

MDMDC Chronicle

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

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**On the front cover: Beth Stockholm
proudly shows off her grand prize!**

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 to community. We complete this dedication through the use of our trained Community Assistance Team and our support of the Relay for Life of Diablo Valley.

Who are we?

We are the Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club, (MDMDC) currently based out of Concord, CA, and established in 1979.

The club has never ceased to protect the hobby, and encourage good habits, and good sportsmanship.

Are you interested in metal detecting or finding buried treasure? You are welcome to join us at one our monthly meetings to learn more about the club, and the people that make it up.

The club meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM at:

Contra Costa Water District Office Building

1331 Concord Ave.

Concord, CA.

You will find more information about the club at our website: MDMDC.COM.

April Meeting!

Club president Ken Housfeld opened the meeting with awarding a plaque to former president Gary Collier for his outstanding tenure as our President. He then announced that he and Gary would alternate hosting the monthly hunts, with Gary hosting five field hunts, and Ken hosting five seeded hunts. They will rotate the months of their hosting the different hunts.

Ken also welcomed guests Belinda and Devon Ryan and John Milewski, all three of which joined as members! Welcome aboard!

Hunt chairman Gary Collier gave a recap of the March hunt where Hillcrest park was packed so he made the executive decision to move the hunt Willow Pass Park. Some coins and random items were found by the few hunters who participated in the hunt.

Ken announced that the April hunt would take place on the 30th at Baldwin Park; the top two prizes will be gold, and there will be silver on the field!

Joe McMurtrey won the Silver Dime raffle.

Our website, MDMDC.COM, has old newsletters, the club bylaws, photos of past events, and much more!

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Under Old Business, Ken spoke about the Maxi-Hunt which will be on June 17 at 10AM in Baldwin Park.

Janie Schryer spoke about a shovel she had found.

Steve Bava spoke about a silver dime and gold bracelet that he had found.

James Lind spoke about his Hawaiian finds, and a collection of Hawaiian stamps. He also displayed an axe/hatchet.

Kelly Plumb spoke about a key, a sergeant's bars and a screwdriver she found on her inaugural try at metal detecting!

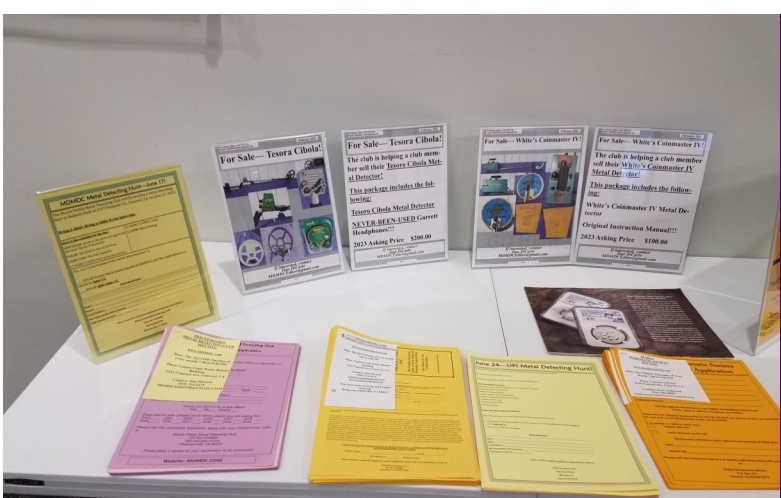
John Halliday talked about a Model T he had found in 1968!

Reggie Fromm and Eric Edgren won the Membership and Show and Tell Drawings, respectively.

Gary's Corner spoke of a guy skilled in the art of dowsing rods whose most treasured find was his future wife!

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June 17 Metal Detecting Application

On June 17, the Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club will be hosting a metal detecting hunt in Baldwin Park.

The address is 2727 Parkside Cir. Concord, CA

The hunt will commence at 1PM.

The club will donate \$250.00 to the prize pool.

The hunt rules are:

- You must be a member of the club to participate.
- No digging tools on the hunt field.
- No Big Feet or large coils.
- Each person must use their own detector.

The cost to participate in the metal detecting hunt is \$35.00, \$45.00 the day of the hunt..

Name: _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

How many people will be hunting: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please bring this completed application with your payment on the day of the hunt, or mail this completed application along with your check to:

Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club
C/O Ken Housfeld
900 Hamilton Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

East Bay Regional Park Permit

A permit is required to use a metal detector in the Regional Parks. Use of metal detectors is limited to beach areas, lawns, and other developed park areas.

Metal detecting is NOT allowed at Contra Loma Regional Park or 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.

You can also obtain a permit online:

- Create an account online at EBParks.org/Register (or login to your existing account)**
- Purchase Metal Detector permit.**
- Your permit will be mailed to you within 48 hours of purchase.**

www.ebparks.org/rentals-and-permits/permits/metal-detector

No one is above the law! Avoid the pain and suffering of getting a ticket or possible jail time. Get your permit today!

Don't Miss Out!

The club has T-shirts for sale!

If you are interested in purchasing one of these once-in-a-lifetime items of clothing, please see a board member at one of our monthly mini-hunts/meetings.



These shirts are perfect for long walks on the beach, formal or casual events, your Tinder profile picture, night shirts, or anywhere else where you need to be dressed.

The shirts come in a variety of colors, as long as you order a Royal Blue shirt, and has our world-famous logo on the left chest and back areas.

Come to a meeting or a hunt and buy a shirt or two.

Once they're all gone, we'll have to order more!

There is a good chance that you will be entered into a special drawing if you are spotted wearing an MDMDC shirt at a meeting or hunt. Buy yours today!

Membership News!

On behalf of the board and current membership of the Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club, we would like to welcome and acknowledge our newest members:

Jim Jewell

Concord

Belinda Ryan

Fremont

Devin Ryan

Fremont

Patrick Walter

Alameda

Peter Lozano

Antioch

John Milewski

Pleasant Hill

Welcome to the club!

We look forward to meeting you at one of our hunts or meetings. Please join us if you can!

The Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club was mentioned in a 2015 Western and Eastern Treasures magazine article.

Check out the MDMDC.COM website to read the article!!

Start an MDMDC Chapter!!!

The MDMDC board has decided to explore the possibility of having MDMDC chapters throughout CA.

We know that there are areas of our state that used to have metal detecting clubs (San Bruno, Santa Clara, San Jose, etc) which are now defunct, and we would like the people in those areas to come under the MDMDC umbrella.

If you live in any of these areas and would like to, or know someone who would like to start up an MDMDC chapter, please let me know.

Take a moment to imagine the prestige and inner warmth you will feel being a MDMDC chapter lead!

Don't hesitate, and contact me today!

Thanks,

Dan DiCarlo

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Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club Membership Application

Membership # _____

This will be your assigned membership number once your application is approved.

Membership Type: (check your preference below)

Single Membership \$24.00/year: _____

Family Membership \$30.00/year: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone # _____

E-mail Address: _____

Owned Detector Type: _____

Would you like run for a club office?

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Dues paid for year (please check which year(s) you are paying for:

2023 ___ 2024 ___ 2025 ___ 2026 ___ 2027 ___ 2028 ___

2029 ___ 2030 ___ 2031 ___ 2032 ___ 2033 ___ 2034 ___

Please mail this completed application along with your check/money order to:

Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club
C/O Ken Housfeld
900 Hamilton Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Please allow 2 weeks for your application to be processed.

Donate It or Sell It!!

We are always looking for, and willing to accept items of value without having to pay for them.

If you have anything that you don't need, please consider donating the item to the club.

We will take coins, detecting equipment, metal detectors, and any metal detecting related items and include them in our monthly raffles.

If you would like help selling your items, we can do that also. Please feel free to contact me through my email address, and we can work together to get your item sold. You'll be glad you did!

Contact: Dan DiCarlo

Email: MDMDCEditor@gmail.com

*The Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club has a Facebook page.
Please join us at
www.facebook.com/MountDiabloMetalDetectingClub*

For Sale—Garrett AT Pro!!



*If interested, contact
Bill Like
cptbill@aol.com*

For Sale: White's MXT All Pro!!



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For Sale— Tesoro Cibola!

The club is helping a club member sell their Tesoro Cibola Metal Detector!

This package includes the following:

- Tesoro Cibola Metal Detector**
- NEVER-BEEN-USED Garrett Headphones!!!**

2023 Asking Price \$200.00

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The club is helping a club member sell their White's Coinmaster IV Metal Detector!

This package includes the following:

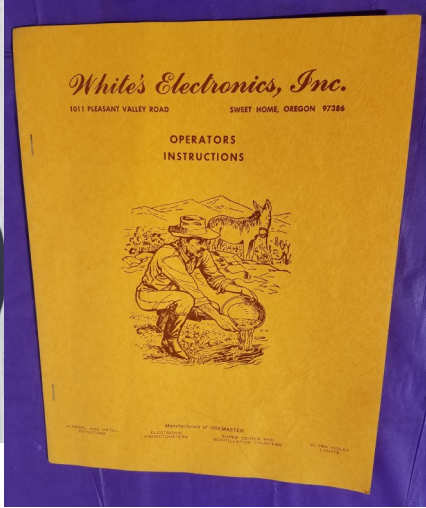
White's Coinmaster IV Metal Detector

Original Instruction Manual!!!

2023 Asking Price \$100.00

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