

MDMDC Newsletter

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



A total of 56 club members and 5 guests gathered for the January club meeting. The attendance raffle drawing was won by Ken Housfeld, winning 12 tickets to the main raffle, and Joy Walding winning 6 tickets. Cecil Gertz won the "Silver Dime Raffle", containing approximately \$90 in cash! Gary Collier explained how he broke 5 bones in his wrist on New-Year's Eve. His cast is going to be removed this Thursday, so he should have new and lively stories to tell us about itchy skin and additional surgery at the February meeting!



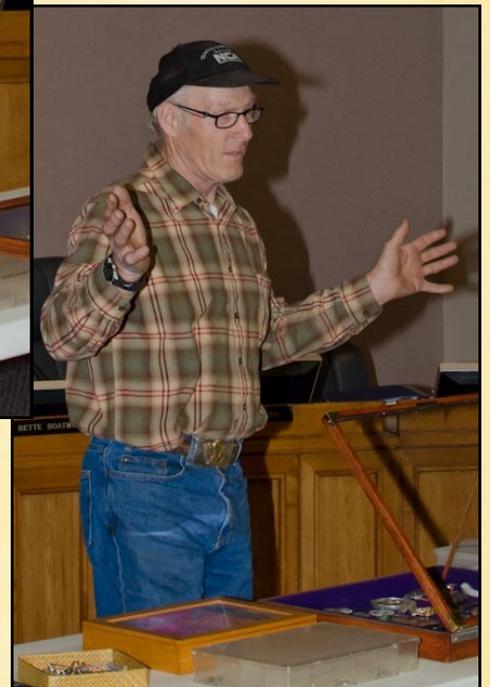
Club Members at the January Mini-Hunt

January Hunt: The January Hunt was hosted by Gary Collier at Heather Farms Park in Walnut Creek. A total of 18 detectorists competed for many prizes including silver coins and other items. The weather was great, refreshments were served, and a fun time was had by all. Thanks Gary!

February Hunt: The next official club hunt will be on Sunday, February 26th, hosted by Ray Romeo. Details will be provided at the next club meeting and via email as we get closer to the event.

Annual Dues: Bobby Whitworth is collecting the annual club dues, so please bring payment to the next club meeting if you have not already paid. The cost is the same as last year: \$24 for a single membership and \$30 for a family membership.

Lots of Show and Tell at the January club meeting!

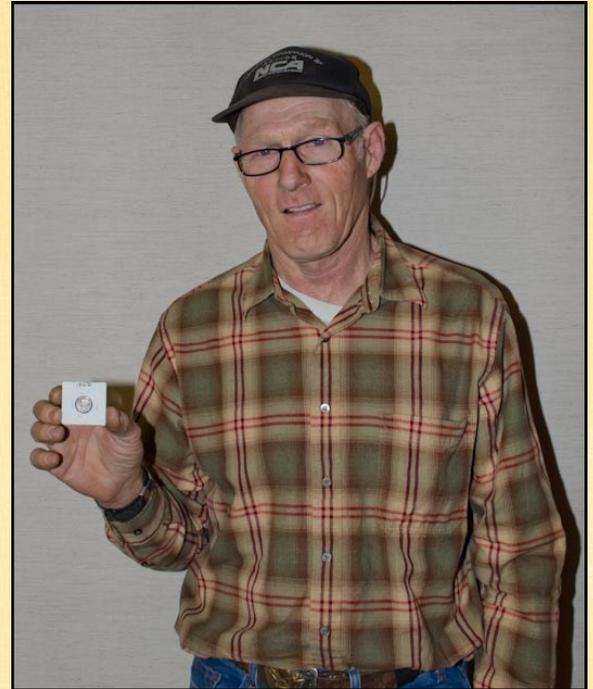


Show and Tell, Continued!



Find of the Month!

The January "Find of the Month" goes to Mike Walding of San Bruno, CA. Mike found this 1916D Mercury Dime in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park with his Teknetics Condor detector equipped with a Bigfoot coil. The coin was graded in VG condition and appraised at \$1500! Additionally, Mike has reason to celebrate because this coin completes his collection, as he has now found every key-date Mercury Dime! Congratulations Mike, Awesome Find!



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.

January Meeting Winners!

The main raffle prize winner was Art Vallero, winning a 1 Dollar Gold Coin valued at \$150. Joy Walding won a Dos Pesos Gold Coin valued at \$80. Steve Bava won the “last chance” raffle, awarding him with a \$40 Back Forty BBQ gift card. Congratulations to our January winners!



Joy Walding with her gold coin!



Art Vallero won the grand prize!



Cecil Gertz with his “Silver Dime” winnings!

Gold and Silver prices: Gold \$1746.67, Silver \$33.78