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**Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs**

2012 Elected Officers

President: Position Open

Vice President: Position Open

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**June Meeting**

**\*\*After the meeting was called to order Vice President Paul Giese resigned citing a move to Foresthill and other mining commitments. Bob thanked him for his service and asked for volunteers to complete his term.**

**\*\*A couple weeks after the meeting, Bob Harrison submitted his resignation as President because of personal issues.**

The sudden departure of these members leaves Barbara Anderton and Charlotte Key as the remaining Board members. In order to consult with other club members and past Board members on the best course of action, the July meeting was cancelled. The next meeting will be on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. At that time the members will vote on a volunteer to serve out the remainder of the President's term. The Board has decided to leave the Vice President position vacant until the November elections.

**Former President John Duffy will preside over the August meeting and election. Anyone interested in the President's position, please email Barbara Anderton at [lcrbean@aol.com](mailto:lcrbean@aol.com) or speak to Barbara, Charlotte, or John Duffy prior to the beginning of the August meeting. All members in good standing are welcome to run for the interim President's position.**

**President's Report: Bob Harrison**

There was a brief discussion of the size of the club compared to others in Northern California and with 150 members it was concluded we were second largest. Bob welcomed 2 visitors and thanked Don Dunn for his work on the website, Steve Timmons for the newsletter and all the volunteers at the annual hunt. The Sacramento Coin Club contacted Bob and 2 members will come to speak at a future meeting.

**Vice President's Report: Paul Giese**

See June meeting above.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Anderton**

Barb described some of her experiences at a hunt in Tonopah, NV and had a display of her finds in the old dump there. Although not her find, there were 2 gold pieces (a 1909-S \$10 Gold Eagle and 1911-D \$2.50 Gold Indian Bezel).



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

**Treasurer’s Report: Charlotte Key**

- This month’s treasurer’s report:
 

April’s Beginning Balance	<b>\$6,068.36</b>
Expenses	(2,456.94)
Income	2,430.66
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$6,042.08</b>

**Membership Report: George Magann**

- George thanked everyone again for the success of the annual hunt.

**New Business:**

The position of Hunt Master which is being filled by **Bob Harrison** on an interim basis is still looking for a volunteer to run the hunts. The next planted hunt is coming up soon, August 11<sup>th</sup> with the location to be determined. The day-in -the park hunts were moved back an hour to beat the summer heat. Now breakfast for those early birds is at 7:00 am and the hunt begins at 8:00 am.

**Lee Wiese** talked about his paid beach hunts in the Santa Cruz area and asked who was interested. There was not sufficient interest so the hunts were cancelled.

Gene Fuerstenberger took the floor and said he was retiring from detecting (or maybe just slowing up a little) and offered 3 machines for sale (call him at 972-9177 for details if interested). Bob thanked “mean” Gene for his longevity with the club and extended him a welcome to stop by any time.

Ron Swenson then talked about and demonstrated the Minelab CTX 3030. This new detector is waterproof, has GPS, weighs 5 lbs. (although feels lighter due to counter balance design), has a color screen, has a rechargeable lithium battery and is submersible in up to 10 feet of water. With the optional wireless headphones it sells for a little over \$2,000. The CTX 3030 replaces the e-Trac.

Ron said he hadn’t used it enough to fully evaluate it, but said it’s always fun to see new technology in action.

There was a brief discussion of having the club purchase silver and gold coins from members. More discussion is needed and any input members may have can be brought up at meetings or emailed to the Board.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

**Odds ‘n Ends:**

The raffle at the June meeting brought in **\$854.50**. The gold coin was won by **Mark Mirabella** and **John Hainlen** won the Show & Tell coin. **Micah Burress** won the membership drawing.

**\*\*There was an August 11<sup>th</sup> planted hunt scheduled before the July meeting was cancelled. Unless someone steps up to be Huntmaster and gets everything organized at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, that hunt is cancelled.**