



Metal Detecting Club

Since 1963



Meeting Information:

Place: Woodlawn Baptist Church
4600 Menchaca Blvd.

Austin, TX

Day: Second Thursday of each month

Time: 7:00 pm

Membership: \$20

April 2025

Club Officers:

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Metal Detecting News:

Metal detectorist strikes gold after finding rare Roman coin in field.

By Ed Chatterton

A gold Roman coin believed to be the first of its kind ever found in Britain is set to fetch thousands at auction after being unearthed by a metal detectorist. Ron Walters, 76, finally struck gold after six years of searching the same farmer's field near Dudley, West Mids., last May.

The retired welder said he stumbled across the rare Roman coin - which dates back to 69AD - after being told by his wife to "bugger off out

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for a bit".

It is believed to be the first gold aureus of emperor Aulus Vitellius to be recorded as a find in the British Isles and they can be worth as much as £50,000.

The 1,955-year-old coin was then sent to the British Museum, disclaimed and returned to Ron who contacted auctioneers to organise its sale.

(Black Country History Hunters via SWNS)



By Talker

Great grandfather-of-seven Ron, of Kingswinford, West Mids., will split the proceeds from the sale with the field's landowner.

Ron said: "I'd been searching this field on and off for six years near Wall Heath, only in spring and autumn when the crops weren't sown.

"I was going to go one Thursday and decided against it and it was my wife who basically told me bugger off and get out the house for a bit.

"And I was glad I did. I was out for a couple of hours and I picked a signal up. I started digging a bit but then I lost the signal.

The front of the coin. (Black Country History Hunters via SWNS)

By Talker

"I managed to get this reading again from a clod of earth about 2ft away from me, I broke it open and then this coin dropped into my hand.

"My heart was racing, I just popped it in my pocket and went straight back home

[For the complete story, please visit...
Montana Right Now Website](#)



Mitch is selling wall mount metal detector holders. These hold three detectors, two pinpointers and two headphones.

They are made of plywood, and are painted. They have hardware on the back for wall mounting. Asking price is \$60. If interested you can email Mitch at [news-
letter@amdconline.com](mailto:newsletter@amdconline.com)



If you have something you would like to sell, you can write up a description of what you have to offer and a picture or two and send it to Mitch at newsletter@amdconline.com



Have an item for sale?

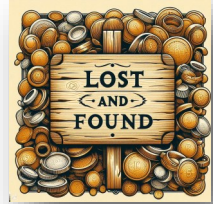
Perhaps a no longer needed pinpointer. Last years model top-of-the-line detector. Maybe you upgraded and no longer need the older version. Whatever the case may be, you can offer it up to club members right herein the newsletter for the low low price of absolutely nothing! Just send the detail and if possible include a picture or two and send it to newsletter@amdconline.com .

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.

AMDC Search Team Results

The Austin Metal Detecting Club has a team of searchers that go out and attempt to find lost items. These are the results of our recent searches.



FOUND! **The Story:** I was doing some work on my irrigation system and believe my ring slipped off my finger while digging to find a leak. The digging took place in a gravel bed in front of the house adjacent to the front lawn. I was hoping someone could help search the gravel bed, lawn, and small hole to see if my ring could be located. The ring itself is my platinum wedding band and is pretty substantial which should hopefully make it easier to find.



The Search: Perhaps the extra luck of having an AMDC member at the search was what did the trick, but Marshall ended up finding his own item!

LOST! **The Story:** It's a gold necklace with a small diamond, my husband gave it to me so there's some sentimental value. My daughter was borrowing it for a dance at her school and it fell off at her friend's house. She's 9 and feels terrible that she lost it. Thank you for your help!

The Search: An initial search was made by Scott and Debbie, and after a couple of hours searching they came up empty handed.

FOUND! **The Story:** We would really appreciate some help searching for this commitment ring! We've looked on our own, to no avail.

The Search: Oscar contacted the club to say he found it not too long after Scott tried setting up a search date. More good vibes!

FOUND! **The Story:** I have lost a wedding ring. Looking for help. will pay.

The Search: Troy searched this morning and was successful. This was Troy's first search for the team.

LOST! **The Story:** Alex lost his platinum ring while walking his dog. There is about 30 yards of trail that will need to be searched.

The Search: Troy looked for this one as well, but no luck this time.

March Lost & Found Score: 4/5



April 5: Come Out Swingin' Spring Fling by Boyertown Relic Recovery Club at Boyertown, PA [Flyer](#)

April 6: Liberty Hall Plantation Hunt by Boyertown Relic Recovery Club at Culpeper Co., VA [Flyer Waiver](#)

April 10: AMDC Members meeting will feature a program by Charles Goertz on Beekeeping.

April 12: AMDC Members-only hunt at a site to be announced at the April Members meeting.

April 19, 2025: [Second Ms. Dee's Memorial Club Hunt](#) by Waco Metal Detecting Club at Lions Park, Waco

April 23-27: *Bone 32, Best O' North East Treasure Hunter's Week* by Streeter's - Treasure Hunting Supply at Keene, NH [Flyer](#)

April 25-27: Hoosier Classic Treasure Hunt by Wrays Treasure Shop & Dan Valencia at Seymour, IN [Flyer](#)

April 27-28: *9th Garrett Rally* by Detector Shop at Province of Forli-Cesena, Italy [Web page](#)

May 3: Metal Detecting Treasure Hunt by Nugget Noggin at Rock Hill, SC [Web page](#)

May 3: [Highland Lakes Members Only Hunt](#) by Highland Lakes Metal Detecting Club at Kingsland, TX

May 16-18: TAMDC Treasure Show and Hunt by Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs at Brenham, TX [Flyer](#)

May 17: Silver Strike Hunt by Lehigh Valley Treasure Hunters Club at Allentown, PA [Flyer](#)

May 18: [Open National Hunt](#) by Topeka Treasure Hunter's at Hoyt, KS [Flyer](#)

May 30-June 1: [Rendezvous 2025](#) by Eureka! Treasure Hunters Club at Kiowa

June 11-12: Texas Lions Camp Annual Hunts, details to follow, but please save the dates.

June 12-15: [Lost Treasure Weekend 2025](#) by the Blackthorne Resort at East Durham, NY [Web page](#)

July 12-19: [2025 Treasure Week](#) by various sponsors at New Stanton, PA [Flyer](#)

August 16-17: [46th Annual Buckeye Championship Treasure Hunt](#) by Don & Bill Hayes at New Concord, OH



Display	Frank Vick
Foreign Coin	Frank Vick – 1981 One Franc – Swiss
Token	Fred Toewe – Texas Power & Light
Ring	Scott Jacobsmeyer – Fancy Sterling Ring
Jewelry	Frank Vick – Flower Charm
Button	Frank Vick – 2 Hole “Militaries Equipments”
Artifact	Tom Baum – Winchester No 10 Shotshell
Wild Card	Dale Shively – Civil War Era Bullet
Oldest US Coin	Wyatt Jacobsmeyer – 1895 “V” Nickel
Most Valuable US Coin	Scott Jacobsmeyer – 1920 Merc Dime
All Categories Filled	Frank Vick
Newsletter Question	Debbie Young
Visitor Drawing	John Howarth, Patty Howarth
Member Drawing	Leroy Stevenson





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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 _____