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Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

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SVDB 2012 President Bob Harrison at Day in Park



SVDB Meeting Minutes from January 5, 2012:

President's Report: Bob Harrison

- Bob welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined his plans for this year. He noted we are now on Facebook and invited members to join us there. He welcomed guests Charlie, Carl, Dick and Odell.

Vice President's Report: Paul Giese

- Paul was unable to attend the meeting.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Anderton

- Barbara brought forth some ideas about purchasing club-owned equipment, such as gold and gem testers and an electronic scale that would be made available for use at our meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte Key

- This month's treasurer's report:

Beginning Balance	\$4,223.15
Expenses	2,866.24
Income	3,722.34
Ending Balance	\$5,079.25

Membership Report: George Magann

- George said we now have 189 members.
- Dues are now due and payable, \$30 individual and \$40 family.
- Participation in Club hunts requires paid-up membership.

Starting 2012 with 1st Saturday "Day-in-the-Park Hunt"

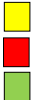


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April 2012						
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Calendar Legend: SVDB Monthly Meetings
Planted Hunt
Sat and Sun Day-in-the-Park Hunts



Hunt Master Report: *Cyndy Johnston & Charles Long*

- The March 10th planted hunt will be held at a location to be determined. The entry fee has not been set as yet. Headphones are required and no digging is allowed during the active hunt. All coins and tokens are on top of the soil. The hunt starts at 9:00 am sharp.

Librarian Report: *Tom Schweppe*

- Tom reported all is well in the library. Books and magazines may be checked out for no charge. DVDs have a \$1.00 fee.

Raffle Results:

- Charlotte Key won January's 1/10 ounce Gold American Eagle coin.



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 of each month and the 4th Saturday of each month. Breakfast is at 8:00 am with the hunt starting at 9:00 am. More hunts are organized using [Meetup](#). The meeting places for the Sunday 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. in West Sac.

Odds 'n Ends about Day-in-the-Park Hunts:

- From a random sampling of 10 day-in-the-park hunts from August to November 2011: 79 hunter-days found 1591 coins. Individuals found from 2 to 72 coins. The oldest reported coin was an 1803 "French" coin. The oldest US coin was a 1944S penny. No silver coins were reported found during these hunts. This year we hope to track approximate dollar value of the coins, so if you participate in a DIP hunt, look for a column to report the value of your coins.

January Show and Tell Photos:

- The next page has six of the 14 photos of member's finds displayed at the January meeting. The entire 14 are on the SVDB web site "Photos" page. Be sure to bring your recently found treasures to the February meeting.

