



Metal Detecting Hobby Talk

Serving the Metal Detecting Community

MDHTALK News Brief

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The monthly news brief only provides a brief look into any news event. The intent of the news brief is to provide news topics on what is taking place in the hobby. To get the whole story you should go to the <http://www.mdhtalk.org> website. Once on the site you will find seven separate news pages. On these news pages you will find links to the stories.

Legislation News (Status Update)

- **California SB 657** This bill was introduced by Senator Ted Gains and it will repeal the prohibition for using suction dredging equipment.
- **Wisconsin DNR Meetings** The Mid-state Metal Detector Club joined with the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and along with a lobbyist are trying to resolve the metal detecting issue in their state.
- **Washington SB 5506** Regarding the use of metal detectors in state parks. There has been no action on this bill since Jan. 27th. (Looks like it will go no where in 2011)
- **Kentucky SB 81** AN ACT relating to metal detectors in state parks. There has been no action on this bill since Feb. 3rd.
- **Kentucky HB 379** bill for archaeology on private lands has been withdrawn.
- **Oregon SB 765** has been rescinded. This bill was going to require county permit fees for dredging.

Hobby News (Added: 19 News Story Links)

- Teddy Tucker, Grand Old Man of The Sea. Tucker now in his 80's developed the grid method in the 50's for surveying ship wrecks.

- Gold chain found off Key West could be long to 17th century Spanish galleon.
- Treasure hunters strike gold off Florida Coast.
- Priceless heirloom tossed from moving car found on Cape.
- Hunting for treasure. The store filled with coins and jewelry dating from the second century BC to the 21st century AD, the Cannon Beach Treasure Co. is a trove of history and stories.
- The 100 ounce Washington Nugget goes to Auction for \$400,000 in Sacramento, CA.

Archaeology News (Added: 14 Story Links)

- Shipwreck exhibit stirs up storm at Smithsonian. Underwater archaeology is clouded by treasure hunting concerns, safety of wrecks, and sale of finds.
- Tsunami waves that surged through Hawaii's Keoneele Bay last week have uncovered centuries-old structures and cooking sites.

Meteoritic News (Added: 13 Story Links)

- There is a series of six daily articles. On the road: Tunisia, in search of ancient meteorites.

Jewelry Returns (Added: 9 News Story Links)

- War hero's stolen medals recovered.
- 68-Year-Old Altavista class ring returned.
- Ring comes full circle.

UK & Scotland News (Added: 26 Story Links)

- Treasure hunters rue their £3.2m find after row over reward ends friendship.
- Gold hoard worth more than £400,000.
- Huddersfield diver Sean Ryan finds buried treasure in English Channel.

Website

- This month two articles & two forms have been added to the MDHTALK site.

1. The first major addition is an **Archaeology Course for Metal Detectorist**. This course was created by Ben Castricone, Ben has a PhD in Anthropology / Archaeology with 20 years of Archeology research and field experience. During these 20 years he has traveled the world extensively in this endeavor.

He has been Metal Detecting for five years and is a member of the THSSCV – Treasure Hunter Society of Santa Clara Valley metal detecting club in California. The course was presented once in late 2009 to the THSSCV club and I am hoping to get another course session sometime this year where the audio can be recorded.

2. Next, a new article about how to **Prepare for an England Metal Detecting Trip** has been added to the site. This will be the April featured HOME page article. The article was a joint effort between Sarah Lohberger and myself. Sarah has been on many metal detecting England trips. She a member of the THSSCV club and has held a number of positions in the club.

- The two forms added are:

1. Template for Club Meeting Agendas
2. Finds Spread Sheet "Lite Version"

- This month two new websites were linked to mdhtalk.org.

1. GSTH-Gopher State Treasure Hunters
2. Riverside Treasure Hunter's Club

Thank You for Your Support

April - Metal Detecting & Gold Prospecting Events (List Your Event with [MDHTALK.org](http://www.mdhtalk.org))

There are a large number of events this month therefore a second news brief page has been added to handle the over flow.

April 02, 2011 (Two Days)

Salem, Oregon
2011 Gold & Treasure Show
GPAA
503-947-3247
<http://www.goldprospectors.org/>

April 06, 2011 (Five Days)

Duisenberg, California

2011 GPAA Prospecting Outing
GPAA in conjunction with the LDMA
<http://www.goldprospectors.org/Membership/LDMA/Duisenberg/tabid/133/Default.aspx>

April 09, 2011 (One Day)

Clay Center, Kansas
2011 FMDf Diggin' It With Friends Treasure Hunt)
K & M Discovery Team
<http://metaldetectingforum.com/showthread.php?t=64833>

April 15, 2011 (Three Days)

Riverside, California
Annual Hunt Rendezvous 2011
West Coast Prospectors and Treasure Hunters
800-234-7275
ralph.crowther@mindspeed.com
<http://www.westcoasters.org>

April 16, 2011 (One Day)

Mobile, Alabama
Easter Silver Dollar



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stanley_norris@bellsouth.net
<http://www.sahrara.com/4.html>

April 16, 2011 (Two Days)

Winfield, Pennsylvania
32nd Annual Treasure Hunt
Susquehanna Valley Metal Detecting Club
570-331-0600
potogold1@verizon.net

April 16, 2011 (Two Days)

Las Vegas, Nevada
2011 Gold & Treasure Show
GPAA
702-796-7111
<http://www.goldprospectors.org/>

April 16, 2011 (Two Days)

Cashmere, Washington
12th Annual Gold and Treasure Show
509-630-8239
repete7@verizon.net

April 22, 2011 (Three Days)

Keene, New Hampshire
18th Best O' North East (BONE) Treasure
Hunters
Professional Treasure Hunters Forum
603-876-4443
gstreeter@ne.rr.com
<http://www.streeter.org>
[http://www.northeastmetaldetectingforum.co
m/read.php?1,21879,21879](http://www.northeastmetaldetectingforum.com/read.php?1,21879,21879)

April 22, 2011 (Four Days)

Stanton, Arizona
2011 GPAA Prospecting Outing
GPAA in conjunction with the LDMA
[http://www.goldprospectors.org/Membership
/LDMA/Stanton/tabid/131/Default.aspx](http://www.goldprospectors.org/Membership/LDMA/Stanton/tabid/131/Default.aspx)

April 23, 2011 (Three Days)

El Dorado, California
2011 Gold Prospecting & Mining Summit
ICMJ's Prospecting & Mining Journal
831-479-1500

<http://www.icmj.com>

April 30, 2011 (Two Days)

Fresno, California
2011 Gold & Treasure Show
Central Valley Prospectors (Chapter of GPAA)
cvprospector@cvprospectors.org
<http://www.cvprospectors.org>

April 30, 2011 (Two Days)

Sapulpa, Oklahoma
25th National Open Treasure Hunt
Three Forks Treasurer's Hunters Club
916-869-6205
graytcote@cox.net
<http://www.threeforkstresurehunters.org>

April 30, 2011 (Two Days)

Wildwood Crest Pier, New Jersey
South Jersey Beach Bash
570-331-0600
potogold1@verizon.net