

Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

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SVDB Newsletter

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Secretary's Minutes for Meeting of July 5, 2007

President: John Duffy

- The regular meeting of the Sacramento Valley Detector Buffs was called to order at 7:30 PM by President John Duffy. John Sharp was introduced as a visitor tonight – welcome John all the way from Stockton. John read a funny joke about man in a dentist office looking for a bargain for his wife.

Vice President's Report: Peter Johnson

Peter was on a well deserved (sure) vacation.

Secretary: Bob Harrison

- Note taking of minutes going well – just got back from a vacation.

Treasurer's Report: Allan Woltman

- Allan gave the report of a Beginning Balance \$3893.36, Expenses \$1945.44, Income \$448. Ending Balance 2395.92

Hospitality: Al Ezell

- Al once again supplied delicious snacks and drinks for our ravenous group. Thanks Al!

Hunt Master Report: Rick Costello

- Information was given by Lee about the Santa Cruz beach hunt. Rick also discussed the July 14 – 15 Santa Cruz Beach hunt that begins at 6 am and lasts until to 11 am each day.



Photo by

Bob Maytum at Santa Cruz (while detecting??)

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Rick briefly mentioned the two FMDAC hunts on September 1st starting at 12:30 pm and 3 pm in Foresthill, CA.

Librarian Report: Tom Schweppe

- Tan Tom is back in the library stacks. He almost didn't make it to the meeting because another world cruise was calling him and his wife, but he relented just to be with us tonight. John Duffy received an interesting book as a gift to SVDB that will be either donated to the library or will be raffled / auctioned off at the August meeting.

Membership Report: George Magann

- Membership Report: We now have 112 members after George purged the roster. Please catch up on your 2007 dues. Let others know you belong and ask them to join this great club! Membership drawing winner: **Earl Fry**

SVDB Web-site: Lee Wiese

- The SVDB web-site is getting about 1000-1200 hits per month. There are a number of detectors for sale and other items wanted on the web-site classifieds.

- Do you have metal detecting related equipment taking up space and not being used? Why not place it on the SVDB web-site classified section for sale? Just send an e-mail to SVDB with your ad. You can also include one picture per ad.

- There are also a couple of new items on the club news flash page. One of the news items is about a reward for a lost ring.

- The Santa Cruz Beach statistics and photos can be found under the ANNUAL HUNT Tab.

- The web-site is:
www.sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com

Old Business:

- *SVDB Club Patches and Decals*
Lee had our SVDB club logo put on a patch and is selling these patches at our meetings for \$5 each. Patches are still available – profits support our club.

SVDB June Raffle:

James Neeley and Mary Ann Mejia sold \$381 in raffle tickets. Bob Harrison (replacing the vacationing Peter Johnson) said that after pulling the raffle tickets for the drawing he wanted to let you know the paper cuts are healing nicely. His fingers hurt so much that he didn't write down the winner of the raffle for the gold coin. ☺

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 is at 8:00 am 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

On June 3rd, 8 Hunters went to Arcade Middle School and found 223 coins. Oldest coin was a 1961 Nickel by **David Sturdivent**. On July 1st 4 hunters went to Churchill Middle School and found 71 coins. Oldest coin was a 1957 Nickel by **James Neely**.

SVDB Finds of the Month (FOM):

Photos of these finds are on our website under FOM on the left side of the web page. Great finds this month included some nice gold. Drawing winners were **Chuck Klein** and **Peter Porbor**.

New Business:

“Directory assistance, may I help you?”

Peter Porbor recently collected up his found gold jewelry and sent it off to a refiner for processing. They in turn sent him a check. Pete was happy with the service he received and wants you to know about **Mid West Refiners**. You may find their information at: <http://www.midwestrefineries.com/>. Thanks Pete for the tip! If you have received great service or found great deals let us know and we will post it here and possibly on the web site.

Raffle Runner

Cathy Phillips is now our new raffle runner taking

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over from Gary (ZZ) Zang who has briefly retired from detecting. Here is a picture of Cathy. Thanks for helping out!



July 2007 SVDB Santa Cruz Beach Hunt

The beach hunt was a lot of fun for everyone the weather was cool/warm but not hot. This year the coin and jewelry finds were a bit thin probably due to the fact the beach hunt was held a month early. The beaches had not seen as many beach goers as past hunts that were held in August. However, we did find just under \$65 which represented 900 coins, one gold ring and three silver rings. See the chart below for more detail on finds. Next year we shall try to have the hunt in August and give the beach goers one more month to populate the beach with their coins and jewelry. Take a look at the four photos below. – Lee

SVDB Members	Total Coins	Total Coin Dollars	Warm Up Hunt Coins
Ann Costello	13	\$0.63	18
Rick Costello	50	\$3.44	25
Bob Harrison 1-day	7	\$0.79	15
Jim Hallett	70	\$4.71	42
Charles Lake 1-day	0	\$0.00	NA
George Magann	45	\$2.74	17
Bob Maytum	89	\$7.52	24
Bob Meneely	155	\$7.78	37
AL Schroeder	87	\$7.52	15
David Strudivant	41	\$4.41	13
Fred Walden	111	\$7.07	14
Lois Wiese	73	\$5.42	19
Lee Wiese	159	\$12.56	NA
Coin Summary	900		239
Dollar Summary		\$64.59	\$ 68.00

Ring Finds

- Lee Wiese** 1 - 14K White Gold Heavy Band w/5 Small Diamonds
1 - Plated band
- Lois Wiese** 1 - .925 Small Silver Heart Ring
- Rick Costello** 1 - .925 Silver Ladies Ring w/Purple Gem Stone
- Bob Meneely** 1 - Plated Smilee Ring
- Fred Walton** 1 - .925 Silver Ladies Ring

Silver Dollars Winners

- 1883 O Morgan Dollar **Fred Walden**
- 1886 O Morgan Dollar **Bob Meneely**
- 1887 Morgan Dollar **Al Schroeder**
- 1888 O Morgan Dollar **George Magann**
- 1899 O Morgan Dollar **Lee Wiese**
- 1891 Morgan Dollar **Lee Wiese**
- 1891 O Morgan Dollar **Rick Costello**

Silver Half Dollar Winners

- 1894 S Barber **George Magann**
- 1900 Barber **Lois Wiese**
- 1900 O Barber **Charles Lake**
- 1906 O Barber **Ann Costello**
- 1941 Walking Liberty **Bob Maytum**
- 1945 Walking Liberty **Bob Meneely**

Silver Round Winners

- ounce-1973 Flag Raising **David Strudivant**
- ounce-1973 Flag Raising **Bob Meneely**
- ounce-1985 Liberty Silver **Rick Costello**

Winners of Five Dollars in Dollar Coins

- Lois Wiese**
- Ann Costello**

SVDB Group Photo



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SVDB Day One FINDS



SVDB Day Two FINDS



FMDAC Western Chapter Hunts- Lee Wiese



The FMDAC Western States Chapter Foresthill, Ca Hunt is fast approaching. The hunt is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 1st Labor day weekend. Hunt flyer's will be available at the next SVDB meeting or can be found at

<http://www.fmdac.org/hunts/treasurehunts.htm>

Early registration deadline for the lowest price entry fee is AUGUST 1st after August 2nd the fee go up by \$10 per hunt.

FMDAC Update on:

This bill CA 1032 has pasted the Assembly and the Senate with amends. The bill will need to go to committee and I believe a review / revote by the assembly. It would appear the letter writing lobbying did not impact(or stop) the passing of this bill in the senate.

UNOFFICIAL BALLOT

MEASURE: California Bill AB 1032

AUTHOR: Wolk

TOPIC: Dredging: closed waters: native trout: aquati

DATE: 07/10/2007

LOCATION: SEN. N.R. & W.

MOTION: Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations.

(AYES 5. NOES 3.) (PASS)

AYES

Steinberg Kehoe Kuehl Machado Migden

NOES

Margett Cogdill Hollingsworth

CURRENT AB 1032 BILL STATUS

HOUSE LOCATION: SEN

+LAST AMENDED DAT : 07/17/2007

TYPE OF BILL:

Active

Non-Urgency

Non-Appropriations

Majority Vote Required

Non-State-Mandated Local Program

Fiscal

Non-Tax Levy

LAST HIST. ACT. DATE: 07/17/2007

LAST HIST. ACTION: Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

COMM. LOCATION: SEN APPROPRIATIONS

TITLE: An act to amend Section 5653 of, and to amend, repeal, and add Section 5653.7 of, the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and wildlife.

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New Legislation Alert:

110th CONGRESS H. R. 2016 This Act may be cited as the “National Landscape Conservation System Act”- this mean a National Park Type Overlay on BLM's Millions of Acres!

H.R.2016

Title: To establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep Grijalva, Raul M.](#) [AZ-7] (introduced 4/24/2007) [Cosponsors](#) (31)

Related Bills: [S.1139](#)

Latest Major Action: 6/7/2007 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Link to: [H.R.-2016](#)

Link to: [Bill's Status](#)

Link to: [Library of Congress](#)

Link to: [Land Rights Site](#)

AMDA:

Bernard Grabowski gave us information about upcoming AMDA hunts at Laughlin, NV October 26-28. Make those travel arrangements now!

SVDB Members are encouraged to submit tales of metal detecting, unusual finds, “how to” or other information for the newsletter. We are also soliciting

speakers for our meetings concerning relevant metal detecting stories or information. Contact Don Dunn, Bob Harrison or other board members so we can publish your article in the newsletter or schedule a speaker for our monthly meetings.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about this newsletter contact the editor, Don Dunn at dadunn02@yahoo.com

This summer as the temperature rises remember what Yogi Berra said, "It ain't the heat; it's the humility."

