

M.D.M.D.C. Chronicle

February, 2026

Eileen Housfeld – Editor

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Housfeld. There were 24 members present.

During the secretary's report, Camron Samii announced we have 73 members. Dues are now due.

Treasurer Joe McMurtrey reported we have \$2,118 in checking and \$385 in silver and cash for a total of \$2,503.

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 that there will be no hunt in February. He will run a Wild Hunt at the end of March.

Scott Cox won the silver dime raffle.

Tim Warden won the membership raffle.

The merchandise prize was won by Mark Hannan.

Those who presented show and tell were:

Johnny Shovels, who showed pictures of two guns including a Derringer found by the team hunting along the Donner Trail.

Steve Bava, who found a ring near a Victorian house.

James Lind, who showed his foreign Coin Star finds.

Mary Roan, who found many coins.

Gary Collier who brought in several old books and maps he uses in research.

Ken Housfeld, who found treasures in three outings.

Eric Edgren who found many car parts looking for a neighbor's wedding ring.

Mark Hannan who found a cap gun he buried when he was 5 years old.

Tim Warden who found a British coin at his old high school.

Liz Leppelmeier who found three rings, a knife and coins.

David Rook who found objects on the beaches of San Leandro and Alameda.

Eric Edgren won the show and tell prize.

Old Business – A sheet was passed around for those who wanted to provide their contact information.

The main raffle included many old coins, including two silver dollars, half dollars, and a variety of silver coins.

New Business – A slate of officers for 2026-2027 was presented.

They are:

President – Ken Housfeld

Vice President- John Milewiski

Treasurer – Camron Samii

Secretary – Joe McMurtrey

Newsletter/Website manager – Eileen Housfeld

Hunt Chairman – Open

No one chose to run against the proposed officers. The slate was approved unanimously.

**Tim Warden won the top prize,
a Morgan Silver Dollar.**

