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MDMDC Newsletter

A monthly publication reporting recent activities and upcoming events of the Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club

The August 12, 2015 MDMDC monthly club meeting had a total of 23 attendees.

Attendance ticket winners were George Galvin and Darrell Handy. Beth Stockholm won the Silver Dime Raffle.

Announcements: There were no announcements.

Secretary's Report: We have two new members: Steve Blankenship and Monica Brennan.

Treasurer's Report: The treasury has \$2,763.50.

Newsletter/Website Manager's Report: The newsletter with pictures is now being uploaded to the club's website each month.

Vice President's Report: There was no report.

July Mini Hunt: Gary Collier held the July Mini Hunt at an old site in Concord. Raffle tickets were given as prizes.

August Mini Hunt: Steven Housfeld will host the Aug. 30 Mini Hunt at Baldwin Park. The start time will be 10:00 a.m. The cost will be \$10. The top prize will be **gold**. The fair share method will be used for the silver prizes. There will be silver coins on the hunt field donated by Ken Housfeld. There will also be a trash prize. No big feet nor digging will be allowed. There will be a potluck following the hunt with the club providing hot dogs and buns.

Old Business:

Blind Camp: Jim Stockton, Bobby Whitworth, Dave and Parker Grube, Mike and Joy Walding, and Miles and Inge Maynard helped 29 blind camp participants find targets during this year's blind camp. Jim also ran his famous hunt for club members before the camp. A good time was had by all the participants.

Holiday Party: The holiday party will be held at Back Forty on Sunday, December 6. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Sign ups will be available at next month's meeting.

New Business:

Auction: An auction was held with several things donated by Ken Housfeld. All proceeds were given to the club. \$20 was raised. This is a great way to clean out your house and raise money for the club.

Silent Auction: The club held a silent auction at the meeting.

Bark For Life: A Bark For Life was held on August 1st in downtown Pleasant Hill. The Bark is a fundraiser for the Relay For Life, an event sponsored by the American Cancer Society. 12 dogs raised \$770 for the Bark. The total for the Relay For Life of Pleasant Hill this year is over \$71,000.

Show and Tell: Participants included Mike Walding, Jerry Hallett, and James Lind

Speaker: There was no speaker.

Gary's Corner: Gary talked about beacons used by airplanes as early navigational aides.

Raffle Prizes: The coins were provided by James Lind. They included four silver dollars and other silver coins. The top prize was a 1/10 ounce gold coin, won by John Gamez.

The Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club's first dedication is to treasure hunting in all its forms and to use and enforce the treasure hunter's Code of Ethics.

The second dedication is accomplished through the use of our trained Community Assistance Team and our support of the blind camp.

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Additional News

Meeting Location:

During 2015, our monthly meetings are being held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Elks Lodge in Walnut Creek at 7:30 p.m.

The address is 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5620

Upcoming Events

August 30th	August Mini Hunt – Baldwin Park- 10 a.m.
September 9th	Monthly Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
December 6 th	Holiday Party 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

MDMCC Blind Camp 2015



