

# MDMDC Newsletter

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

There were 56 in attendance and 2 new members at the November club meeting. The attendance raffle drawing was won by James Lind, winning 12 tickets to the main raffle, and Dan Di Carlo winning 6 tickets. We had a large number of show and tell items, and some great prizes were won in the main raffle. Jim Badgett did a special presentation, reviewing the current rules and regulations for detecting in Regional, State, National, and Historical parks and forests.

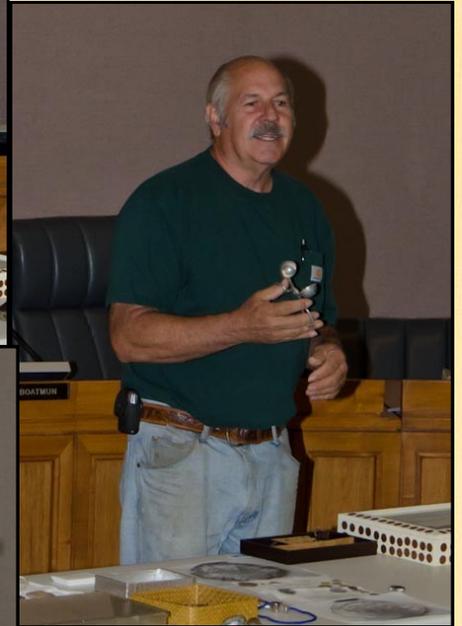


*Mike Walding at the Mini-Hunt*

Ray and Julie Romeo hosted the November mini-hunt, located at Hidden Lakes Park in Martinez. We had a total of 18 detectorists show up to hunt! There were two separate hunts, with the first being restricted to a sand volleyball area. Both areas had planted tokens to exchange for silver coins, and many dollar coins to keep. Mike Walding found not one, but both of the top prize tokens, winning two silver dollars! (I'm surprised he didn't find the Hidden Lakes. They remain hidden!) It was a fun and challenging hunt that everyone enjoyed! Thanks for a great hunt Ray and Julie!

*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 Blind Camp.*

# November Show and Tell



*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.*

## Upcoming Events



*Jerry Hallett and Miles Maynard*

There will be no December mini-hunt due to the holidays and new year. The next official club hunt is scheduled for Sunday, January 29th, and will be hosted by Gary Collier.

The annual MDMDC Holiday Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 4th from 11:00 to 3:00 at Back Forty Texas BBQ located at 100 Coggins Dr. in Pleasant Hill.

Attendees will have the option to include their own items in an auction, and there will also be a gift exchange with a \$10-15 value, so be sure to bring a wrapped gift to participate. If you are planning on attending and have not already paid, you're way late and should contact Ken Housfeld or Bobby Whitworth immediately!



*Joy Walding*

I have some great news to share with everyone: Joy Walding recently learned that she will be receiving a new kidney in January! She has been on dialysis for 2 long years. She would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers.

*Never leave holes! This is a cardinal rule and MUST be observed! Replace all dirt and tamp down turf leaving the ground level. Areas are being closed all over the country due to hunters not following some simple rules. LET'S DO IT RIGHT AND KEEP THIS GREAT HOBBY GOING!*

# November Meeting Winners!

The main raffle grand prize winner was Bob Westlund, winning a 1911 gold coin valued at \$260! Beth Stockholm won the 2nd and 4th top prizes, and Jerry Hallett won the “Silver Dime” jackpot! Congratulations to our November winners!



*Bob Westlund with the grand prize!*



*Jerry Hallett (Right) with his silver dime winnings!*



*Beth Stockholm showing off her prizes!*

*Gold and Silver prices: Gold \$1746.70, Silver \$32.78*