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SVDB March 1, 2012, Meeting Highlights:

Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

2012 Elected Officers

- President:** Bob Harrison
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- Vice President:** Paul Giese
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- Secretary:** Barbara Anderton
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- Treasurer:** Charlotte Key
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2012 Volunteer Positions

- Hospitality:** Al & Linda Woltman
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- Hunt Master:** Cyndy Johnston and Charles Long
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- Librarian:** Tom Schweppe
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- Membership:** George Magann
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President's Report: Bob Harrison

• Bob introduced the Board and welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced two new members, Lloyd and Jake. See's Candy fund raiser envelopes were collected by Sharon Anderson with candy to be delivered at the April Meeting. Bob asked for volunteers for the prize committee for the annual hunt (see next page).

Vice President's Report: Paul Giese

• Paul brought in an iron-nickel meteorite weighing about two pounds from Diablo Canyon valued at approximately \$750.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Anderton

• Barbara stated the library selection would soon be updated with the addition of a subscription to *Lost Treasure* magazine (Eastern and Western edition).

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte Key

• This month's treasurer's report:

February's Beginning Balance	\$5,088.57
Expenses	(157.34)
Income	1,246.49
Ending Balance	\$6,177.72

Membership Report: George Magann

- George reported we now have 123 paid members out of 190 members on the roster.
- SVDB dues are now due and payable, \$30 individual and \$40 for a family. Members not renewing before April 1 will be dropped from the rolls and their membership number will be available for reassignment.

Carmichael Park Hunt – March 10, 2012



- Participation in all Club hunts requires paid-up membership.

Librarian Report: Tom Schweppe

Tom reported there were some new donations in the library. As mentioned earlier, the club is subscribing to some new magazines.

New Business:

Don Dunn suggested adding \$50 from the club in addition to the entry charge for the prizes in the quarterly hunts. There was an extended discussion of a subsidy from the club and prizes in general and the discussion was tabled with the directions to forward any suggestions to Bob Harrison for consideration by the Board.

- Volunteers: 2012 Annual Hunt Prize Committee
George Magann
John Duffy
Chris Bowman
Tom Boyd
Al Woltman
Rick Costello

SVDB Annual Hunt Information:

- The **Annual Hunt** will be held at the usual Alta Mesa Gun Club in Wilton on **May 19th**. There will be about \$3,000 worth of prizes, and a potluck will follow the hunt. Email any prize ideas to George Magann. Watch for an email regarding your contribution to this hunt.

SVDB Meeting Time and Location Information:

- SVDB Meetings are held at **7:30 pm** the **first Thursday of each month** at the Sacramento County Sewer District's Building in North Highlands, located at the intersection of Elkhorn Blvd. and Don Julio Blvd. Our meeting room is held in a large room facing Elkhorn, close to where all the cars are parked in the parking lot near Elkhorn Blvd. (Mapquest address is 5026 Don Julio Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95842.)

Day-In-The-Park Hunts:

- There are 4 day-in-the park hunts per month. The hunts are on the first, second and third Sundays and the 4th Saturday of each month. Breakfast is at 8:00 am with departure to the hunt site at 9:00 am. The hunt ends at 12 noon. The meeting places for the hunts are:

- ❑ 1st Sunday Hunt: Meet at Denny's Watt and Auburn
- ❑ 2nd Sunday Hunt: Meet at Denny's at Sunrise and Zinfandel Dr. (2474 Sunrise Blvd)
- ❑ 3rd Sunday Hunt: Meet at Lumberjack's at Howe Ave. and Enterprise Dr.
- ❑ 4th Saturday Hunt: Meet at Denny's on Lake Rd. and Enterprise Blvd. in West Sacramento

Odds 'n Ends:

Membership drawing was won by **Abby Harrison**. **Clyde Schroeder** won a silver quarter in the show & tell drawing.

Day-in-the-Park "oldest coins" prizes were won by **Barb Anderton, Charles Long, James Neeley** and **Bob Meneely**.

Recycled keys brought in \$40 to the club. Please remember to turn in those keys. We also collected \$20 from donated pennies. If you don't like them give them to SVDB.

The raffle at the March meeting brought in **\$1,009**. **New tools for the club will be a gold tester and diamond tester. They will be available starting at the April 2012 meeting.**

Sunday March 4, 2012 Day in the Park Group



