



Texas Association of Metals Detecting Clubs

Association News



November-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

We had a great day, Saturday, November 11 at the Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, TX, at the Veterans Day Open Hunt in partnership with Austin Metal Detecting Club. Around 70 people were in attendance with over 50 hunters in the search for 200 prizes, not to mention all the prizes and three additional hunts the Austin Club hosted. I want to give a shout out to Austin MD Club, they were a great host with a very well planned open hunt. The weather was remarkable, the setting was historic, the facilities were accommodating, the food was delicious, and the fellowship was fantastic! I want to say thank you to the Austin Club for inviting the TAMDC to be part of this hunt. I want to also thank all our sponsors, dealers, and individuals who donated prizes, but most of all, I want to thank everyone who came out and supported our 4th Quarter Satellite Hunt and AMDC first open hunt in many years.



Our next event, will be a TAMDC “Gives Back” Service Project, on December 16th in Kosse, TX. This is part of my vision of creating positive relationships of metal detecting in relation to Historical and Heritage Societies, as well as, archeological institutions. We have partnered with the Kosse Heritage Society with a service project to detect and recover artifacts at the 120-year old Hearn-Gidden Home. This historic home sits on the original one-acre tract, with an additional 23 acres adjacent, all open for detecting. All artifacts and finds will be documented and turned over to the Kosse Heritage Society as part of their restoration plan. We have a team of 25 detectorists representing 10 different TAMDC member clubs, coming together to serve and give back. There will also be a local newspaper there doing a story on this project. Please make sure you check the weather and dress



accordingly because you know how Texas weather can be. There will be a catered lunch (fajitas, chips, salsa), those attending could bring some cookies or brownies. We will also be giving away three prizes (to be determined) for three categories of the artifacts we find (categories will be determined on site). One other thing, I want to thank Ed Pavlasek with Texas Premium Detectors, for donating a 4-oz. silver bank not for a raffle. All raffle money raised will be presented to the Kosse Heritage Society for the Hearne-Gidden Home Restoration Project at the end of the day. For more information on the history of the Hearn-Gidden Home log on to www.oldhousekosse.org.

I'll be on the road again Thursday, November 16th speaking at Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club in Ft. Worth, and then again on January 8th at East Texas Treasure Hunters Association in Longview, TX. These two clubs will be my 9th and 10th clubs to travel and speak to. If you're in the area come out and pay a visit, I would love to meet you. I'll be speaking about the upcoming TAMDC Events, Texas Treasure Show, and how being a TAMDC member can benefit your local club.



If you would like for me or one of the TAMDC Officers to come and speak at your local club meeting, please let us know. You can shoot me an email at preacherdigger49@gmail.com. We can speak on a vast array of topics pertaining to our hobby to name a few: How to Start a Club, How to Grow a Club, Secret Tips to Competition Hunting, Researching and Obtaining Permissions, How to Find Treasure, How to Make a MD Club Fun, Basic Detecting 101, Where

and How to Find Rings Water Hunting, Civil War Research and Permission, Relic Hunting and many more topics.



Our 1st Quarter Satellite Hunt will be February 24th in partnership with Houston Archeology and Recovery Club for the HARC 36th Annual Open Hunt on East Beach in Galveston, TX. Once again, we want to thank HARC for this second invitation to partner with them. This past February we partnered together and saw nearly 100 people attend these hunts. Check the TAMDC Facebook Events Page and TAMDC.org for all the latest information, events, and downloadable hunt flyers. Sign-up today!

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook where we just exceeded over 700 Likes. Facebook is where we daily and weekly post TAMDC stuff. You can also check us out and get the latest information on our website where we have surpassed 214,000 visitors as of 11/14/2017! We do want to ask our Member Clubs to link our website/logo to your club website and Facebook Page.

Happy Hunting,

Michael, President, TAMDC
TAMDC

Business Meeting Minutes

OFFICERS PRESENT:

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

Officers Not Present:

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

The above listed officers met October 26, 2017 at White Oak Baptist Church, White Oak, Texas for their monthly business meeting. Michael Heim called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 PM. 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, Terry, and Bobby.

The coin inventory was discussed. Michael asked Dana about the program to purchase coins and Dana said we are keeping up with monthly purchases to cover the satellite hunts and the upcoming show.

Discussion was held regarding the upcoming Veterans Day Hunt. Margaret & Dana discussed the hunt cost per hunter. The hunt packages were costly to satisfy the 200 token needs so the adjustment would be made in the number of detectors to be used as prizes. Margaret gave examples of how detectors could be added based on the number of registered hunters. All agreed that would work fine. We will base the prizes on 50 hunters to begin with and then progress from there.

The convention flyer was reviewed, and the last changes made. Margaret will have these completed and bring some to the hunt in Round Rock. We will mail packets to the clubs and magazines by the end of November.

Terry discussed the situation with the Lions Camp where we make the donation each year. He said it was started and supported by the Texas Treasure Council at first, then the TAMDC took it over, the last couple of years we (TAMDC Officers) have not attended, but Keith Wills has leads the project now. Keith has always been a strong supporter and attends every year. Margaret made a motion to continue giving them our donation and to continue supporting the camp since our donations are made separately anyway. She added that the door fees collected in 2018 be distributed the same as 2017. (1/2 to Ronald McDonald House in Temple & 1/2 to the Lions Camp), Michael Heim seconded the motion and all were in favor. We will encourage as many members as possible to help support the metal detecting day at the Lions Camp as it is a worthy cause.

We discussed the membership dues and the price will stay the same for 2018. Margaret & Dana will send the invoices out by the end of November with a due date of January 2, 2018.

Michael reviewed his trips to visit with Highland Lakes MD Club and the Montgomery County MD Club. Both meetings went well, and the clubs and/or individuals have joined the TAMDC. We should see both at our upcoming hunts and at the Treasure Show.

NEW BUSINESS:

Margaret discussed her conversations with Lamar Bill Boards and we will not make any obligations until after we have settled with the radio station and newspapers.

Margaret shared several options with the Radio Stations and we selected US105 & KTEM proposal. Margaret will continue to negotiate days & times with them for the airtime. The package will include live air time on Friday night.

Michael Heim called Carl Fismer and he verified he would do a Question & Answer segment at the convention as well as his Power Point at the banquet. He offered to do a radio interview if that would help. He would like to do it about 1 week before the show.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Austin Hunt & TAMDC (Round Rock)

Nov.11, 2017

East Texas Piney Woods Relic Hunt (Lake O Pines)

March 11, 2018

PLANS FOR 2018.

During the 1st quarter of 2018 (Feb 24, 2018) we plan to again join the Houston Club with their open beach hunt.

Garrett has contacted Michael Heim and they have requested help again at the Garrett Memorial Hunt in Jefferson Texas. The date has moved up into March 2018.

Michael has secured an outing for us in December to metal detect in Kosse, Texas. We will be working with the Kosse Heritage Society and all recovered items will be donated to the museum.

Michael has been in negotiations with the Polley Mansion and has scheduled a hunt for January 13, 2017. More information will be given in December.

At 8:30 the meeting ended

We will not have a December meeting due to the busy holiday schedule and will meet again in January 2018 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 and based on your club's total membership

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

- TAMDC Hearn-Gidden Project** December 16, 2017, Kosse, TX. See TAMDC Facebook Events for more information (grid & recover artifacts from an 1897 Home)
- TAMDC Polley Mansion Project** January 13, 2018, San Antonio, TX. See TAMDC Facebook Events for more information (grid & recover artifacts from an 1857 Home)
- TAMDC Satellite Hunt** February 24, 2018, Galveston, TX
in Partnership with HARC & GITHC (download hunt flyers from www.tamdc.org)
- Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt** March 23-24, 2018, Jefferson, TX
in Partnership with TAMDC
- TAMDC Texas Treasure Show** April 20-22, 2018, Temple, TX



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

Metal Detecting Magazines:



Metal Detecting Organizations:



Metal Detecting Websites & Forums:





TAMDC Member Metal Detecting Dealers:

Keith Wills-www.brokendetector.com



Bobby Sullivan-www.cs-sales.biz



Wayne Morin/Doug Powell-www.metaldetectingstuff.com



**Bob Turner-Principally Coins & Metal Detectors
See their Facebook Page**



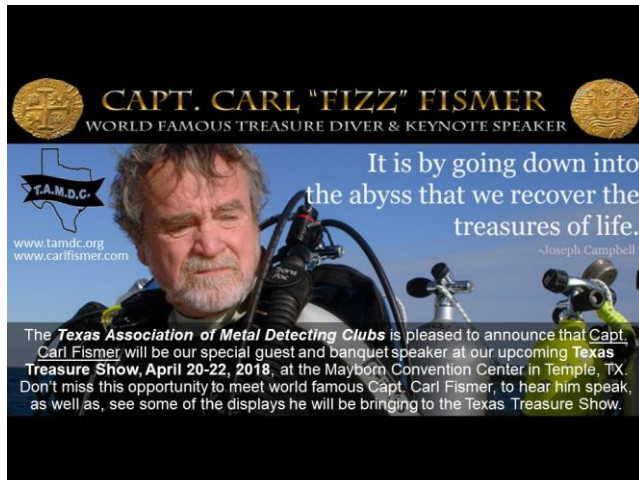
**Vickers Metals Detectors-www.vmdtx.com
Scott Freeland**

American Detector-www.detectornet.com



**Ed Pavlasek-
www.texaspremiumdetectors.com**



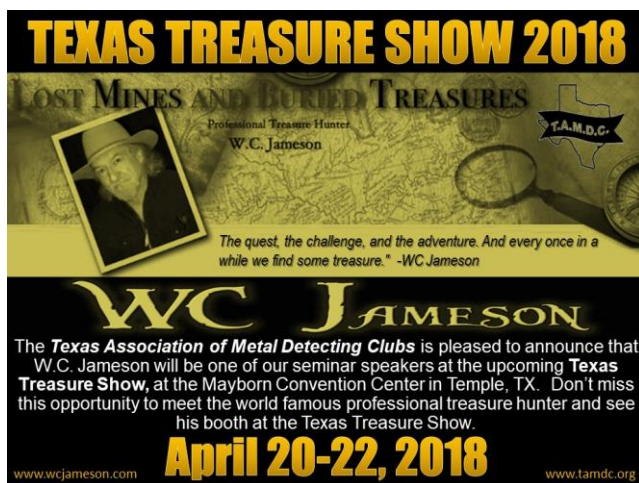


CAPT. CARL "FIZZ" FISHER
WORLD FAMOUS TREASURE DIVER & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

It is by going down into the abyss that we recover the treasures of life.
~Joseph Campbell

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www.carlfisser.com

TEXAS TREASURE SHOW 2018

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Professional Treasure Hunter
W.C. Jameson

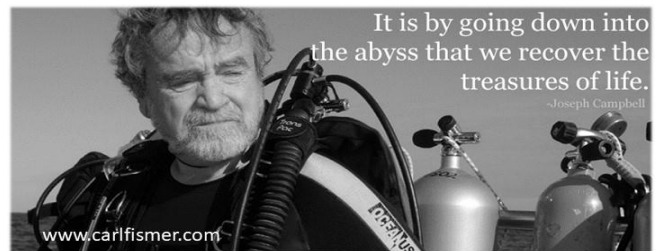
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April 20-22, 2018

www.wcjameson.com
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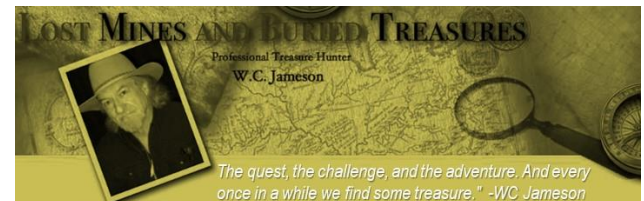
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Capt. Carl Fisser, affectionately dubbed "Fizz", is a treasure hunter that has dived on some of the world's most famous shipwrecks. He is often described as a real life underwater Indiana Jones and is an active treasure hunter who travels the world 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.

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Treasure hunting is an art, a science and an adrenalin rush all rolled into one and nobody does it better than the best selling treasure author in the United States, **WC Jameson**. **WC Jameson** has been a professional treasure hunter for over 50 years. He is the creator of the *"Buried Treasures of America"* series. His success and fame as a professional treasure hunter has led to appearances on television's *Unsolved Mysteries*, the *Travel Channel*, the *Discovery Channel*, *Nightline*, and *National Public Radio*.

WC Jameson is the author of more than ninety books. Many are available for purchase online and the latest book in the **W. C. Jameson Buried Treasures of America** series is *The Silver Madonna and Other Tales of America's Greatest Lost Treasures* (Taylor Trade Publishing)

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Texas Treasure Show

**Doors
Open to
the Public**

April 20-22, 2018

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

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the Public**

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



Meet Special Guest

CAPT. CARL FISMER

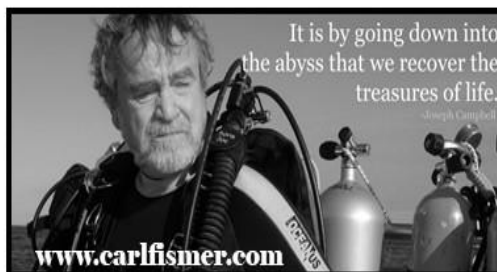
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Free Seminars
Saturday Banquet
Family Friendly

Free Hunt & Activities for Children
Sunday Silver Hunt
Metal Detectors, Accessories & More

Unique Displays of Treasures to See
Dealers with Latest Technologies
Visit with Treasure Hunters & Metal Detecting Enthusiasts

Raffles to Win
Hourly Giveaways

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