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## MDMDC Newsletter

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

The May MDMDC monthly club meeting had a total of 22 attendees.

**Secretary's Report** – 2016 dues are now due.

**Treasurer's Report** – There is \$2,500 in the treasury.

**Vice President's Report** – There was no report.

The attendance ticket winners were Zeke Schnapp and James Lind. Lee Sheppard won the Silver Dime Raffle.

**Announcements – Beginning in July we will return to the Water District building and the meeting date will change from the second Wednesday to the second Tuesday. The meeting time will remain the same at 7:30 p.m.**

**Old Business** – The Maxi Hunt will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup> at Baldwin Park in Concord, CA. The cost will be \$35. The club will donate \$250. It will begin at 10 a.m. There will be gold and silver prizes. The hunt is open only to club members who are current in their dues. A potluck will follow the hunt. No Big Feet or large coils will be allowed.

The top prize is a Garrett underwater pinpoint. Second prize is a metal detector with two coils.

**New Business** – There will be no blind camp this year. We hope to participate next year.

The raffle prizes were provided by Ken Housfeld. They included a 1/20<sup>th</sup> ounce gold coin, silver dollars, half dollars, and other silver coins.

**Mini-hunt report:** The April hunt was held in Moraga Commons and run by Gary Collier.

The May mini hunt will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Jack in the Box on Mt. Diablo Blvd in Lafayette and leave at 10:00 a.m. The hunt will be run by Miles Maynard and Gary Collier.

**Show and Tell participants** included James Doyle, , Zeke Schnapp, Jerry Hallett, John Keyes. Mike Walding, Rich Davidson, and Steve Bava.

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

**Gary's Corner** –Gary talked about a third picture recently found of Billy the Kid. Estimates are that the picture could be worth up to 5 million dollars.

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### Additional News

#### New Meeting Location

Starting in **July, 2016**, we will be holding our monthly meeting on a new day and at a new location.

**We will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at the Water Building in Concord, CA.**

**The address is 1331 Concord Ave. Concord, Ca 94520.**

### Upcoming Events

June 26	Maxi Hunt – Baldwin Park – Concord, Ca
July 12	Monthly MDMD Club Meeting – Water Building-Concord
July 31	July Mini Hunt
September 3-5	Tonopah
September 17	Rye Patch Hunt

## In Memoriam - Darrell Handy

Long time member and former vice president Darrell Handy passed away this last month from complications of pneumonia. His smile, willingness to do many club tasks and participation in club hunts will be greatly missed. The club passed a resolution to donate \$25 to the Pulmonary Society in Concord in his memory.







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