

MDMDC Newsletter

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



The June 2014 MDMDC club meeting had a total of 42 members, with no new members attending. The attendance ticket winners were Bud Seney and Mike Walding. Mike Waters won the “Silver Dime” raffle. Joy Walding won the grand prize of a roll of silver.

It was reported that \$67.50 in pennies had been collected and donated to the Blind Camp. Thanks to all members who contributed to this worthy cause!!

President Ken Housfeld asked that meeting attendees obtain their attendance raffle and silver raffle tickets prior to the start of the each monthly meeting.

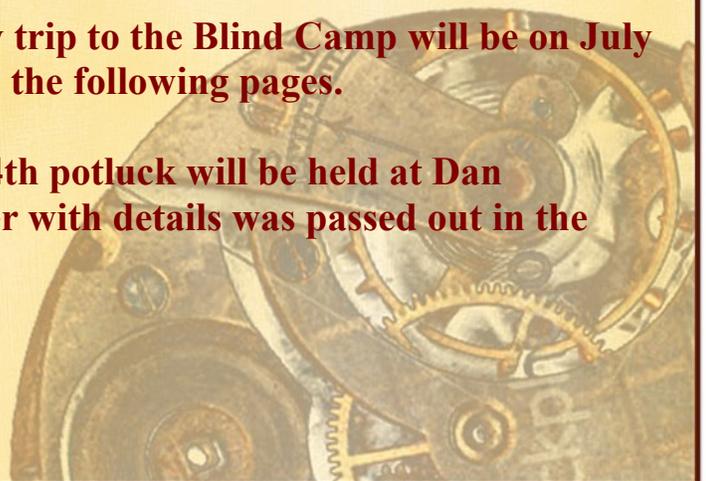
Ken reported on the Pleasant Hill Relay for Life event. Thanks to all members who supported Bobby’s Friends.

David Grube talked about the recent Tonopah trip, and shared some great photos. Thanks David!

Jim Stockton reminded the club that our yearly trip to the Blind Camp will be on July 31. See more details on the following pages.



Our first annual July 4th potluck will be held at Dan DiCarlo’s house. A flyer with details was passed out in the meeting.



Meeting Photos!



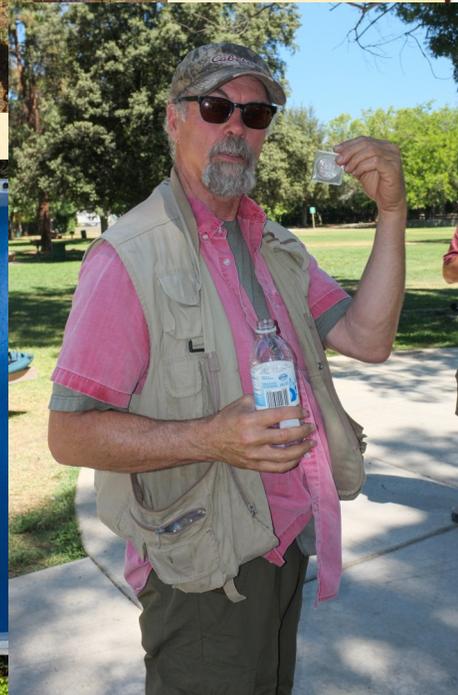
The Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Contra Costa Water District Office.

The address is: 1331 Concord Avenue, Concord, CA 94520.

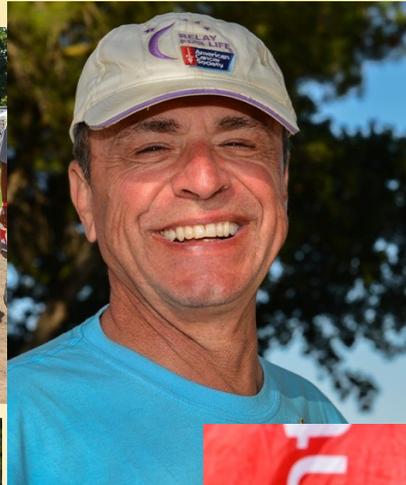
Tonopah Photos!



Mini Hunt Photos!



Relay for Life Photos!



Past and Upcoming Events

June 29 - Monthly mini-hunt hosted by Ken Housfeld at Baldwin Park.



July 4th - First annual MDMDC potluck hosted by Dan DiCarlo.

July 27th - Monthly mini-hunt will be hosted by Dan DiCarlo at Baldwin Park. There will be a Potluck after the hunt, so be sure to bring a food item to share, your own drinks, and a chair. The start time will be 9:00am so plan to arrive around 8:30am. This will be a “No Digging” hunt, and no “bigfoot style” coils will be allowed. As always, headphones are required during the hunt.

July 31st - The annual Blind Camp trip is scheduled for Thursday, July 31st. Everyone attending will meet at the Buttercup Pantry at 222 Main St, Placerville, CA at 7:00am, and we will leave there at 8:00 for the beautiful Leoni Meadows Campground. We will work with the kids from 10:00am to noon, eat lunch and leave (same as last year).

August 12th - Monthly MDMDC Club Meeting.

A permit is required to use a metal detector in the East Bay Regional Parks. Use of metal detectors is limited to beach areas, lawns, and other developed park areas. Metal detecting is NOT allowed in natural parkland areas, wilderness areas, or regional preserves. There are other restrictions. For more information, and to obtain a permit, please call the Reservations Department at 1-888-327-2757, option 2. This \$20 permit is good for 2 years and is non-refundable.

Additional News

August (Labor Day Weekend) - Tonopah, Nevada!
Our yearly second visit to Tonopah will be discussed at the upcoming meetings, so mark your calendars and start planning now!

September 26th-28th 2nd Annual Rye Patch Nugget Shoot sponsored by the GPAA of Northern Reno. The Rye Patch Nugget Shoot is a planned metal detector hunt that will occur on Sept. 27th 2014 at the Rye Patch State Recreation area at Rye Patch, Lovelock Nevada. The event is free to all that want to attend and take the short ride of 2 hours east on Interstate 80 from Reno Nevada. They are planning on making this event even bigger than last year with numerous prizes being given away for finding the secret items with your metal detector. For more information, visit <http://gpaaofnorthernnevadareno.com/>