

MDMDC Newsletter

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

August Club Meeting

Rich Davidson and Dan DiCarlo were the winners of the last month's membership drawing, both winning additional raffle tickets towards the main drawing. There was a third draw from the membership box to receive a box of cookies. It was won by James Lind. Along with the cookies, he got the PURSE! It was decided that the winner of the purse would give the contents to a board member before the next giveaway. No member will know what is in the

purse. The board member who knows what is in the purse will not be allowed to bid on it at the holiday party. The top 3 winners of the raffle were Ken Warring winning a 1/10oz.

Eagle, Janice Cameron winning a 1/20oz. Gold, and Mike Waters winning a 1oz. Silver Bar! There was also a non-winner draw at the end of the raffle, with a 1945 gold plated walking liberty half going to Gary Collier!



Note: Special thanks to Bobby Whitworth for taking these pictures and notes for me since I was unable to attend the last club meeting. Thanks Bobby! -David

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 Blind Camp.

MDMDC General News

August - Mini Hunt

Mike Losado hosted the August Mini-Hunt at the Vallejo Fairgrounds.

There were lots of great prizes and everyone had a fun time. Thanks for hosting a great hunt Mike!



Cub Scout Troop 693

MDMDC members met with the Cub Scouts in Hercules, CA and taught them how to use metal detectors to find targets and treasure. The club members had lunch with the scouts afterwards. The weather was great, and it was a fun time had by all.



Upcoming Events



The next official club hunt will be on Sunday, September 25th, **ONLY IF ANYONE WANTS TO HOST IT!** Otherwise, there will be no mini-hunt this month. Please consider volunteering at our upcoming club meeting.

The annual MDMDC Holiday Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 4th from 11:00 to 3:00 at

Back Forty Texas BBQ in Pleasant Hill. There will be ribs, brisket, and one additional meat, plus beans, dessert and more! We are still working on the menu, so there may be some changes. Last year's party was at the same location and it was fantastic, so don't miss it this year! The cost is \$35 per person.

In Memoriam

Passing along sad news:

Bob Westlund's wife Pat passed away recently. Pat was a strong supporter of the Blind Camp and other MDMDC club functions. There will be no funeral or services. Donations can be made to your own favorite charity in her name.

*Tip from Ray and Julie Romeo:
Ever wonder what to do with mutilated coins
that have been fused together or melted? You
can send them to the following address:*

*Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Post Office Box 400
Philadelphia, PA 19105*