have any contacts or locations, please get with them to help set up a hunt! Also, they can always use extra bodies to help bury the targets for club hunts. Details for this month's hunt will be shared at the meeting.

When I started this message I wasn't sure what theme I wanted to address because I know everyone is tired of hearing about the heat. Seems like I found a theme and it's come to the meeting and find out details for all this fun happening in our club.

Happy Hunting

Susie

JUNE MEETING RECAP

Paul Krugler's 'Target ID Game' was a great success and a great learning experience. The enhanced game with multiple levels of difficulty made it especially fun for both beginners and experts. There were two versions of the game. Hunters were given the option of a challenging version or an easier version. Scott and Dennis were the winners of the more challenging version. Fred and Mary were the winners of the easier version

JUNE CLUB HUNT RECAP

The Rugby Club manager generously gave AMDC permission to search their fields. Some people searched mainly on the playing fields, while others focused on the sidelines. A few wandered off to the corner of the property where parties were held. One or two even tried to stay in the shade of the large trees to avoid the worst of the heat, and a few brave souls searched the parking lot.

By about 11:15 AM, everyone was pretty well roasted, so members gathered under the covered pavilion to rehydrate and show their finds. Three lucky members won a prize for finding the 'best' item in each of the three randomly selected categories of bottle caps, jewelry and coins. The winner of the bottle cap find category was Andrew Phillips who clearly dug more of them than anyone else, so an exact count was unnecessary. He won a shiny new copper round for his effort. The second find category winner was Danna Robertson who found a nice silver ring. We can't say more or show it yet as it still might be claimed by the person that lost it. Regardless, Danna won a silver dime for finding the best jewelry of the day. The coin category winner was Mitch London. He won a clad half dollar for finding the best coin - a 1965 British Crown coin pictured below.

After the hunt most hunters ate lunch at Tres Amigos. Another great get-together with lots of laughs.



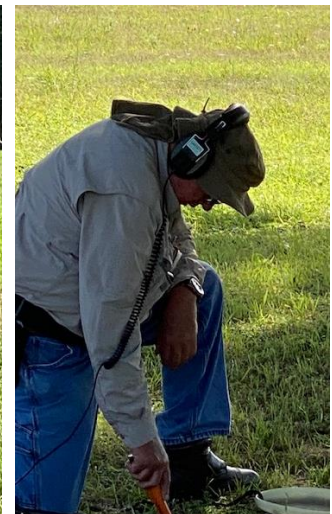
Ruby



Ryan



Alan



Art



Trash

Treasure

JULY MEETING

Date: **July 21, 2022** Time: 7:00 pm

AMDC Membership meeting will feature Jim Lawhon's ring making presentation. Jim has been perfecting his ring making skills and will show us how it is done from start to finish. He will explain the tools and techniques he uses to make his beautiful rings.

Come join the fun!

JULY MEMBER'S ONLY FUN HUNT

Date: July 23, 2022: Time: 9:-00 am

AMDC Members-only lightly seeded water hunt starting at 9 a.m. at Russell Park on Lake Georgetown, native water and/or beach hunt before and/or after the seeded hunt. Park entry fees do apply - get your **\$5 USACE day use pass** (on the website this is a link) if you don't have another. Remember to wear a hat and use sunscreen for protection.

Civil War Tokens!

Edited version of Blaine Nelson's NH newsletter article



Have you seen these amazing tokens up close and personal? Maybe you have some in your collection, or have even found some with your detector!

Wikipedia has a good, brief description:

“Civil War tokens are token coins that were privately minted and distributed in the United States between 1861 and 1864. They were used mainly in the Northeast and Midwest. The widespread use of the tokens was a result of the scarcity of government-issued cents during the Civil War.

Civil War tokens became illegal after the United States Congress passed a law on April 22, 1864, prohibiting the issue of any one or two-cent coins, tokens or devices for use as currency. On June 8, 1864, an additional law was passed that forbade all private coinage. Civil War tokens are divided into three types—store cards, patriotic tokens, and sutler tokens. All three types were utilized as currency, and are differentiated by their designs. The collectible value of the tokens is determined chiefly by their rarity.”



AMDC is on Face Book! Be sure to check out and “Like” the Group. We often post pictures and news of club activities.

SEARCH TEAM RESULTS



June #1 Blake - Lost Phone - Mitch tried with no luck

June #2 Jennifer - Lost Ring at Texas State U - No contact after initial contact

June #3 Katherine - Lost Earring - Mitch, Alan, Fred and Scott tried with no luck

June #4 Kathryn - Lost Ring in Copperas Cove - Passed to Mike Glover with Longhorn Diggers of Central Texas - no luck

June #5 Stephanie - Needed help finding property pins - Scott found 1 of 2

AMDC Website

Remember to check out our website often!

Our website is:

<http://www.amdconline.com>

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting

July 9-16, 2022: **New Stanton Pennsylvania Treasure Week** at Fox Den Acres Campground in New Stanton, PA

August 13-14, 2022: **Black Diamond's 38th Annual Treasure Hunt** at Germania Hose Company in Duryea, PA

August 20-21, 2022: **43rd Annual Buckeye Championship Treasure Hunt** at Hayes Farm in New Concord, OH

August 27, 2022: **3rd Annual Greene Co Open Vukmanic Treasure Hunt** at Jefferson, PA

September 3-4, 2022: **4th Annual Moonshine Treasure Hunt** by Terry and Brenda Causey at Crab Orchard, KY

September 10, 2022: **AMDC Family Picnic and members-only hunt** at Block House Creek Pavilion in Tumlinson Park, Leander, TX

September 23-25, 2022: **2022 WWATS Rendevous** by World Wide Association of Treasure Seekers at Salome, AZ

October 8, 2022: **CTTC 2022 Open Hunt & Coin Raffle** by Central Texas Treasure Club at Allcorn Park, Brownwood, TX

November 12, 2022: **AMDC Veterans Day Open Hunt** at Williamson County Old Settlers Association (RV Park) in Round Rock, TX

See the Calendar page of the website (amdconline.com) for more details and other events.

The website also has lots of stories, pictures, and educational articles so spend some time browsing.

June 2022 FOM Winners

Display	Paul Krugler
Foreign Coin	Dennis Gans – Old Coin from Turkey
Token	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – American Sponge & Chamois
Ring	Andrew Phillips – 1946 Southwestern University
Jewelry	Fred Toewe – Love Bracelet – 14K with Diamonds
Button	Andrew Phillips – Masonic 2 Piece (Knights Templar)
Artifact	Andrew Phillips – 1947 Georgetown Dog Tag
Wild Card	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – Good Luck Penny Holder Token
Oldest US Coin	Andrew Phillips – 1919D Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Charles Goertz – Buffalo Nickel
All categories filled	None

OTHER WINNERS

Newsletter Question	Sorry can't remember who won
Visitor Drawing	We had no visitors.
Member Drawing	Ruby O'Neal
What is it Winners	Advanced – Scott Hegel, Dennis Gans Match – Mary Prause, Fred Toewe



AUSTIN METAL DETECTING CLUB

FIND OF THE MONTH

DISPLAY _____ # _____

FOREIGN COIN: _____ # _____

TOKEN: _____ # _____

RING: _____ # _____

JEWELRY: _____ # _____

BUTTON: _____ # _____

ARTIFACT: _____ # _____

WILD CARD: _____ # _____

OLDEST U.S. COIN: _____ # _____

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

Name _____

Month _____