



Tonight was **John Duffy's** last night as **president** of the SVDB, a position he has held for the past 5 years. John received a well-deserved round of applause from all members. He was later given a really nice going away gavel by Secretary Barbara Anderton. John opened the meeting without his usual joke, there were groans and moans from those who enjoyed his jokes, those who didn't all in good fun. He began to announce the prizes for the evening Christmas event, and referred to Don Dunn's listing of them on our web site.

An amazing spread was laid out for us and we feasted on things like homemade chicken pot pie, fresh turkey and gravy (Al) ham (Sharon and George) lots of chicken, and desserts too numerous to mention. As we ate our meal John introduced the board members.

Treasurer Charlotte Key stated our Balance from last month was \$2956.00, with early expenses of the evening of \$92.14 (with more to come) and an income of \$1388 for a balance currently of \$4223.15.

There were 2 **Day in the Park prizes** given out, one to **Barbara Anderton** and the other to **Kris Wilson**.

Lee Weise spoke about the characteristics of the Garrett AT Pro and there are many....

- o Target ID Cursor Segments: 20 (12 for notch discrimination)
- o Iron Discrimination Segments: 40 (select 0 - 39)
- o Accept/Reject Notch Discrimination: Yes
- o Search Modes: 6 (3 Standard, 3 Pro Modes)
- o Sensitivity/Depth Adjustments: 8
- o Electronic Pinpointing: Yes
- o Frequency: 15 kHz
- o Audio Tone ID Levels: 3
- o Total Weight: 3.03 lbs

Our president **John Duffy** began the evening festivities with the detector auction starting at \$500, (This detector list price is \$699.00) and the **Garrett AT Pro Detector** sold for \$575.00. The auction winner of the detector was **Charles Long**.

Tonight's raffle netted us \$2095.00 - our largest amount we ever received from a raffle!

Winners of the silent auction for the evening:

- George MiskovskyHole Plugger
- Charlie Long.....Gold Flakes & Nuggets
- Don Dunn.....White Eclipse DD Coil
- Haley Harrison.....Crocodile Tooth Necklace
- John DuffyCoin Probe
- Brent Bola.....Minelab Backpack
- Ken Otterstrom.... Misc. Detecting packet

Thanks to all who donated these items, this really helps the club financially.

Raffle Winners of the 4 High end coins:

- George Miskovsky 1/10th Gold coin, Panda
- Steve Hallet 1/10th Gold coin American Eagle
- Kaira Swenson 1/10th Gold coin American Eagle
- Chris Paulson1890 Carson City (CC) Silver Dollar

SVDB Web Site

Bob Meneely and **Don Dunn** will be jointly taking over the web site duties from **Vince Migliore**. Vince has done an outstanding job of maintaining the web site over the past 2 years.

SVDB Dec 2011 Christmas Raffle, Auction and Pot Luck Dinner

