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## MDMDC Newsletter

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

The May 13th, 2015 MDMDC monthly club meeting had a total of 29 attendees.

The attendance ticket winners were Gary Collier and Darrell Handy. Darrell Handy won the Silver Dime Raffle.

**Announcements** – The board has decided to add \$25 of club money to each mini-hunt.

**Secretary's Report:** Dues are past due for the 2015 calendar year. In order to participate in the Mini Hunts and the Silver Dime Raffle, you need to have paid your dues.

**Treasurer's Report:** - The treasury has \$3111.00

**Newsletter/Website Manager's Report:** The newsletter with pictures in now being uploaded each month.

**Vice President's Report:** There was no report.

**Maxi Hunt:** The Maxi Hunt was a huge success. There were 29 hunters. Bobby had five different hunts including a fair share hunt, a dice contest, and a card contest. Everyone enjoyed the potluck lunch. Thank you Bobby for all the hard work and many hours you put into making the Maxi Hunt such a great event.

**May Mini Hunt** – Gary Collier will run the hunt. It will be on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Everyone should meet in the parking lot of the Hometown Buffet at 9 a.m. Gary plans a hunt in the Gold Country. It will be a two hour drive one way. The cost will be \$5.00.

## **Old Business:**

**Blind Camp:** It was moved and seconded that the club's contribution to the blind camp this year consist of the old pennies turned in and donations from members. So far this amount totals \$349. No money will come from the treasury of the club. The contribution for this year will end at the next meeting.

The blind camp will be held on July 30<sup>th</sup> this year.

## **New Business:**

**Holiday Party:** The holiday party will be held at Back Forty on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at either 10 a.m. or 11 a.m and end at 2 p.m.

**Relay For Life:** This year's Relay For Life of Pleasant Hill will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup> at Pleasant Hill Middle School. The club will have a team. So far, 5 members have signed up.

**Silent Auction:** Those participating in the silent auction included James Lind, Gary Collier, Ken Housfeld, Frank Stratton, George Galvin, Christain Yuhus, and Art Vallero.

**Show and Tell:** Participants included Mike Walding, Zeke Schnapp, Christian Yuhas, Jerry Hallett, James Lind, and Ken Housfeld

**Gary's Corner:** - Gary talked about a hunt site in the Sierras that has many silver coins. It is about two hours away.

**Raffle Prizes:** The prizes were provided by Pleasant Hill Coin and Jewelry. They included five silver dollars, one silver commemorative coin, and a variety of tokens and modern and old coins. The top prize was a five ounce silver coin won by Beth Stockholm. The last chance prize of two small gold coins was won by Gary Collier.

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**

### **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 Elks Lodge in Walnut Creek at 7:30 p.m.

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

### **Upcoming Events**

May 23, 24, 25

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May 30

Relay For Life – Pleasant Hill Middle School Track – 1 Santa Barbara Road

May 31<sup>st</sup>

Mini Hunt – Gary Collier

June 10th

Monthly MDMDC Club Meeting at the Elk's Lodge in Walnut Creek

September 5, 6, 7

Tonopah!



