



Texas Association of Metals Detecting Clubs

Association News



October-2017

CURRENT TAMDC OFFICERS

Michael Heim, President
Bobby Sullivan, Vice President
Margaret Logston, Treasurer/ Secretary

Byron Whitaker, Board Member
Dana Logston, Board Member
Terry Smith, Board Member

Monthly Meeting Place: White Oak Baptist Church, 117 S. White Oak Rd., White Oak, TX 75693
Meeting Time: 6:00 P.M. on the 4th Thursday of each month. TAMDC members welcomed
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The Presidents Report



Michael Heim, President
Texas Association of Metal
Detecting Clubs

Me and the TAMDC Officers took a much-needed break through the month of June and July, but now we're back on schedule and planning the Fall and Spring Satellite Hunts and the Treasure Show coming April 20-22, 2018. Speaking of the Treasure Show, mark your calendars because we have some new things happening like new times, new events, a night hunt and more. Our flyer can be download at www.tamdc.org and is shown below. We do ask that your club begin to make plans now on attending and help us promote this event by placing the flyer on your club's website. We do have colored versions of the flyer available to-please email preacherdigger49@gmail.com if you prefer color.



TAMDC President and the San Antonio Area Metal Detecting Club Officers-July 13, 2017

I've been very busy out visiting different clubs and speaking and promoting the benefits of becoming and being a member of the TAMDC. In July, I visited the San Antonio Area MD Club, in August I visited a new prospective club, the Pasadena Treasure Hunters Association, in which I believe they are planning on joining the Association.



TAMDC President and the Treasure Hunters Association of Pasadena Club Officers-Aug. 7, 2017

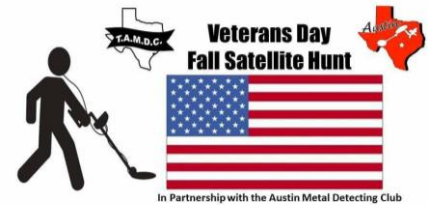


TAMDC President and the Highland Lakes MD Club
Sept. 7, 2017

On September 7th, I made a trip to visit a new prospective club in the Burnet, TX area called Highland Lakes Metal Detecting Club. I spoke about the purpose and benefit of being part of the TAMDC. There were 21 people in attendance and afterwards they joined the TAMDC. On September 21st, I am scheduled to speak at the Montgomery County Artifacts and Recovery Club in Conroe, TX.

If you would like for me, or one of the TAMDC Officers, to come speak at your club meetings please shoot me an email. We can speak on a variety of subjects pertaining to our MD hobby or about the TAMDC.

The Fall hunts are coming up and we do have our Fall Satellite “Veterans Day” Hunt scheduled for November 11th in partnership with the Austin Metal Detecting Club where we will be giving away 200 prizes. This is their first time doing an open hunt in quite a while and they've asked us to partner with them. You can download the AMDC and the TAMDC flyers for these and all other hunts at www.tamdc.org.



Once again, I am proud to announce, the Houston Archeology and Recovery Club and the Galveston Island Treasure Club have asked the TAMDC to partner with them for their 36th Annual Treasure Hunt. We partnered with them last year and had over 100 participants and are looking to have more at the hunt this year. The dates are set for February 24th at Galveston Island on the East Beach Area. The HARC Hunt flyer can be downloaded at www.tamdc.org, and our TAMDC Hunt Flyer for this event we be uploaded to our site in the beginning of October.

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook. Facebook is where I daily and weekly post TAMDC stuff so go check us out. Search TX Association of Metal Detecting Clubs. Check out www.tamdc.org for all information pertaining to the TAMDC.

Hope to see at the Satellite Hunts,

Michael, President

TAMDC

Business Meeting Minutes

The above listed officers met July 28, 2017 at White Oak Baptist Church, White Oak, Texas for their monthly business meeting. Michael Heim called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00PM. The Minutes from the last meeting were distributed to all officers and the Treasurers Report was given by Margaret and Dana

Logston with reports and copies of bank statements being given to Michael, Bobby, and Terry. The coin inventory was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- * Michael Heim reviewed his trip to the San Antonio Metal Detecting club on July 13, 2017. He said the meeting went very well and he shared a copy of the outline he created for FAQ regarding “What is the TAMDC & Benefits of Membership.” The TAMDC donated two (2) Silver Rounds to be used as a fundraiser during their meeting. Michael presented gas receipts for his trip and was issued a check to reimburse \$83.96 for his expense to San Antonio and back.
- * Terry Smith volunteered to join him on future trips or to make visits on prospective clubs as well. Michael and Terry will work this out as opportunities arise. Bobby, Margaret, Dana, & Byron Whitaker are also available when needed.
- * Dana discussed the \$1,096.00 donations that were raised from door sales at the 2017 Convention. Bobby Sullivan made a motion to donate \$548.00 to the Ronald McDonald House in Temple Texas and \$548.00 donation to the Lions Club in Kerrville, Texas. The motion was seconded by Michael Heim and approved by all. (This was discussed at the annual meeting in Temple at the convention but we are approving dollar amounts at this meeting).
- * Margaret & Dana are continuing to work on past due reminder letters for the clubs that have not paid their 2017 dues. These will be sent during the month of August.

NEW BUSINESS:

- * Michael discussed the Joint hunt requested by the Golden Triangle Explorers club and the TAMDC scheduled for October 21, 2017 in Dallas. He explained that if this is a GTE closed “Members:” only hunt we would not be able to sponsor a hunt but the TAMDC would be happy to come and set up a booth and be there to help them. Terry Smith offered to bring some displays and to help generate club interest. All officers were interested in attending. If they decide in the future to have an open hunt we will try to partner with them if requested.
- * Bobby Sullivan asked Terry Smith if he would be the backup Hunt master should there ever be a scheduling problem with our hunts and activities. Terry agreed and all officers approved. Dana will continue to serve as assistant hunt master regarding all hunt items and prizes.
- * We discussed the upcoming “Veterans Day Open Hunt” in Austin. The hunt flyer was reviewed and some changes were made. Margaret will update the flyer and send it to Michael for final approval. Once approved Margaret and Dana will send it by email or regular mail to clubs, members and past participants. The member cost will be \$50.00 per hunter. These funds will be used to cover the cost of the hunt. The hunt will consist of \$500 Buffalo, War, and V Nickels planted. 200 of these will be stamped tokens. Terry Smith will be attending the coin show in Longview, Texas and will pick up the needed items. Bobby Sullivan, Hunt master, will provide the tokens and will oversee the planting. Margaret and Dana will handle the token prizes which will be from various manufacturer & dealers along with silver & gold coins. Garrett, Fisher, Whites, just to name a few. The TAMDC will sponsor a raffle consisting of 10oz Silver Round, a 5oz Silver Bar, and a 2peso Gold Coin. We will plan a short

quarterly meeting hopefully during the Lunch period. This hunt will be for members only. Memberships will be available at the hunt site. We will plan for 75 to 100 hunters.

- * The annual convention will be held in Temple, Texas on April 20th – April 22nd, 2018. The contract has been signed and we will have the entire building again. Speakers: discussion was held regarding possible speakers.
 1. Michael Heim is going to ask Keith Wills to help him contact Carl Fismer as a possible speaker.
 2. Terry Smith is going to visit with butch Holkin, an Author with the American Digger magazine.
 3. Margaret is going to attempt to reach W.C. Jameson, Author, Singer/songwriter & well known Treasure Hunter.
 4. Margaret is working with a radio station regarding the possibility of a live DJ for Friday evening.
 5. Michael will send a list of the emails he has for the different clubs for Margaret to add to the group email list.
 6. When Michael is visiting with new or current clubs, or any officer is visiting a member club we need to attempt to get as many email addresses as possible. Especially for the officers.
 7. Plans for the new schedule for Friday is as follows:
 - 8:00am – 3:00pm (Booth Set up) All booths should be set up by 3:00
 - 3:00pm – 4:30pm (TAMDC annual business meeting)
 - 5:00pm – 9:00pm (Open to Public – with band or live DJ)
 - 9:15pm -10:00pm (Night Hunt and fellowship)

UPCOMING EVENTS

TAMDC/ Visit with Treasure Hunters Club of (Pasadena, TX)	Aug 7, 2017
TAMDC/Visit with Montgomery County MD	Sep 21, 2017
WWATs Rendezvous Hunt (Antlers, OK)	Oct 14, 2017
Golden Triangle/TAMDC (Dallas, TX)	Oct 21, 2017?
Lone Star 43rd Annual Open Hunt (Irving, TX)	Oct 28, 2017

PLANS FOR 2018.

- * During the 1st quarter of 2018 (Feb 24, 2018) we plan to again join the Houston Club with their open hunt. The officers did note that this will not necessarily be an annual event since we need to be sensitive to the needs of other clubs as well. If we are approached by another club to help during this period in 2019 we will consider their request as well.
- * We are again ready to start working on the 2018 Annual Treasure Show to be held in Temple, Texas on April 20, 2018 thru April 22, 2018. Michael proposed several items for consideration at the July meeting are as follows.

- * Adjust the show hours to allow more time for the public to come in. Possible adding extra hours on Friday after the annual business meeting. (open to the public from 5:00 PM to 9:00PM and then possible having a night hunt afterwards). A benefit here would be increased hours for the public to come in and visit with us. This will benefit the Vendors and Clubs with fundraisers. The TAMDC could possibly host a band or have a DJ provide live Radio coverage during these hours to invite people in.
- * Another option would be to have the night hunt on Saturday after the Banquet. The Presidents meeting could be moved to just before the banquet to avoid the Sunday rush and allow the club members to stay in the show room until just before the banquet starts.
- * We have not heard about dates for (or if) the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt will happen again in 2018. If so the TAMDC will do all they can to sponsor the event.

Items from June Meeting not finalized yet:

- * Changes to our raffles would be to raffle detectors several times throughout Sunday instead of holding all of them until 4:00. Allowing this time to be reserved for the club raffles.
- * We plan to increase the number of seminars and are in the process of visiting with speakers. We have received several confirmations to speak already. 1. Byran Zur from the East Texas Treasure Hunters Club has agreed to host a seminar on how to clean your finds. He will be adding some hands-on activities and should be very exciting.
- * Advertising:

Billboards	Radio	Newspapers	Treasure Magazines	Flyers
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- * Our next meeting will be held on August 25, 2017 at the White Oak Baptist Church at 6:00 PM.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR CLUB 2018 MEMBERSHIP



**Yearly Club Members Due:
 \$5 per person**

**Yearly Individual Member Due:
 \$10 per person**

Dues are to be paid by January

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Dates and Times are Subject to Change)

For more information on these and other events, log on to www.tamdc.org or see Events on our Facebook Page
All Hunt Flyers listed below can be downloaded from www.tamdc.org

10/7/17	Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club Betty Jordan & Roger Nickel Memorial Hunt 33rd Annual Hunt & Picnic	Ft. Worth, TX
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Calendar of Events Continued...

10/14-14/17	WWATS Rendezvous Open Hunt	Antlers, OK
10/28/17	Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club 43rd Annual Open Hunt	Garland, TX
11/11/17	Austin Medal Detecting Club Open Hunt Partnering with the TAMDC All Token Hunt	Austin, TX
2/24/18	HARC & Galveston Island TC Open Hunt Partnering with TAMDC All Token Hunt	Galveston, TX
3/31/18	TAMDC Spring Fling Hunt	Canton, TX
4/20-22/18	TAMDC Treasure Show	Mayborn Center, Temple, TX

TAMDC's METAL DETECTOR'S CODE OF ETHICS

1. Respect the rights and property of others
2. Do not detect without the land owner's permission
3. Observe all laws, whether National, State, or Local
4. Aid Law Enforcement Officials whenever possible
5. Never destroy historical or archeological structures
6. Never destroy, damage or deface public or private property, or what is left of ghost towns or deserted structures
7. Leave land and vegetation as it was

8. Remove and properly dispose of all trash and litter when you leave
9. Leave gates and enclosures as found
10. Do not tamper with land owner signs, structural facilities, or equipment
11. Take precautions when digging towards a target where underground conditions are unknown.
12. You may be judged by the example you set so always be courteous with consideration for others.
13. ALWAYS **COVER** YOUR HOLES

RESOURCES

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Texas Treasure Show

**Doors
Open to
the Public**

April 20-22, 2018

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the Public**

**Mayborn Convention Center
3303 N. 3rd St., Temple, TX**

Friday 5 pm - 9 pm, Saturday 9 am - 5 pm, Sunday 10 am - 4 pm

\$3 Per Person * Kids 12 & Under FREE * Money Donated to Local Charities

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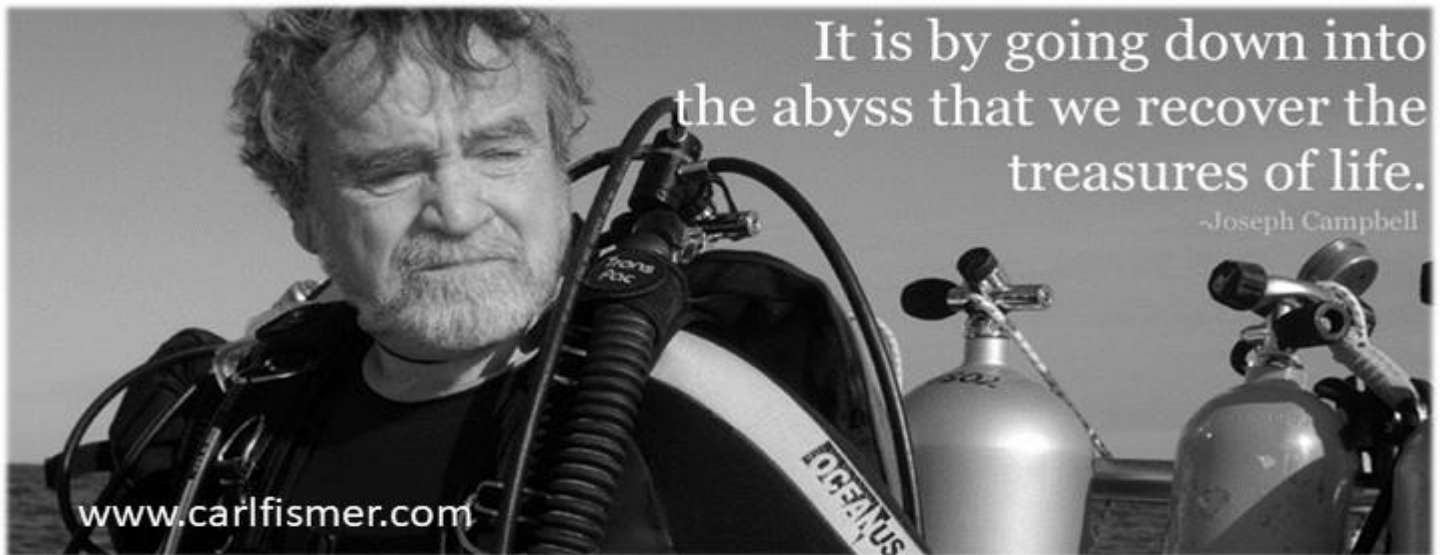
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Texas Treasure Show



The Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs is pleased to announce that **Capt. Carl Fismer** will be our special guest and banquet speaker at our upcoming **Annual Texas Treasure Show, April 20-22, 2018**, at the Mayborn Convention Center in Temple, TX.

Capt. Carl Fismer, affectionately dubbed "Fizz", is a treasure hunter that has dived on some of the world's most famous shipwrecks. He is often described as a real life underwater Indiana Jones and is an active treasure hunter who travels the world looking for treasure and artifacts. Capt. Carl is often called in as an expert on shipwrecks and treasures of the Spanish Main when producers and writers want to add realism to their productions.

Capt. Carl lives the life of an adventurer; the type of life that they make books, movies and video games about. When Capt. Carl isn't diving shipwrecks, he tours around the world as a motivational speaker. His story is fascinating and will motivate and inspire the room. He delights his audience with stories of shipwrecks, lost treasure, the Spanish Main, and treasure hunting. Capt. Carl is a motivational speaker like no other and unlike usual speakers who are business people or politicians, you will be intrigued and inspired by Capt. Carl's unique story.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet world famous, Capt. Carl Fismer, and hear him speak, as well as, see some of the displays he will be bringing to the T.A.M.D.C. Annual Texas Treasure Show. For more information log on to www.tamdc.org or check out our Facebook page.

