



# I DIG IT NEWS

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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*

## August 2022

### Club Officers:

#### President

Susie Mireles

#### Vice President

Mary Prause

#### Treasurer

Scott Hegel

#### Secretary

Jeanne Toewe

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

#### Huntmasters:

Fred Toewe and Ed Newsom

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to August! Still promising to be a warm time for a while longer. Same old reminders still apply. Hydrate, sunscreen, hats and make sure someone knows where you are going and when you plan to return.

Our club members picnic and paid hunt plans are shaping up and is still scheduled for September 10. More info at the meeting!

I issued a challenge to anyone that hasn't had anything in the Find of the Month displays. I hope to see those boards filled this month. Keep Daniel busy counting votes! There will be prizes for those first-time displayers.

This month's meeting is sure to be fun! Longtime member, Blaine, is visiting from the great Northeast and will be giving a talk on how to value your finds.

Jim hid the most recent cache and is sharing clues at the meetings. That is the only place you'll be able to get clues. Plan on attending to get in on the fun.

Our huntmasters, Fred Toewe and Ed Newsom, work very hard to find fun and productive places to hunt. As a courtesy, if you show interest in attending, please make every effort to join us at the huntsite. Everyone has emergencies or plans change. If that happens, please contact one of the board members or officers so we don't worry about what happened. In addition, if there isn't enough interest in the location or weather, please try to let us know so decisions can be made and communicated prior to the hunt. 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.

Happy Hunting

Susie

## JULY MEETING RECAP

In July, Jim Lawhon did a presentation on ring making. Jim makes beautiful rings from coins. His slide show demonstrated the process from start to finish, including some of his early efforts and failures. Several members plan to have him make rings for them from their treasured coins.

## AUGUST MEETING

Date: **August 11, 2022** Time: 7:00 pm

At the August AMDC Membership meeting, Blaine Nelson will do a presentation on “Valuing your finds.”

**Come join the fun!**

## JULY/AUGUST MEMBER’S ONLY FUN HUNT

The July seeded water fun hunt at Russell Park on Lake Georgetown did not occur as no one attended.

Consequently, the August seeded water fun hunt at Wilson H. Fox Park beach at 9:00 a.m. Granger Lake will be held only if there is sufficient interest expressed at the August club meeting.

## SEPTEMBER PICNIC AND HUNT

On September 10, the club is planning a **Family Picnic and Members-only hunt** at Block House Creek Pavilion in Tumlinson Park in Leander. The club has reserved the pavilion from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00. Members and their families are invited and the club will provide brisket and beans, and members are asked to bring a side or desserts. There will be a \$10 entry fee for members who intend to participate in the seeded silver hunt. The club is supplying more coins than the entry fee covers. No shovels or diggers of any kind can be used.

To ensure we get enough brisket, please let us know if you intend to come and the number of family members attending. Send your name and number of people attending to:  
webmaster@amdconline.com

## \$10 MILLION DOLLAR LADY

As a lead-in to Blaine's presentation on "Valuing your finds," showing one of the most expensive coins ever sold seemed appropriate.

According to Wikipedia: "The Flowing Hair dollar was the first dollar coin issued by the United States federal government. It was minted in 1794 and 1795; its size and weight were based on the Spanish dollar, which was popular in trade throughout the Americas."

The coin shows the profile of Lady Liberty with flowing hair with an American Eagle on the reverse side. Less than 1800 of these coins were produced and it is estimated that approximately 120 of these coins remain.

In 2013 one of these coins was sold in an auction for over \$10 million



Image from PCGS (professional coin grading services)



**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



### JULY

#1 Pendant at Six flags – Scott left message and person never called back

#2 Ring lost at volleyball court – Mitch searched but not found

### AMDC Website

Remember to check out our website often!

Our website is:

<http://www.amdconline.com>

## **Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting**

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](http://amdconline.com)) for more details and other events.**

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



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_