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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

June 2023

Club Officers:

President

Andrew Phillips

Vice President

Sandip Chakraborti

Treasurer

Scott Hegel

Secretary

Charles Goertz

Board Members: Andrew Phillips, Sandip Chakraborti, Charles Goertz, Scott Hegel, Mary and Leon Prause, Daniel and Susie Mireles, Jim Lawhon, Carrie Rogers, Fred and Jeanne Toewe, Larry Vickers, Dennis Gans, Paul Krugler, Ed Newsom

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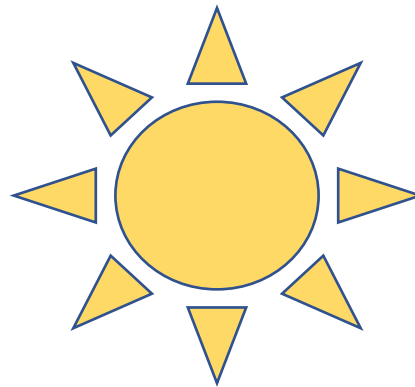
Hello everybody! I hope you all have had a great month!

As some of you may know, I recently moved with my family to Flower Mound, which is northwest of Dallas. The only real change will be that I'll miss some club hunts, but I'll still go to all the meetings.

I hope some of you guys have been able to get out and detect. Summer is here and people are starting to go to the lakes and rivers more and more, so there will be plenty of things to find.

Anyways, good luck and happy hunting!

-Andrew



MAY PROGRAM RECAP

The May Members meeting had two separate activities.

Benefits of using Coin Collector Folders

Paul Krugler discussed and showed his coin collector folders. He presented his reasons for using them. Other members expressed how the coin folders also inspired them to continue hunting to fill up the folders.

Pin Pointer Challenge

The second activity was a pin pointer game by Fred Toewe. The purpose of the game was to encourage accuracy and speed of pin pointing.

There were multiple stations at which players were asked to locate a 'buried' target and record its closest grid position. The first-place winner was Dennis Gans, second-place was Alan Russell and third-place was Andrew Phillips.

JUNE PROGRAM

Date: June 8, 2023 Time: 7:00 pm

AMDC Membership meeting will feature Paul Krugler's 'Target ID Game' which has multiple levels of difficulty, making it instructive and fun to play for both beginners and experts.

Bring your detector and headphones please! Come join the fun!

JUNE FUN HUNT

Date: June 10, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

The June Fun Hunt for AMDC Members will be held at the beautiful Lakeway City Park which is located at 502 Hurst Creek Rd., Austin, TX 78734. There is a Google mini-map on the Club website Calendar page marking the park.

The hunt field will be as close to the volleyball court as practical, and in the shade, if possible. You might want to bring a lawn chair.

We will begin the Club hunt at about 10 a.m. The field will be seeded as usual with painted penny and dime tokens which will be exchanged for silver coins and other prizes at the end of the hunt. There will be a bonus prize for non-tokens in a randomly selected category, so picking-up litter is advised.

Following the hunt, at around 11:30 a.m., everyone is invited to gather for lunch at the Don Mario Mexican Restaurant located at 1113 Ranch Rd. 620 N., Lakeway, TX 78734 .

Hope to see everyone there, Fred

SEARCH TEAM RESULTS

May #1 - Thomas - lost ring at *Round Rock Muddy Mile* at Old Settlers Park. He decided to try with his own detector.

May #2 - Kim - lost stud earring at dog park - *Heart of Texas* member saw request on Facebook – found.

May #3 - Christopher - lost ring in yard? - Mitch tried, no luck.

May #4 - Omar - lost gold bracelet in 10 feet of water - Andrew and Scott tried, no luck - still pending.

LION'S CAMP

This year the club will be participating once again in the **Texas Lions Camp kid's hunt days** at Kerrville, TX on June 7-8, 2023. This is a great event and members are encouraged to join this fun and rewarding activity. Members are asked to arrive at around 8:30 a.m. on the 7th to help hide coins for these special needs children. The camp has metal detectors so members will assist these children in finding their treasures. Some children like using pinpointers so you might want to bring one to help them find their targets. The children arrive to the hunt area in small groups with their counselors so the area is reseeded between groups throughout the day.

The club is in need of foreign coins to help seed the area. If you have foreign coins you would like to donate, please bring them to the meeting or to the Kerrville Lion's Camp when you come. If you would like more information about this activity, please see Larry Vickers.

MAY 2023 FOM WINNERS

Display	Fred Toewe
Foreign Coin	Charles Goertz – 1943 1 Franc
Token	Charles Goertz – Indian Hindu Religious Token
Ring	Fred Toewe – Two Finger “Walter”
Jewelry	Jeanne Toewe – Silver Charm
Button	Fred Toewe – Crown, Lion, Crest
Artifact	Andrew Phillips – Ornate Trim Piece
Wild Card	Andrew Phillips – Cell Phone
Oldest US Coin	Charles Goertz – 1924 Cent
Most Valuable US Coin	Charles Goertz – 1944 Cent
All Categories Filled	None
Newsletter Question	None
Visitor Drawing	Sam Duckworth, Guy Davis, Shawn Spindle
Member Drawing	Alan Russell
Pin Pointer	1st – Dennis Gans
Competition	2nd – Alan Russell
	3rd – Andrew Phillips

UPCOMING EVENTS – METAL DETECTING

June 16-18, 2023: 51st Annual Treasure Hunt Northwest by Northwest Treasure Hunters Club at Spokane, WA

June 16-18, 2023: Lost Treasure Weekend 2023 by The Blackthorne Resort at East Durham, NY

June 24, 2023: First Ever Texana Museum Hunt by The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture at Edna, TX

June 24-25, 2023: Indiana Open Treasure Hunt by Wrays Treasure Shop at Seymour, IN

July 7-9, 2023: Rush to The Rockies 2023 by Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club at Conifer, CO

July 8-15, 2023: Treasure Week 2023 by various sponsors at New Stanton, PA

August 5-6, 2023: Hoosier Classic Treasure and Treva Martin Memorial Hunts by Dustin, Mary, and Lucy Wray, and by Dan Valencia at Seymour, IN

August 19-20, 2023: 44th Annual Buckeye Championship Treasure Hunt by Don & Bill Hayes at New Concord, OH

October 13-25, 2023: Treasure Fest 6 at Murfreesboro, AR

November 11, 2023: AMDC Veterans Day Open Hunt at Williamson County Old Settlers Association (RV Park) in Round Rock, TX

See the [Calendar page of the website \(amdconline.com\)](https://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 _____