

Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

A Nonprofit Organization

The Public is Invited to Attend our Meetings

SVDB Newsletter

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Minutes for Meeting of August 2, 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 read a funny joke about a poor dog. **Guests: George and Janice. "Mr. Ring" aka Dean Nakashima returned to the club – so watch out Bob M.**



Vice President's Report: Peter Johnson

• Peter told us that the State Controllers Office recently cataloged a Navy Cross and Congressional Medal of Honor belonging to a Mr. Farrish. What a sense of awe seeing these honorary metals in person.

Secretary: Bob Harrison

• Bob talked about the possibility of a club hunt at Nelsons Grove. This is an old 12 acre park in Woodland owned by the YMCA. SVDB members voted for Bob to pursue this for a fall hunt.

Treasurer's Report: Allan Woltman

• Allan gave the report of: Beginning Balance \$2490.92, Expenses \$71.68 Income \$421. Ending Balance is 2750.24.

Hospitality: Al Ezell

• Al was Johnny on the spot furnishing this hungry and thirsty crowd with refreshments. Thanks Al!



Hunt Master Report: Rick Costello

• Rick talked about a club hunt to be held on August 11, 2007, 11:00 AM at San Juan Park. This will be a themed Soprano hunt.

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Cost is only \$5.00. This was the first that we heard about this hunt – you have to attend the meetings to find out about these last minute hunts. Results and pictures of this hunt are mentioned later in this newsletter.

Librarian Report: Tom Schweppe

- Tom reported that the library was in terrific shape. Lots of books, magazines and videos are available to club members. Earl Frey donated 2 books to the library – Thanks Earl.



Membership Report: George Magann

- George reported that we have 115 members in good standing so far this year. We need other members to renew their memberships and for all of us to invite new people to our meetings so they too can join.



Membership drawing winner was **Linda Woltman** who won a 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar.

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING!!

□ SVDB Meetings are held at the SMUD Building located at the intersection of Elkhorn and Don Julio in North Highlands. The meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month and starts at 7:30 pm.

- 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.

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 August Raffle:

- We received \$501 for this month's great raffle. Thanks to Mary Ann, Don and James Neeley for working this important fund raiser. James Neely told us there will be a delay in the Gold Nugget drawing at his Gold club. The Gold Coin Winner for tonight was **Kyle Miles**

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 and Broadway

The July data for the 2 winners of the Day-In-The-Park drawing was unavailable.

SVDB Finds of the Month (FOM):

- Photos of these finds are on our website under FOM on the left side of the web page. Winners of this months finds were **George Magann** and **Peter Johnson**.

New Business:

- Jake Workman reported that "Mean Gene" Fuerstenberger recently had injured himself in a fall. Gene is the elder statesman of our club and we all wish Gene a speedy recovery. Here is a photo of Gene taken at one of our recent meetings.



San Juan Park Hunt Results of August 11, 2007

- Rick put together another great hunt at San Juan Park. You had to team up with someone who found a similar Soprano (TV Show) token and both of you split your joint winnings.

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Ray Carlile found the token that was worth \$30. Way to go Ray (my partner). Here are a few photos of the hunt beginning with the big winner Ray Carlile holding his our token:



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SVDB Learn to Metal Detect Booth

Foresthill, Ca Sept. 1st and 2nd by Lee Wiese

I want to provide an update to SVDB Members on the SVDB sponsored *learn to metal detect* booth the club will have for two days at the Foresthill Heritage Days event.

There are five SVDB members that have volunteered their time each day to provide training to those that want to learn to metal detect. The cost to the public to participate in this event is \$5.00 to detect for three coins. The planted coins will be US New Dollars coins and ½ dollar coins. There will also be tokens planted each hour during the two day event for other prizes. The club will provide two Silver Dollar Coins for a drawing at the end of each day.

There have been two major contributors to our event and I would like to provide them some press space here in the SVDB Newsletter. They are:

Big Valley Metal Detectors

916-225-9150, ask for Larry

Citrus Heights, CA

www.bigvalleymetaldetectors.com/

Larry has donated the following hunt token prizes:

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| White's Cap | (2) |
| White's Plastic Liquid Container | (2) |
| White's Insulated Liquid Container | (1) |
| White's 15 inch Gold Pan | (1) |
| 6 ½ inch Trowel | (2) |
| Book: Coin Hunting in Depth | (1) |
| Book: Metal Detecting for Beginners | (1) |
| White's Treasure Pouch | (2) |
| White's Pens | (8) |
| White's Flash Light Key Rings | (9) |
| White 4 inch Paper Clips | (6) |

The next time you need some metal detecting gear call Larry and or visit his web-site he is close by.

Garrett Metal Detectors

www.garrett.com 800-527-4011

Garrett has donated the following for hunt token prizes & gifts:

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| Garrett ACE Tote bags | (3) |
| Garrett Treasure Sound Headphones | (3) |
| Pamphlet: Lost Treasure | (25) |
| Garrett Can Insulator | (25) |
| Garrett Rain Poncho | (25) |

If you have a display of your finds that is secure, I would like to display them at the booth to show what Metal Detecting can be about. Call me at 916-780-7365 or e-mail: leewiese@excite.com

I will provide an update as to how this event went next month in the SVDB October Newsletter.

FMDAC - Western States Chapter (WSC)
Foresthill, Ca Sept. 1st Competition Hunts by Lee Wiese

Hunt Flyer & Application: <http://www.fmdac.org/hunts/2007-09-wchunt/WC%20HUNT%20SEPT-2007-.pdf>

Contact: Lee Wiese, 916-780-7365 or
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\$2,700 Plus in Prizes & Gifts

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LATE



**FMDAC - FEDERATION OF METAL
DETECTOR AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLUBS
INC.**

Web-site: www.fmdac.org

**Western States Chapter (WSC) of FMDAC is holding TWO
Metal Detecting Competition Hunts in conjunction with the
Foresthill, CA Heritage Days Celebration on
Sept 1st, Labor Day Weekend 2007**

When: Saturday, Sept. 1st @ 12:30 pm & 3:00 pm

The Two Hunts will be for **SILVER COINS** and
tokens for other prizes.

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*In addition to the Silver coins there are **\$2,700 plus dollars** worth of other metal detecting related prizes.*

Here is a consolidated list of prizes:

25 Ounce .999 Silver Bar

4 maybe 5 Metal Detectors (Garrett, Bounty Hunter, White's)

Electronic Digital Scale

Electronic Pin Pointer

Headphones (Many)

15 & 10 inch Gold Pans, 6 ½ inch Trowels, Classifiers

Caps, "T" Shirts, Treasure Pouches, Detector Soft case

Books, Magazines, CD

Pens, Key Rings, Liquid Containers, Knives, Pins, etc

It's Not to Late to Enter

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FMDAC – WSC Head's UP

This is a very important two page article on another US Land Grab. Below is an excerpt from the:

Land Rights Network

American Land Rights Association

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Web Address: <http://www.landrights.org>

Legislative Office: 507 Seward Square SE –

Washington, DC 20003

Rim Valley Park Locks Up Billions In Strategic Minerals – Call Now

Senate Energy Committee Seeks To Avoid A Hearing On Rim Of The Valley (S 1053) (HR 1835)

Park Service Rim of the Valley "Corridor" to Swallow Entire Mountain Ranges Surrounding Southern California

Billions of dollars in important strategic minerals and other types of minerals will be locked up (see documentation below). They say they've already held hearings in previous Congresses and already passed Rim of the Valley out of the Committee in previous Congresses. They're like the US Patent Office that wanted to shut down in the 1870's because we had invented all we were going to invent. What's more, Subcommittees of the Energy Committee have consistently invited advocates for bills and few, if any, opponents.

What happened to open Democracy? The Energy Committee appears to have lost its way. Of course they're going to support bad bills when they rarely hear both sides. I know the Committee is busy and staff is overworked. But fair is fair. The Committee is consistently failing to do its job of hearing both sides and making informed decisions.

You can read the complete article on line. It will be posted under SVDB's News Flash Tab.

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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

“The worst thing that happens to you may be the best thing for you if you don't let it get the best of you.”

Will Rogers

