



# 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 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

#### Huntmasters:

Fred Toewe and Ed Newsom

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## NO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**For this month's social please bring a **find** with a **story**. It can be anything,...your favorite find, your best find, your worst find, your biggest find, etc. Be prepared to tell the members a little story to go with your find.**

**Also bring a snack to share. See August program notes below for details.**

## AUGUST PROGRAM

This month the club will be having a social. Please bring cookies or some snack to share with the group. Water, tea and sodas will be provided. Also please bring a find with a story. It can be anything... your favorite find, your best find, your worst find, your biggest find, etc. Then mesmerize the club with a story about your find. Last time we did this, there were many very interesting stories presented that showed just why this hobby is so enjoyable.

We will have our usual FOM and raffle at this meeting.

We will also be playing a game or two. Come join the fun!

## AUGUST FUN HUNT

Due to the heat, there will be no Fun Hunt for August. The huntmaster is working on plans for a September hunt.

## JULY PROGRAM RECAP

Mitch London gave club members the option of two presentations

Program 1: The Early Coins.

A program about the earliest coins ever made. This program was found in the archives of the Capital City Coin Club and was written in the late 1950's.

or

Program 2: Notgeld: Emergency Money

A program about the emergency paper money issued in Germany before, during and after World War 1. How it came to be and how it led to a recovering economy.

Club members voted for program 2. Mitch gave a fascinating and informative presentation about the printing and use of Notgeld. He had many unique samples that towns, counties and individual shopkeepers printed during this rough economic time in Germany. As a bonus, two members got to pick a Notgeld as prizes during our regular fund raiser. Many thanks to Mitch for sharing his knowledge and his Notgeld.

## SEARCH TEAM RESULTS

July #1 - Sam - Lost Bracelet at Krause Springs - Fred, Jeanne, Mitch, Scott & Sam tried but no luck

July #2 - Bryna - Lost Bracelet near Apartment - Mitch tried but no luck - Neighbor had found and placed on other side of dog run

July #3 - Danielle - Lost Ring in Lake Austin - Mitch and Alan searched and Mitch found

July #4 - Collin - Fiancée Lost Ring while taking Pictures at Brushy Creek Lake Park - Fred & Jeanne tried but no luck

July #5 - Andrew - Lost Wedding Ring at Shadow Glen Golf Course - Andrew went to golf course to get permission to detect and look one more time, another golfer was playing through and found ring near sand trap

July #6 - Kristen - Lost Ring at Krieg Volleyball Courts - No response

## JULY 2023 FOM WINNERS

Display	Fred Toewe
Foreign Coin	None
Token	Mitch London – Heads I Win, Tails you Lose
Ring	Fred Toewe – 14K Engagement (61 Diamonds)
Jewelry	Charles Goertz - Cross Fred Toewe – 10K 2-Tone Bracelet “15”
Button	None
Artifact	Charles Goertz - Rabbit
Wild Card	Ruby O’Neal – Boy Scout Neckerchief Slide
Oldest US Coin	Sandip Chakraborti –
Most Valuable US Coin	None
All Categories Filled	None
Newsletter Question	Alan Russell
Visitor Drawing	None
Member Drawing	Susie Mireles

## UPCOMING EVENTS – METAL DETECTING

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

September 2-3, 2023: **5th Annual Moonshine Treasure Hunt** by Terry and Brenda Causey at Crab Orchard, KY

September 16, 2023: **2023 Midwest Silver Shootout** by Detecting Gear, LLC at Lebanon, IN

September 17, 2023: **Mo-Kan 2023** by Mo-Kan Search & Recovery at Lathrop, MO

September 23-24, 2023: **20th Annual Fall Treasure Hunt** by Tri-State Metal Detecting Club at Mt. Vernon, IL

October 13-15, 2023: **Treasure Fest 6** at Murfreesboro, AR

October 14, 2023: **CTTC Annual Open Hunt** by Central Texas Treasure Club at Brownwood, TX

October 21, 2023: **48th Annual Lone Star Treasure Hunt** by Lone Star Metal Detecting Club at Garland, TX

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.**

## BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are open to all Club Members. If you are interested in attending a Board meeting, please contact an Officer, Board Member, or the Webmaster for details. These are held via Zoom on the first Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m.

## FOR SALE



Garrett AT Max with built-in Z-Lynk and head-phones, \$570, brand new and in the box, offered by Jeanne Toewe.

The detector was won by Jeanne at the Garrett Memorial Diggin' Texas 2023 Hunt in Canton in a raffle offered by the Longhorn Diggers of Central Texas. As Jeanne already has a Garrett AT Pro detector that was just refurbished into like-new condition, this one is spare.

The offered price is 75% of the MAP selling price, so it's a great deal that dealers won't want to match.

Please contact Jeanne or husband, Fred, at (512) 310-2462. That's in Round Rock, Texas



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_