

Metal Detecting Hobby Talk

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Support The Hobby

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](#)

- MDHTALK News Pages
- U.S. & W.W. News
- U.K. News
- U.S. Archaeology
- U.S. Legislation
- W.W. Meteoritic
- Other Media

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 June 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.

- MDHTALK Article Links
- Return Stories

The Website's featured article for this month is: Club Auctions, Drawings and Raffles

There are three types of club activities that normally take place at any general meeting or competition hunt. These activities are auctions, drawings, and raffles and they may have many variations. This article will review in some depth each of these activities and who is qualified to participate.

- MDHTALK Find a Club
- Read Newsletters
- FaceBook Clubs

The table below provides a visual description of what will be covered in the article. On the left side of the table are three categories (auctions, drawings, raffles) with various different types of activities within each of the categories. Listed across the top of the table are the event types (general meeting, competition hunt) and who should be allow to participant (visitors, members, public) in the activities. Take some time before reading the article and study the table, it provides a very good pictorial of the article.

- MDHTALK Event Calendar
- July

[Read the Complete Article](#)

General U.S. and World Wide Hobby News

Other News

- Video: Metal Detector Enthusiast Finds Civil War Era Surprise in River. [Article Link](#)
- RI treasure hunter looking to return 1976 Cranston West ring. [Article Link](#)
- Man Finds Bomb Shelter Buried In Back Yard. (Photos) [Article Link](#)
- City leaders also discuss ban on McClellan scavenging after artillery shell scare. [Article Link](#)
- Honest metal detector enthusiast on mission to return lost rings. [Article Link](#)
- Beep, beep, beep, BEEEEEP!. [Article Link](#)
- Beachcomber's record haul after devastating storms. [Article Link](#)
- Digging up the past offers treasure aplenty. [Article Link](#)

- **Prospecting and Mining Journal (IMCJ) June News**
- **Gold Prospectors Association of America (GPAA)** - News on legal issues for the gold prospecting community [June News](#)
- **Western Mining Alliance** is the organization of independent miners across the West. [May Newsletter](#)
- **JW Fisher Detectors.** JW Fisher Detectors offers \$\$\$ for photos and videos [June Press Release](#)
- **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. [June News](#)
- **Public Lands for the People PLP Press Release**
On June 1st the California Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the Rinehart case. We felt the proceedings went well for Brandon Rinehart and the mining community. It is our hope that a ruling will be issued within 2 months, but one can never be sure.
UPCOMING EVENTS: The PLP Yearly Grand Raffle There is still time to buy 2016 Grand Raffle tickets. Over \$20,000.00 in raffle prizes will be given away!

U.K. News

- Treasure hunter fined for stealing ancient gold ring. [Article Link](#)
- Another rare discovery for metal detector enthusiast. [Article Link](#)
- Gainesville Coins: UK Treasure Finder Awaits Big Pay Day. [Article Link](#)
- Discovery of Roman coins in Devon redraws map of empire. [Article Link](#)
- This huge hoard of hack silver is still revealing details of life in

North America Archaeology News

Roman Scotland - almost 200 years after it was first found in Aberdeenshire. [Article Link](#)

- Treasure Finder Awaits Big Pay Day. [Article Link](#)
- St Albans dad finds wedding ring lost while swimming in Atlantic Ocean using child's metal detector. [Article Link](#)
- Amateur archaeologists stumble upon largest trove of Viking gold ever found in Denmark. [Article Link](#)
- Disbelief as pair find medieval brooch in back garden. [Article Link](#)

- Archaeological discoveries at rare 400-year-old American Indian homestead site. [Article Link](#)
- Ancient Seafarers' Tool Sites, Up to 12,000 Years Old, Discovered on California Island. [Article Link](#)
- 19th-Century White House Garden Aligns with Solstice Sun. [Article Link](#)
- Looters Steal Civil War History at Petersburg National Battlefield. [Article Link](#)

Jewelry Returns

- War medal found in Porthcawl field presented to family 100 years on. [Article Link](#)
- Couple Aids in Search for Lost Wedding Band. [Article Link](#)
- School rings found in Morris Hills High School safe. [Article Link](#)
- Worthington treasure hunter reunites Iowa man with 30-year-old class ring. [Article Link](#)

W.W. Meteorite News

- Space rock relic: Scientists say new type of meteorite is remnant of ancient asteroid collision. [Article Link](#)
- Cemetery stone thought to be meteorite rock. [Article Link](#)
- King Tut's Dagger Was Made From a Meteorite. [Article Link](#)
- Meteorite hunters gear up after early morning fireball. [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](#)

- **July 09, 2016** (One Day)
Cincinnati, Ohio
XP Deus Boot Camp
Instructors: Andy Sabisch & Tom Johnson

- **July 09, 2016** (Eight Days)
New Stanton, Pennsylvania
2016 Treasure Week
Many Sponsors
- **July 10, 2016** (One Day)
Cincinnati, Ohio
The Minelab FBS Bootcamp - Hosted by Andy Sabisch
Minelab
- **July 15, 2016** (Three days)
Greenville, California
Gold Digger Days
- **July 22, 2016** (Three Days)
Dexter, Oregon
Picnic, Camp Out & Mini hunts
Coil & Diggers Club
- **July 23, 2016** (One day)
Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada
4th Annual Treasure Chest Hunt
Fraser Valley Treasure Hunters

- **July 24, 2016** (Seven Days)
Vallonia, Indiana
Southern Indiana Treasure Fest Treasure Fest
Metal Detector Manufactures
- **July 29, 2016** (Three Days)
Nekoosa, Wisconsin
20th Annual Open Hunt and State Championship
MidState Metal Detector Club
- **July 24, 2016** (Seven Days)
Vallonia, Indiana
Southern Indiana Treasure Fest Treasure Fest
Metal Detector Manufactures
- **July 30, 2016** (One day)
Renton, Washington
Silver Shootout
Cascade Treasure Club

[Select here to View the Complete Event Details for July](#)