



Michael Heim, President
Texas Association of Metal
Detecting Clubs

The Presidents Report

To all metal detecting clubs in Texas, who were members of the TAMDC and no longer, and to those clubs who have never joined the TAMDC. My name is Michael L. Heim, and I serve as the new president of the TAMDC. I'm in my second year and trying to make positive changes to make the TAMDC better than it has ever been before. I've started holding monthly Board Meetings where we plan events for our Member Clubs, we now hold a quarterly events of either Satellite Hunts around the State (many times in partnership with other clubs with nearly 100 people participating), partnering with Garrett for the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt, doing Give Back Service Projects, putting on our Annual Texas Treasure Show, started a Facebook page which is fast approaching 800 followers, updated our website with over 200,000 views, started 2 new clubs, rejoined 3 former clubs to the TAMDC with another one to make a determination, and I will be discussing approving a new proposed TAMDC logo in January. To say the least, I have been busy rebuilding the TAMDC.

Another thing I've been doing, that I believe is important, is going around the State, speaking to now 11 of the 18 TAMDC supporting clubs, about how the TAMDC can benefit your club, and starting 2 clubs. My thought is to put a TAMDC face with our name. In the past, clubs really didn't know who we were and why they were supporting us. Therefore, in recent years, it seems like the TAMDC had lost its face and objective, and clubs stopped being TAMDC members. However, under my new leadership we are quickly gaining clubs back.

I would love to come one month in 2018 and share in detail how now being a member of the TAMDC can benefit your club. You can even contact one of these TAMDC Member Clubs where I have spoken for any additional reference:

- (2016) Bowie County MD Club, Smith County MD Club, Rusk County Treasure Hunters Association, Austin MD Club
- (2017) Golden Triangle Explorers Society, Cuero MD Club, San Antonio Area MD Club, Treasure Hunters Association of Pasadena, Highland Lake MD Club, Montgomery County Artifact and Recovery Club, Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club

If your club was a former TAMDC member and no longer, and to those clubs who have never joined the TAMDC, I encourage you as the new year starts, to consider being a proud member of the TAMDC and help me build this Association to a level it has never been. I'd like to ask you to consider two things:

- 1) Visit our Facebook and website and see all what the TAMDC has been doing since April 2016

2) Discuss with your club having me come and speak in 2018

I'd love to answer any questions, thoughts, or concerns you may have. You can contact me at the information below.

Thank you and may you always find treasure!

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