

Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

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Day-in-the-Park
Volunteer

Secretary's Minutes for Meeting of July, 2006

- The Honorable John Duffy opened the June meeting of the Sacramento Valley Detector Buffs on time – well almost. He did have a good joke. And a bad one. Ron, our President, showed up after the start – we think it was because he wanted the attention.

We had several visitors and a lot of returning members.

Treasurer's Report: Allan Woltman

- New Balance: \$2378.46

Secretary's Report: Peter Johnson

- Everything is great!

Librarian Report: Tom Schweppe

- Tom was on vacation – he's looking forward to coming back with all kinds of new stuff. Check it out – Research always helps!

Hunt Master report

- Hunts are coming up – A Beach Hunt – read about it later.

- **Club President, Ron Swenson** joined the meeting in progress to a standing ovation, having first attended his daughter's school play. Ron took advantage of the break time to visit with his many friends and fellow SVDB members at what may be his last meeting before he relocates to the "wilds" of Kentucky as he moves up the ladder of success in the "work-a-day" world.

As Ron was getting ready to start the coin raffle the Club members surprised him with, not one, but two, tokens of our appreciation for a job well done in leading the Club over the last five plus years. The first gift was a book mark (made of metal of course) with an 1866 Shield Nickel

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in a protective case attached at the top. De Ann Simonich took care of having it produced, using a silver round donated by James McNeely to obtain the Shield Nickel. The second gift, was a pen holder set made from a piece of railroad track steel manufactured in New York for use in constructing the east-bound transcontinental railroad between California and Utah.

Ron expressed his appreciation for both of these Civil War-era gifts, in honor of his interest in this special time in our country's history. He also noted his appreciation for the many personal friendships that he has enjoyed during his time as a member and officer in the SVDB. He has promised to drop us a line from time-to-time and keep us posted on his metal detecting activity.



SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING!!

SVDB Day-In-The-Park

There are two day-in-the park hunts per month. The hunts are on the first Sunday and the third Sunday of each month. Breakfast at 8:00am with the hunt starting at 9:00 am. See the following for meeting place:

- ❑ 1st Sunday Hunt: Meet at Denny's at Watt and Auburn
- ❑ 3rd Sunday Hunts: Meet at Pancake House at 21st and Broadway

SVDB Finds of the Month:

The Show and Tell format seems to be a hit. Lots of "finds" are shown and there are prizes for those who show and tell.

Congrats to all the hunters for their nice finds!!

SVDB Raffle:

A nice selection of coins was raffled off in April..

Congrats to all the winners!!

Remember – the price of silver is going up, up, and up. So is the price of gold. The more tickets we buy at the monthly raffles, the more coins we will have for the next month's raffle.

Permits—we don't need no stinkin' permit

A reminder

If you plan on hunting in RENO, make sure you get a permit.

Roseville requires a permit to hunt. Get it at the Park and Recreation Office

San Jose Parks also require permits

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The Next Club Hunt

SVDB-Santa Cruz Beach Hunt

Date: Saturday August 12th & Sunday 13th
Saturday Morning there maybe a 15 minute warm up hunt with planted coins.

Entry Fee for Prizes: \$12 per hunter

Hunt Time: 6:30 am to 11:00 am each day

When: August 12th at the Santa Cruz Main Beach

August 13th at Seacliff State Beach

After 11:00 am each person is free to go and do what ever

Dinner: Saturday Evening: Meet some where for Dinner-place TBD

Drive Down Early Saturday Morning leave Sacramento Area about 3:00 am gets you to Santa Cruz at / about 6:00 am or so. Stay over night for the Sunday morning hunt. Drive back Sunday before the traffic gets heavy. Your Motel / Hotel off Choice.

Parking: Saturday, Meter Parking Available, Meters Start @ 10: 00 AM 15 MINUTES for a Quarter. (Meters Take Quarters / Dollars Coins)

Parking: Sunday @ Seacliff state park, Normal fees \$6.00 to \$7.00

1. Entrants must provide their own metal detector and beach digging tools (sand scoops, baskets, etc.).
2. All holes made in the sand must be filled to avoid injuries to beach goers.
3. Keep a distance of 15-20 feet from all beach goers sitting on the beach.
4. Keep everything you dig. TRASH should be kept and deposited in Trash Containers.

5. All detectorist are requested to signup in advance, and pose for a group picture the day of the hunt.

6. Must be a current SVDB Member.

Santa Cruz County Web- Site:

<http://www.santacruzca.org/index.shtml>

Santa Cruz Places to Stay Web-Site:

http://www.santacruzchamber.org/directory/searchresults.php?search=yes&member_search=Hospitality#results

Lee Wiese will host the beach hunt but he can not be at the July & August SVDB Meetings.

**Sign up at the July and August SVDB's Meeting:
with DeAnn Simonich
or
Rick Costello**

Some Overnight Stay Choices:

Some Camping Spots

*Big Basin Redwoods State Park, Boulder Creek,

Tel: 831-338-8860 , Sites 146

*Henry Cowell State Park, Felton, Tel: 831-438-2396, Sites 113

* New Brighton State Beach, Capitola, Tel: 831-685-6500, Sites 108

*Santa Cruz KOA, Watsonville, (831) 722-0551, Sites 50

*Seacliff State Beach, Aptos, Tel: 831-685-6500, Sites 26

*Sunset State Beach, Sites 90, Tel: 831-760-7063

Some Motels in the Area

Best Inn & Suites, 600 Riverside Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, Tel: 831-458-9660, www.bestinnssantacruz.com

Carousel Motel, 110 Riverside Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95060, Tel: 831-425-7090,

www.santacruzmotels.com

Comfort Inn, 110 Plymouth Street, Santa Cruz, CA, Tel: 831 426-2664,

www.comfortinnsantacruz.com

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Darling House - A Bed & Breakfast Inn by the Sea, 314
West Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz, CA Tel: 831 458-1958,
www.darlinghouse.com

Edgewater Beach Motel, 525 Second Street Santa Cruz,
CA 95060, Tel: 831-423-0440

Ocean Pacific Lodge, 120 Washington Street, Santa Cruz,
CA 95060, Tel: 831-457-1234

www.theoceanpacificlodge.com

Ramada Limited Santa Cruz at the Pier, 130 West Cliff
Dr., Santa Cruz, CA Tel: 831 423-7737,

www.the.ramada.com/santacruz02528

Sea Breeze Inn, 204 Second Street, Santa Cruz, CA Tel:
831.426.7878,

www.seabreezeinn.net

or

**There are many Motels in the Bay Area that
maybe cheaper on the weekends.**

Directions:

- Take Highway #17 from San Jose to Santa Cruz
- Take Highway #1 North to Santa Cruz at the #17 and #1 intersection
- Take Highway #1 to Chestnut Street (Top of the hill at the signal light go straight ahead on Chestnut)
- Follow Chestnut turn left onto Laurel Street
- Take Laurel turn right onto Center Street
- Take Center to the intersection by the Santa Cruz Pier (This should be Beach Street)
- Cross Beach Street- to the right of the pier entrance is a public beach access
- This Public Beach Access is the meeting place to start and end Saturday's hunt.
- Meter parking available on the street 15 minutes for .25cents-bring quarters. Meters Start at 10:00 am.

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