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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

November 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

Newsletter:

Jeanne Toewe

webmaster@amdconline.com

Webmaster:

Fred Toewe

webmaster@amdconline.com

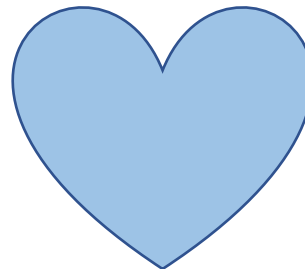
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy November! Hard to believe this year is winding down. It's been a great year for AMDC! We started hiding caches, had great presentations and club hunts nearly every month. We are set to finish strong too! Our Veterans Day hunt is this Saturday followed by our annual Christmas party in early December.

I'm excited to let everyone know we have volunteers for our officer positions. More on that Thursday. We could still use someone to handle newsletters. We should be able to reap the benefits of new officers with new ideas! Let's help them by volunteering anytime they ask!

Thank you to all of you for another successful year.

Happy hunting
Susie



Position Descriptions for AMDC Officers and Volunteers

Please review these descriptions of the duties for the AMDC elected officer positions, and Hunt Master, Webmaster, Finds of the Month Master, and the Newsletter Editor which are volunteer positions. Serving our club is a rewarding and fun opportunity!

President

Duties:

- Lead the Club meetings and Board meetings
- Prepare agendas for Board meeting, and for the Club membership meetings
- Solicit input from Board (and membership as appropriate) for topics/issues
- Prepare a “Presidents Message” for the Newsletter, monthly
- Serve as leader of the Club and contact person from the public

Time Required:

- 1 hour for monthly Board meeting via Zoom
- 2 hours for monthly Club meeting
- 1 hour for preparing agendas for Board and Membership meetings
- ½ hour to write President’s message

Vice President

Duties:

- Leads the monthly Board meeting and the Membership meeting if the President is unavailable
- Shall form and lead the Program Committee and ensure that it performs its duty
- Other tasks as necessary

Time Required:

- 1 hour for monthly Board meeting,
- 2 hours for monthly Club meeting
- Less than 1 hour per month for Program Committee

Secretary

Duties:

- Attend the Club meetings and Board meetings to record notes. Compile notes of the Board meeting and distribute to the Board, and identify Action Items
- Identify and communicate to the Newsletter Editor key points to include in the Newsletter
- Responsible for club correspondence, i.e., sending Thank You notes, cards for concerns, other correspondence as needed
- Send out all alerts, newsletters, and crucial information to the club members electronically

Time Required:

- 1 hour for monthly Board meeting,
- 2 hours for monthly Club meeting
- 2-3 hours for compiling minutes, doing correspondence etc.

Treasurer

Duties:

- Receive annual dues, monies from fundraiser and entries from annual hunt
- Write checks for meeting room, TAMDC dues & expo, hunt expenses, coins for prizes.
- Provide ongoing reports for account balance, hunt registration, membership list, coin inventory.
- Provide prize coins for Find of the Month, fundraiser, newsletter question, membership drawing, visitor drawing, program presenters.
- Provide annual financial report.

Time Required:

- 3 hour per month for meetings
- 1 hour per month for dues
- 20 hours per year acquiring coins
- 40 hours per year hunt duties
- 2 hours per month preparing reports

Newsletter Editor

The Newsletter Editor puts together a monthly newsletter for the Club.

Duties:

- Identify and/or obtain the pertinent information on upcoming programs, activities and items of interest (using Board Meeting notes, etc.)
- Enter information into the Newsletter
- Obtain President's message and include on front page
- Obtain the Find of the Month results from the previous month and include in the FOM section
- Take or obtain from pictures of activities, searches, etc. from club members to include in Newsletter
- Encourage others to contribute news, stories, etc. to the Newsletter
- If possible, send draft to another Board member for review
- Finalize Newsletter (Microsoft Word), and also save as a PDF file
- Distribute final copy of the Newsletter in PDF to club members, webmaster and others as appropriate (visitors, members who have moved away, etc.) Use Excel membership spreadsheet as a guide for list of current members. Send using blind copy for recipients

Time Required:

- 8-10 hours per month

Hunt Master

Duties:

- Organizes, publicizes and runs monthly members only fun hunts

Time Required:

- 2 hours per month to organize and publicize
- 1 hours per month to run each hunt

Finds of the Month Master

Duties:

- Runs the FOM contest at monthly meetings
- Stores the materials used in the contest

Time Required:

- 2 hours per month to attend membership meeting and run the contest

Webmaster

Duties:

- Revise the website monthly to advertise the upcoming Club meetings, Fun hunts, and all the seeded hunts around the country.
- Revise the website as needed to add new pages and public notices as requested by the Board and Volunteers.
- Add newsletters, interesting News articles, Lost & Found articles as they become available.
- Backup the files that comprise the website.

Time Required:

- 4 hours monthly

NOVEMBER MEETING

Date: **November 10, 2022** Time: 7:00 pm

During the meeting this month we will be discussing plans for the Veterans Day hunt, electing officers to serve the club in 2023 and we will talk about the Christmas party. We will also have a general question-and-answer session about anything relating to the hobby. So put on your thinking caps, ask questions and share your knowledge and experience.

OCTOBER MEETING RECAP

At the October meeting several members did another presentation on the metal detecting finds from their trip to England. Scott Wilkins did a great job filming Scott Jacobsmeyer, Josh Graham and the late Ali Vassef during several of their trips to England. It was fascinating to see how these organized hunts work and it is amazing how much trash they have to dig in their search for treasures.

Scott Wilkins' narration led us through the hunts from start to finish. Further input from Scott Jacobsmeyer and Josh Graham completed the adventures. AMDC club members always enjoy and learn from these presentations, and appreciate them sharing their knowledge and stories.

In addition, Scott and Wyatt Jacobsmeyer shared highlights from their trip to Finland, where they found Swedish, Russian and other coins.



OCTOBER HUNT RECAP

A 'Cash for Trash' cleanup hunt was held at Old Settlers Association RV Park on Saturday, October 15th at 10 AM in preparation for this year's Veterans Day Hunt. It was attended by 6 hunters including: Darrell Jarrett, Larry and Ruby O'Neal, Dennis Gans, Charles Goertz, and Andrew Phillips.

We cleaned up the area to the left of the driveway, the space typically used by TAMDC for their satellite hunt rather than the fields where we conduct the Veterans Day Hunt, as those fields had been completely occupied and fenced off by a Pumpkin festival.

Prizes were awarded for trash in three separate categories based on the weight of the items gathered. The categories were: 1) metal; 2) paper, plastic, foil; and 3) sticks, branches, wood. The prizes were silver dimes, clad half dollars and copper rounds as usual and respectively with limits on the maximum number of prizes per hunter in each category. Three hunters maxed out the prizes in one of more category.

Some of the hunters were very thorough in their efforts to cleanup. Of particular note, Dennis came equipped with a large pull-behind magnet, which he proceeded to drag around for most of the 60 minute hunt. He didn't find much with it, but he sure tried hard. Dennis was also the big winner. Ruby and Charles tied for second place, and Larry came in third when rank is based on the number of prizes earned. Charles found and dug up a broken chunk of cast iron drain pipe that weighed in at 4.5 lbs. making him the 'Detectorist's Hero of the Day'.

The results by hunter were: #prizes (weight)

AMDC CLUB FUN HUNT		Categories		
Cash for Trash		Metal	P&P & Foil	Sticks & Branches
October 15, 2022 @ 10:00 AM		Per 1 lb.	Per 1 oz.	Per 1 lb.
Old Settlers RV Park		up to 5x	up to 3x	Up to 2x
#	Hunter's Name	Silver Dime	Clad half	Copper round
1	Darrell Jarrett			
2	Larry Oneal	1 (0.2 oz.)	2 (1.2 oz.)	
3	Ruby O Neal	1 (1.6 oz.)	3 (4.7 oz.)	2 (2 lbs.)
4	Dennis Gans	3 (2+ lbs.)	3 (8.3 oz.)	2 (4.5 lbs.)
5	Charles Goertz	5 (4.5 lbs.)	1 (a bit)	
6	Andrew Phillips	1 (2 oz.)		

After the cleanup, 5 of us enjoyed great bar-b-cue at the Salt Lick Restaurant just across the park road.

Submitted by Fred



As a temptation and reward for members who helped with the clean-up, Fred brought **Round Rock Donuts!**



SEARCH TEAM RESULTS

October

Oct #1 Jamie - lost wedding rings at Pease Park - Scott found.

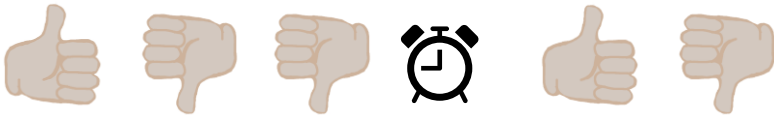
Oct #2 Julia - lost earring at HEB - Scott did not find.

Oct #3 Patricia - granddaughter lost cross & chain - Mitch could not find.

Oct #4 James - lost ring at Circuit of the Americas - waiting for response.

Oct #5 Kristina- lost necklace - She found it before Mitch could search.

Oct #6 Caryn - lost earring - Scott could not find.



AMDC Website

Remember to check out our website often!

Our website is:

<http://www.amdconline.com>



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

DONATIONS PLEASE!!!!

There is going to be a Kids’ Hunt during our Veterans Day hunt. The club is looking for kid appropriate donations to seed the hunt. We can use any foreign coins, costume jewelry, or other trinkets. Please bring your donations to the club meeting this week so we can use them this Saturday. Thanks in advance.



SOME OCTOBER FINDS OF THE MONTH



October 2022 FOM Winners

Display	Andrew Phillips
Foreign Coin	Tom Ashworth – 1904 Mexican 1 Cent
Token	Andrew Phillips – Good for 15 Cents
Ring	Fred Toewe – Silver Skull
Jewelry	Fred Toewe – James Avery Charm Bracelet
Button	Scott Jacobsmeyer – Great Seal Button
Artifact	Fred Toewe – Florida Lighthouse Keyfob
Wild Card	Sandip Chakraborti – 10K Dental Appliance
Oldest US Coin	Andrew Phillips – 1912 Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin	Andrew Phillips – Walking Liberty Half Dollar
All Categories Filled	Sandip, Charles Goertz, Andrew
Newsletter Question	Dennis Gans
Visitor Drawing	None
Member Drawing	Daniel Mireles

Upcoming Events – Metal Detecting

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

December 17, 2022: **Christmas Silver Hunt** by Blackland Prairie Treasure Club at Corsicana, TX

February 25, 2023: **HARC 41st Annual Galveston Open Beach Hunt** by Houston Archeology and Recovery Club at R.A. Apffel East Beach Park, Galveston, TX

April 14-16, 2023: **Garrett Memorial Hunt: Diggin' Texas 2023** at Canton, 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.



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 _____