

M.D.M.D.C. Chronicle

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Eileen Housfeld – Editor

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Housfeld. There were 25 members present.

During the secretary's report, Camron Samii announced we have 48 members.

Treasurer Joe McMurtrey reported we have \$2,168 in checking and \$282 in silver and cash for a total of \$2,450.

There was no vice president's report.

There was no newsletter editor's report. Many items found in prior newsletters are on the website. They will continue to be found on the website but not in the newsletter.

Hunt Chairman Gary Collier said the March Wild Hunt went well, although no silver was found. The next hunt will be on Sunday, April 26th. It will be a seeded hunt at Baldwin Park and start at 10 a.m. It will cost \$10. If you have any questions, contact Ken Housfeld at 925-323-4409.

Scott Cox won the silver dime prize.

Mark Hannon won the attendance prize.

The 50/50 Raffle was won by James Lind.

The Merchandise prize was won by Marti Carlson.

Those who presented show and tell were:

Liz Leppelmeier - Liz detects locally in Concord and Oakley. She found a ring, some marbles, a spoon, a toy car and a very, very old pocket knife

James Lind - James found a metal item he thought was copper. But it stuck to the magnet, indicating that it is ferrous-based.

Tim Brown - Tim found a cover for an old pocket watch.

Ken Housfeld - Ken found 2 rings, 9 quarters and 5 dimes! Good job!!

Erik Edgren- Erik detected in a canyon that he had detected before. He found a large iron felling wedge.

Johnny Shovel - Mr. Shovel showed very interesting candle holders that were used in mines by hammering the sharp end into the wall or timber and placing a candle on the other end.

Old Business – There was no Old Business.

New Business – There was no New Business.

The main raffle included many old coins, including two silver dollars, half dollars, and a variety of silver coins. The top prize was won by Joe McMurtrey.

