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I would like to point out to the News Brief readers that there are a number of organizations taking on the challenge against various types of legislation dealing with metal detecting and gold prospecting. MDHTALK's recommendation is to visit their website and give strong consideration to joining the fight. In some cases your support may be to send emails and / or write a letter to specific legislators or to provide funds to help with the fight. Here are the organizations and a link to their website.

[Go to the Join The Fight MDHTALK Webpage to read more about each of these organizations](#)

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What is a News Brief? The news brief provides a brief look into any news event. The intent of the news brief is to provide you, the reader, with news clips on what was taking place in the hobby last month. To read the whole story select the Article Link or go to [MDHTALK.org](#). There are more news stories placed on the MDHTALK website for October the news stories listed in the MDHTALK News Brief are just a portion of all the hobby related news reported the past month. **The news Brief is now available in Adobe PDF format, there is a link at the top of this webpage.** The news brief is no longer emailed; it is only available on the MDHTALK website and can be downloaded.

The Website's featured article for this month is: Club Metal Detecting Training Guide. A metal detecting club's mission is to have elected officers and volunteer staff, grow it membership, hold a monthly meeting, establish an annual event, and create a fun and positive atmosphere for its members.

An additional important responsibility that is often overlooked is the training and education of its membership. This education and training should be directed toward how to practice the hobby legally, in a non-destructive manner and on proper use of metal detectors. This article will high light a few of the training programs that a club should consider and offer to its membership.

A metal detecting training program that is offered by a club in the "Dos and Don'ts" of the hobby displays a strong commitment to the local community. A trained membership knowing the where, how and why attributes of the hobby will keep the hobby in the good graces of the local recreation department and private land owners.

Resources for membership training can usually come from the membership itself. Some club members have been practicing the hobby for sometime and have an extensive knowledge base of information. These members are a good source for the clubs training program and leadership. Every effort should be made to document any training program for future use. One easy way to document any training program is to create a video of the training event and / or document the training event in a power point presentation. [Complete Article](#)

General U.S. and World Wide Hobby News

Other News

- Persistence Essential When Hunting Value Treasures. [Article Link](#)
- Guy finds working iPhone 4 lost at bottom of Pennsylvania lake. [Article Link](#)
- The thrill of the find: Saskatoon's metal detectives unearth pieces of history. [Article Link](#)
- Those Guys with Metal Detectors At the Beach Actually Find a Lot of Gold. [Article Link](#)
- New metal detection technology strikes gold. [Article Link](#)
- Sydney treasure hunter plunges underwater for lost valuables. [Article Link](#)
- Searching for buried treasure: A Ring Finder's story. [Article Link](#)
- For local club, every beach can be a treasure trove. [Article Link](#)
- Buried treasure in North Alabama: separating fact from fiction. [Article Link](#)
- Little girl finds very big, very old shark tooth. [Article Link](#)

- **Gold Prospectors Association of America (GPAA)** - News on legal issues for the gold prospecting community [November News](#)
 - **American Mining Rights Association** is not a gold club but rather an advocacy group for miners and public land users to preserve and maintain their rights as they pertain to access to their public lands. [November News](#)
 - **Prospecting and Mining Journal (IMCJ)** [November News](#)
 - **Public Lands for the People - A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit** [PLP Press Release](#)
- Latest News Dear PLP Members and the Mining Community, It has been a long time since there was any movement in the consolidated California dredging cases PLP first brought against the state in 2009. Since then other cases and other litigants (like the New '49ers and WMA), have joined us in the fight which the court system combined into the consolidated cases. Yesterday, Nov. 14th, Judge Ochoa held a hearing to decide the next steps in the cases since the CA Supreme Court ruled against Brandon Rinehart (and all of us!), this past summer, reversing decades of law in a single very bad decision. Even though the U.S. Supreme

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Court is being petitioned on Brandon's behalf by Pacific Legal Foundation, [Read More](#)

- How to find buried treasure in the UK and how to find out who owns it. [Article Link](#)
- Revealed: 3,000-year-old gold belt worn by a pregnant woman during a fertility ritual is among the stunning treasures found in the UK last year. [Article Link](#)
- Anglo-Saxon find in Norfolk declared treasure. [Article Link](#)
- Ancient Coin News – Metal Detectorist Challenges Alton Hoard Value. [Article Link](#)
- Metal detectorist unearths rare Bronze Age axe. [Article Link](#)
- Metal detectorist to coin it in after find of rare Viking currency in Co Down field is declared treasure. [Article Link](#)
- Police investigate damage to historic West Sussex hill-fort. [Article Link](#)
- Coins buried during English Civil War found on farm. [Article Link](#)
- Bricklayer, 31, to sell 'very rare' 2,000-year-old lead Roman ingot he found on a Somerset farm for £60,000. [Article Link](#)

North America Archaeology News

- N.Y. explorers find 1872 shipwreck of rare Great Lakes vessel. [Article Link](#)
- Unearthing New Clues to America's First English Colony. [Article Link](#)
- Mexican experts say original pyramid found at Chichen Itza. [Article Link](#)

W.W. Meteorite News

- Can you help find the Irish meteorite worth 50 times the value of gold? [Article Link](#)
- Meteorite Find of a Lifetime. [Article Link](#)
- Week-old meteorite recovered from farm in Western Australia. [Article Link](#)
- 2nd Largest Meteorite Belongs To TCU. [Article Link](#)

Jewelry Returns

- Class ring lost for 52 years returned to its owner. [Article Link](#)
- Northrop grad gets class ring back after 31 years. [Article Link](#)
- Florida woman finds WWII dog tags after Hurricane Matthew, returns them to veteran's son. [Article Link](#)
- Lost bracelet finds its way home to Council Bluffs man – 7 decades later. [Article Link](#)
- LOVE STORY: Late husband's lost wedding ring found. [Article Link](#)

Metal Detecting & Gold Prospecting Events. Now is the time to start planning and getting your club's 2016 hunt information on the web. The sooner it is out and available to the metal detecting community the greater the chance for people to see it and give your event some consideration. [Add Your Event Information Here](#)

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