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Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

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**SVDB May 3, 2012, Meeting Highlights:
Barb & Charlotte at the Annual Hunt**



President's Report: Bob Harrison

• Bob introduced the Board and welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced 6 new members. He also stated that Chris Poulsen would no longer be cleaning pennies for the club and we are looking for a volunteer for that and collecting keys. In addition, Cindy and Charles have stepped down as hunt masters and Bob is filling in until a replacement can be found. A couple of opportunities to help the club, so if you have some time, please volunteer.

Vice President's Report: Paul Giese

No report

Secretary's Report: Barbara Anderton

No report

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte Key

• This month's treasurer's report:

April's Beginning Balance	\$7,753.78
Expenses	(3,409.42)
Income	1,724.00
Ending Balance	\$6,068.36

Membership Report: George Magann

• 63 signed up to date for annual hunt (see report below on the hunt).

Ladies & Gentlemen, start your engines



2012 SVDB Annual Hunt



The long line of cars awaited the opening of the Alta Mesa Gun Club and the start of the 2012 SVDB Annual Hunt. **Alan Wagner** arrived with the keys and the members rolled into the parking lot and began unloading their equipment. The prize committee, consisting of **George Magann**, **Al Woltman** and **John Duffy** along with **Don Dunn** (ace photographer and website editor) as well as all of the Board members and other SVDB members began assembling chairs, tables and boxes upon boxes of prizes. The field we would be hunting had been flattened by **Bob Meneely** 2 days prior as well as the day before our big event allowing us to hunt in a fairly level terrain. All details had been tended to and now we waited as several of the committee and volunteers seeded the lot with \$1200 of clad coins and a few surprises. At 9:30 we assembled for group pictures and as laughter and good wishes flowed, we headed over to the large field for the start of the hunt. A smaller area had been cordoned off for a special hunt area for children and novice detectorists.

The entire club circled the field with machines raised awaiting the word from president **Bob Harrison** to begin. Once the go ahead was given the 70 hunters swarmed onto the field. The only instructions had been, "If it beeps, pick it up." The pace was a bit frantic for the first 30 minutes as the supply of coins kept everyone busy. As the field cleared the sweeping continued but with fewer and fewer beeps. After an hour, time was called and we all headed back to the club house for prizes and lunch. Back at the club house, we were informed the certain coins had been stamped with a "1" and those coins could be exchanged for prizes **and no, the freshly painted red washers and pull tabs** that were also seeded meant nothing for prizes. The stamped coins were exchanged for an envelope containing a description of the prize won. A list of prize winners follows. All of the planted coins, prizes and donations exceeded **\$6,000!**

At the conclusion of the awards, we lined up for a well-deserved potluck lunch. **Alan Wagner** had been diligently working behind the scenes to prepare and setup all the food items in an orderly fashion. We ate and chatted about the hunt and some went back out to the field after lunch for one last look while others stayed around and finished the cleanup. Congratulations were heard all around and the smiles on people's faces really told the story. I had someone say to me it was the best hunt SVDB had ever put on. There are also several pictures of the Annual Hunt taken by **Vince Migliore** and **Don Dunn** posted on our SVDB website. Thanks to the volunteers, Board members and all SVDB members that helped and participated in this memorable hunt.

2012 SVDB Winners of Annual Hunt Prizes

NAME	PRIZE
Al Schroeder	1 Two Peso Gold Coin
Al Woltman	1 Treasure Bag
Al Woltman	1 Bucket Digger
Augie Spagnolo	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Augie Spagnolo	Deluxe Gold Panning Kit
Augie Spagnolo Jr	1 US Mint Set
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Barbara Anderton	1 US Mint Set
Barbara Anderton	1 CC Silver Dollar
Bob Maytum	\$120 Auto Package Gift
Bob Woods	1 Silver Franklin Half Dollar
Brent Bombola	Deluxe Gold Panning Kit
Chet Burress	1 Set Railroad Museum Tickets
Chet Burress	1 1928 Funnyback Dollar
Clyde Schroeder	1 Two Peso Gold Coin
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Clyde Schroeder	2013 Membership - SVDB
Colleen Pedroza	1 Garrett Ace 250 Metal Detector
Dan Cordes	Short Handle Sand Scoop
Dan Cordes	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Dan Cordes	1 Garrett Pro Pointer
Dan Cordes	1 1917 Education Note
Dan Fall	Jewelers Loupe
Dan Fall	Barber Half Dollar
David Harris	Silver Kennedy Half Dollar
Don Dunn	White's \$25 Gift Certificate
Don Dunn	1 Lesche Digging Tool
Don Jong	1 Miners Pick with Magnet
Don Jong	1 Proof MS69 Silver Dollar
Don Thurber	Coin Probe
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Don Thurber	1 One Ounce Silver Bar
Don Thurber	1 Silver Dollar
Ellen Meneely	1 US Mint Set
Ellen Meneely	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Ellen Meneely	1 One Ounce Silver Round
Fred Walden	1 Proof MS69 Silver Dollar
George Magann	1 Lesche Digging Tool
George Magann	1 Silver Dollar
Greg Wilson	1 US Mint Set
James Meneely	White's \$25 Gift Certificate
James Meneely	1 US Mint Set
Jeff Pedroza	1 Teknetics Gamma Detector

2012 SVDB Winners of Annual Hunt Prizes Cont.

Jim Booth	Bay Savers \$50 Gift Certificate
Jim Hallett	1 One-Tenth Ounce Gold Coin
Jim Hallett	1 US Mint Set
John Puisis	Bay Savers \$50 Gift Certificate
John Puisis	2013 Membership - SVDB
Ken Otterstrom	1 \$50 Note
Kim Efishoff	1 One Ounce Silver Bar
Kim Efishoff	1 US Mint Set
Kim Efishoff	White's \$25 Gift Certificate
Kris Wilson	1 1935 War Note - Hawaii
Kristine Honer	1 Proof MS69 Silver Dollar
Kristine Honer	1 Garrett Pro Pointer
Kyle Miles	1 CC Silver Dollar
Kyle Miles	1 US Mint Set
Kyle Miles	1 US Mint Set
Linda Woltman	Barber Half Dollar
Linda Woltman	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Margo Wilson	1 Treasure Bag
Mark Mirabella	1 Silver Dollar
Mark Mirabella	Lincoln Penny Error Set
Mark Mirabella	Coin Probe
Marvin Weiss	1 Silver Dollar
Mica Burress	1 US Mint Set
Mike Mclelland	1 Proof MS69 Silver Dollar
Mike Mclelland	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Mike Studer	Coin Probe
Mike Studer	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Randy Braden	American Legacy 2005 Collection
Rich Switzer	Long Handle Sand Scoop
Rick Costello	White's \$25 Gift Certificate
Robert Byers	1 CC Silver Dollar
Robert Byers	1 Two Peso Gold Coin
Ron Bassell	1 Silver Dollar
Ron Bassell	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Ron Bassell	1 Proof MS69 Silver Dollar
Rosemary Byers	\$120 Auto Package Gift
Steve Hallett	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Steve Hallett	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Steve Metoxen	1 Sun Ray Pro Head Phones
Steve Metoxen	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Steve Metoxen	1 Standing Liberty Half Dollar
Steve Timmons	1 \$50 Note
Steve Timmons	1 Set Railroad Museum Tickets
Tom Boyd	Jewelers Loupe



**Dan Cordes
Gold Coin
Winner!**



**Chris Bowman Received Many Items
from Whites for Annual Hunt**



G. Landers



**Minelab's New CTX 3030
Color, Wireless & Water Proof
List Price \$3,250 (Ouch)**