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MDMDC Newsletter

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

The April 8, 2015 MDMDC monthly club meeting had a total of 31 attendees.

The attendance ticket winners were Fran Contreras and Beth Stockholm.. George Galvin won the Silver Dime Raffle.

Secretary's Report: James Lind mentioned there were 59 paid members. Dues are now due for the 2015 calendar year. In order to participate in the Maxi and Mini Hunts and the Silver Dime Raffle, you need to have paid your dues.

Treasurer's Report: There was no report

Newsletter/Website Manager's Report: Ken Housfeld said that the newsletter is uploaded to the website but he is having trouble uploading pictures. He will begin sending out the newsletter via email.

Vice President's Report: Darrell Handy had no report.

Hunt Report: Rich Davidson reported that 19 hunters attended the hunt at Arbolado Park. Mary Soultanian won the top prize. It was a Morgan Silver Dollar.

Maxi Hunt: Bobby Whitworth reminded everyone that the Maxi Hunt will be held on April 26th at Hillcrest Park. The entry fee is \$35, and the club is adding \$500 to the prize pool. It will begin at 10 a.m. Big Feet will not be allowed. This is a prepaid hunt, so if you want to enter you need to get a check to Bobby before the 26th of April. There will be a potluck after the hunt with the club providing hot dogs and buns. There will be coffee and donuts before the hunt.

Old Business: Bobby Whitworth announced the new officers. They are: President – Bobby Whitworth, Secretary – James Lind, Treasurer – James Stockton, Vice President – Darrell Handy, Hunt Chairman – Gary Collier, and Newsletter/Website Manager – Ken Housfeld.

New Business:

Christmas Party: There was a discussion about whether to hold the Christmas/Holiday Party at Back Forty or the Elks Club. It was decided more information from the Elks Club was needed before a decision could be made.

Red Purse: There was a discussion about bringing back the Red Purse. The club voted not to do so.

Relay For Life: This year's Relay For Life of Pleasant Hill will be held on May 30th at Pleasant Hill Middle School. The club will have a team. So far, 4 members have signed up. There will be a signup sheet at the May meeting.

Silent Auction: There will be a Silent Auction at the next meeting. The items should be metal detector related. There is a limit of three items per member.

Show and Tell: Participants included Mike Walding, Rich Davidson, Christian Yuhas, and David Spieler.

Gary's Corner: Gary mentioned that some old keys can be worth four figures. He also said he will be going with Jimmy Sierra to England again this summer. The trip is well worth the \$4,000-\$5,000 it costs. Jerry Hallett is also planning to go on the trip.

Raffle Prizes: They were provided by John Russell. They included five silver dollars, two silver commemorative coins, and a variety of proof and mint sets.

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.

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Additional News

New Meeting Location

Starting in 2015, we will be holding our monthly meeting on a new day and at a new location.

We will be meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at the Elk's Lodge in Walnut Creek at 7:30 p.m.

The address is 1475 Creekside Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5620

Upcoming Events

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| April 17, 18, 19 | Rendezvous Hunt In Riverside, CA |
| May 13 | Monthly MDMDC Club Meeting at the Elk's Lodge in Walnut Creek |
| May 23, 24, 25 | Tonopah! |
| May 30 | Relay For Life – Pleasant Hill Middle School Track – 1 Santa Barbara Road |
| September 5, 6, 7 | Tonopah! |







