

MDMDC Chronicle

A monthly publication of the recent activities and
upcoming events of the Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club
WWW.MDMDC.COM



It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy!

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On the front cover: Club member Dan DiCarlo shows just one of his six (or was it seven?) prizes he won in the August meeting!

The Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club's first dedication is to treasure hunting in all its forms and to use and enforce the treasure hunter's Code of Ethics. The second dedication is to community. We complete this dedication through the use of our trained Community Assistance Team and our support of the Relay for Life of Diablo Valley.

Who are we?

We are the Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club, (MDMDC) currently based out of Concord, CA, and established in 1979.

The club has never ceased to protect the hobby, and encourage good habits, and good sportsmanship.

Are you interested in metal detecting or finding buried treasure? You are welcome to join us at one our monthly meetings to learn more about the club, and the people that make it up.

The club meets monthly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM at:

Contra Costa Water District Office Building

1331 Concord Ave.

Concord, CA.

You will find more information about the club at our website: MDMDC.COM.

August Meeting!

Club president Ken Housfeld opened the meeting with the welcoming of two guests, Tim and J.P.

New member Terry Conroy was welcomed to the club!

Ken also mentioned that there may be an August hunt which would be hosted by Gary Collier.

Ken also discussed the holiday party being planned for December which will be a potluck. He mentioned that there is a sign up for those interested in attending the party. He will bring the list to future meetings.

David Wullenweber won the Silver Dime raffle.

Our website, MDMDC.COM, has old newsletters, the club bylaws, photos of past events, and much more!

August Meeting!

The Show and Tell portion of the meeting was kicked off by James Lind spoke about his latest Coin Star finds (2 silver dimes and 6 Euro coins) and also his finds from the desert.

John Halliday spoke of shell fragments found outside of the Gettysburg battlefield, and how the fragments were used to create a souvenir-type display, similar to the displays created by folks shortly after the battle took place.

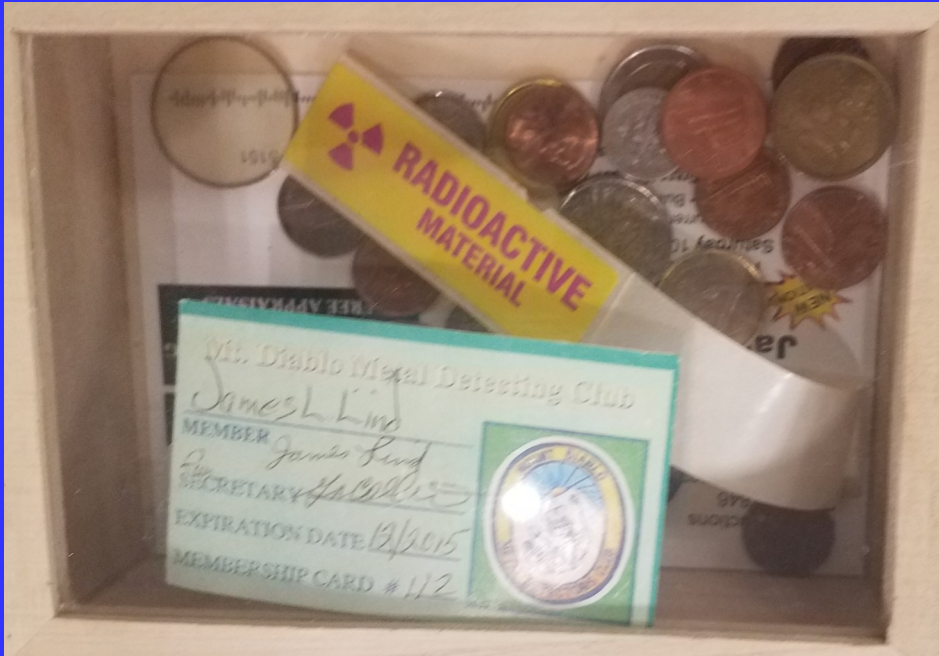
Liz Leppelmeier spoke about some of her recent finds: marbles, a cap from a Winchester, and various buttons.

Eric Edgren won the membership drawing and John Halliday won the Show and Tell drawing.

David Wullenweber won the 50/50 drawing.

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August Meeting!



August Hunt!



M.D.M.D.C. Holiday Party!

When: Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023
Where: Senior Living Center
302 Shaw Rd.
Walnut Creek
Time: 12PM—3PM
Cost: \$10 per person plus a potluck item

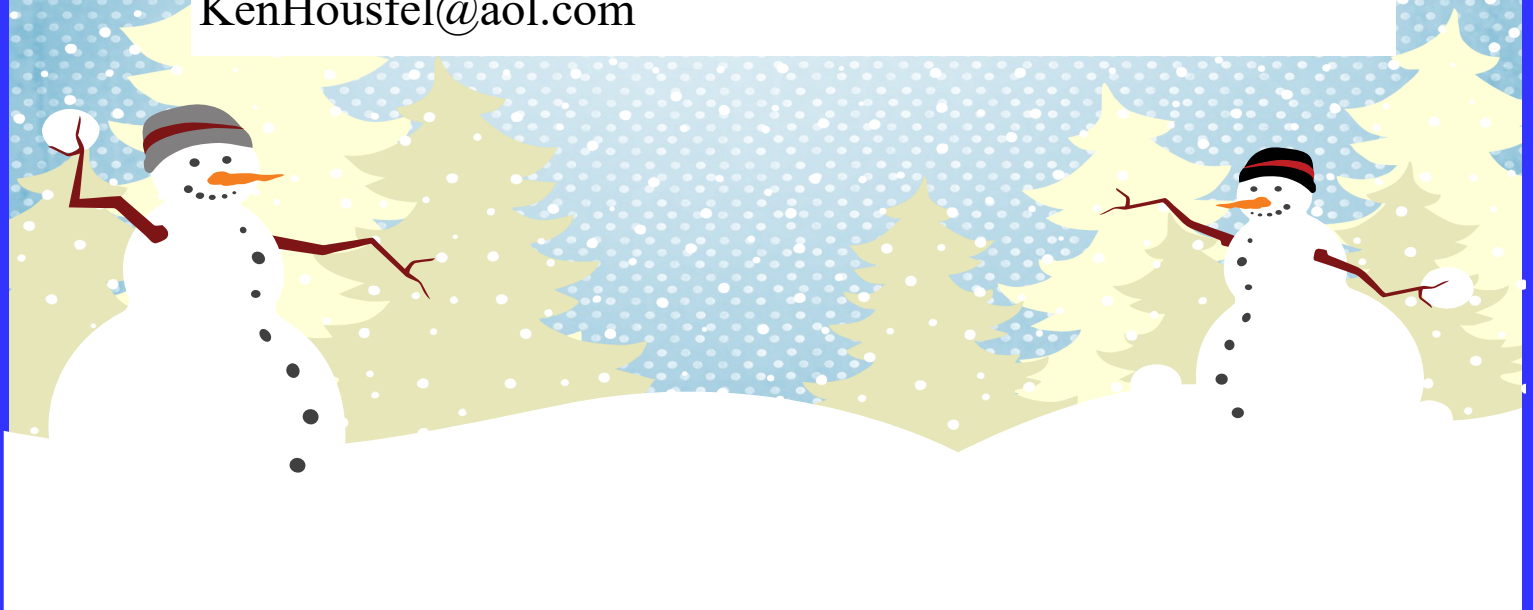
Bring a potluck item based on the first initial of your last name:

A-H Appetizer
I-P Salad or Side Dish
R-Z Dessert

There will be games, a raffle, a coin giveaway by Gary, and a chance to sell your items minus 10% to the club.

The club will provide meat.

Contact Ken Housfeld at 925-323-4409 or
KenHousfel@aol.com



Membership News!

On behalf of the board and current membership of the Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club, we would like to welcome and acknowledge our newest members:

Quyen Van Nguyen

Oakland

Robert Bruce

San Anselmo

Terry Conroy

Walnut Creek

Welcome to the club!

We look forward to meeting you at one of our hunts or meetings. Please join us if you can!

The Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club was mentioned in a 2015 Western and Eastern Treasures magazine article.

Check out the MDMDC.COM website to read the article!!

East Bay Regional Park Permit

A permit is required to use a metal detector in the Regional Parks. Use of metal detectors is limited to beach areas, lawns, and other developed park areas.

Metal detecting is NOT allowed at Contra Loma Regional Park or in natural parkland areas, wilderness areas, or regional preserves. There are other restrictions.

For more information, and to obtain a permit, please call the Reservations Department at 1-888-327-2757, option 2. This \$20 permit is good for 2 years and is non-refundable.

You can also obtain a permit online:

- Create an account online at EBParks.org/Register (or login to your existing account)**
- Purchase Metal Detector permit.**
- Your permit will be mailed to you within 48 hours of purchase.**

www.ebparks.org/rentals-and-permits/permits/metal-detector

No one is above the law! Avoid the pain and suffering of getting a ticket or possible jail time. Get your permit today!

Don't Miss Out!

The club has T-shirts for sale!

If you are interested in purchasing one of these once-in-a-lifetime items of clothing, please see a board member at one of our monthly mini-hunts/meetings.



These shirts are perfect for long walks on the beach, formal or casual events, your Tinder profile picture, night shirts, or anywhere else where you need to be dressed.

The shirts come in a variety of colors, as long as you order a Royal Blue shirt, and has our world-famous logo on the left chest and back areas.

Come to a meeting or a hunt and buy a shirt or two.

Once they're all gone, we'll have to order more!

There is a good chance that you will be entered into a special drawing if you are spotted wearing an MDMDC shirt at a meeting or hunt. Buy yours today!

Start an MDMD C Chapter!!!

The MDMD C board has decided to explore the possibility of having MDMD C chapters throughout CA.

We know that there are areas of our state that used to have metal detecting clubs (San Bruno, Santa Clara, San Jose, etc) which are now defunct, and we would like the people in those areas to come under the MDMD C umbrella.

If you live in any of these areas and would like to, or know someone who would like to start up an MDMD C chapter, please let me know.

Take a moment to imagine the prestige and inner warmth you will feel being a MDMD C chapter lead!

Don't hesitate, and contact me today!

Thanks,

Dan DiCarlo

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Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club Membership Application

Membership # _____

This will be your assigned membership number once your application is approved.

Membership Type: (check your preference below)

Single Membership \$24.00/year: _____

Family Membership \$30.00/year: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone # _____

E-mail Address: _____

Owned Detector Type: _____

Would you like run for a club office?

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Dues paid for year (please check which year(s) you are paying for:

2023 ___ 2024 ___ 2025 ___ 2026 ___ 2027 ___ 2028 ___

2029 ___ 2030 ___ 2031 ___ 2032 ___ 2033 ___ 2034 ___

Please mail this completed application along with your check/money order to:

Mount Diablo Metal Detecting Club
C/O Ken Housfeld
900 Hamilton Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Please allow 2 weeks for your application to be processed.

Donate It or Sell It!!

We are always looking for, and willing to accept items of value without having to pay for them.

If you have anything that you don't need, please consider donating the item to the club.

We will take coins, detecting equipment, metal detectors, and any metal detecting related items and include them in our monthly raffles.

If you would like help selling your items, we can do that also. Please feel free to contact me through my email address, and we can work together to get your item sold. You'll be glad you did!

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Please join us at
www.facebook.com/MountDiabloMetalDetectingClub*

For Sale—Garrett AT Pro!!



*If interested, contact
Bill Like
cptbill@aol.com*

For Sale: White's MXT All Pro!!



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For Sale— White's Spectrum XLT!

The club is helping a club member sell their White's Spectrum XLT Metal Detector!

This package includes the following:

- **White's Spectrum XLT Metal Detector**

Original Instruction Manual!!!

2023 Asking Price \$200.00

*If interested, contact
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