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MDMDC NEWS FOR

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FOUNDED IN 1979, the MDMDC has never ceased to protect the hobby and encourage good habits & good sportsmanship. Written into the original purpose of the club were the goals of finding "treasure" in our surroundings, serve our community and sharing our wonderful hobby with others.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Contra Costa Water District Offices, 1331 Concord Ave., Concord Ca.

The upcoming regular meeting are 12/10, 1/14/2014, 2/11, 3/11.

The holiday party is 12/8 from 11-3 at Back Forty BBQ in Pleasant Hill. There will be a silent auction, a gift exchange for those who wish to participate (\$10 limit) and a 50/50 raffle as well as Miles guessing game. Decorations by Susan and Jim Stockton. Cost is \$35 if not already paid. Please make it easy on Ken and pay by check. It makes recorded keeping so much easier. And that applies to dues and the maxi hunt.

Ever find a gold ??? that was marked ???k. Here's the gold content.

24 Karat=99.9% pure
22 Karat=91.7% pure
18 Karat=75.0% pure
14 Karat=58.3% pure
12 Karat=50.0% pure
10 Karat=41.7% pure

Metal Detectorist's Code of Ethics

I WILL respect private property and do no metal detecting without the owner's permission.

I WILL fill all holes and excavations.

I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife and private property.

I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.

I WILL leave gates as found.

I WILL remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find. I WILL NOT litter.

I WILL NOT destroy property, buildings or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.

I WILL NOT tamper with signs, structural facilities or equipment.

News from the last meeting.

John Russell won the Silver dime/\$2 raffle after these names were pulled. Waters, Ozga, Hatch and Dykes. Sorry you missed the meeting.

Attendance raffle winners were Jesse Pinedo and Lee Sheppard.

Art Vallero won the main raffle winning a 1907 D \$5 gold coin. All 4 new members won raffle prizes.

Thanks to Fran and David W. for selling raffle tickets.

Here's what happened at Gary's special Thanksgiving morning hunt. Gary is telling the story.

Besides me, I had 5 intrepid hunters waiting outside a very closed Hometown buffet at 9am Thanksgiving Day. We caravanned to the hunt site near Lake Chabot and were later met with 2 more hunters from the club. Leonardo found a silver bracelet, an unusual horseshoe (solid all around with a mini heart at the top of the shoe), Another hunter found a beautiful 1950s silver and turquoise bracelet. Steve Bava accumulated old clock parts, coins, relics and farm equipment before being called away to dinner, I managed to ease out a 1946 silver Roosevelt, a half dollar sized Buddha medallion with a silver clasp and \$2.46 in newer coinage, George Galvin matched Gary with a 1946-S silver Roosevelt and numerous targets. We all got tent stakes, neckerchief slides, and other Boy Scout camping material. Erik Edgen filled in some of the history of the area but the old iron railings that appear to be for horses in the smaller meadow are still a mystery. The site is very easy to get to, level and easy to dig the soft ground, there's bathrooms, drinking fountains, even picnic tables, and all agreed it's worth another outing (there's still a huge unexplored area with tons more targets and jewelry coming out every visit - -----what's not to like?) ----- Do I hear anyone up for Christmas Morning? -----

Anybody need help with there detector? If so see a board member and we will hook you up. Get out and practice. Practice makes perfect or at least a lot better. Practice your skills at a mini hunt. Next mini hunt will be in January.

Need a new or used machine. See Mike or Frank at Gold Pan California on Detroit Ave in Concord. They have a MDMDC special. White's MXT Pro with bag, Royal headphones and a 6X9 DD coil all for \$899.95. Also a bag, trowel a headphones for \$80. Then stop by Rachel Dunn Chocolates in the front of the building. She always

has something good in stock. 1021 Detroit Ave. Concord. 925-798-4321.

Pictures in second e-mail.