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SVDB 2012 President Bob Harrison



Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

2012 Elected Officers

- President: Bob Harrison
Vice President: Paul Giese
Secretary: Barbara Anderton
Treasurer: Charlotte Key

2012 Volunteer Positions

- Hospitality: Al & Linda Woltman
Hunt Master: Cyndy Johnston and Charles Long
Librarian: Tom Schweppe
Membership: George Magann
Newsletter Editors: John and Joy Duffy
Raffle Table: Mary Ann Meji, Don Ivers & James Neeley
Web-Site Editors: Don Dunn & Bob Meneely

SVDB February 2, 2012, Meeting Highlights:

President's Report: Bob Harrison

- Bob welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined his See's candy fund raising plan.

Vice President's Report: Paul Giese

- Paul donated a gold nugget for the raffle tonight, available only to those who did not win any coin in the regular drawing.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Anderton

- Barbara shared some printed information on using the White's MXT.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte Key

- This month's treasurer's report:
January's Beginning Balance \$5,079.25
Expenses 1,719.03
Income 1,728.35
Ending Balance \$5,088.57

Membership Report: George Magann

- George shared that while we have 190 members on the roster, only 94 are paid members. Eighty-one people attended the February meeting.
Dues are now due and payable, \$30 individual and \$40 family.
Participation in all Club hunts requires paid-up membership.

Day-in-the-Park Hunters on February 5th



March 2012						
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May 2012						
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**Calendar Legend:** SVDB Monthly Meetings  
 Planted Hunt  
 Sat and Sun Day-in-the-Park Hunts  
 Annual Hunt \$3,000 in Prizes - Firm Date

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**SVDB Annual Hunt Information:**

- The **Annual Hunt** will be held at the usual Alta Mesa Gun Club in Wilton on a yet-to-be-determined **Saturday in May**. More information will be at the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. 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 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. More hunts are organized using [Meetup](#). 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 about Day-in-the-Park Hunts:**

- In January, SVDB's Sunday Day-in-the-Park netted 920 coins total for a value of \$66.84; and on the Saturday Day-in-the-Park, 150 coins were found (no value given). Note: 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.

**Hunt Master Report: Cyndy Johnston & Charles Long**

- The **March 10<sup>th</sup> planted hunt** will be held at Carmichael Park located at Fair Oaks Blvd. and Grant Avenue in Carmichael. The \$10.00 entry fee must be paid in advance. Headphones are required and no digging is allowed during the active hunt. All coins and tokens are in grass on top of the soil. The hunt starts at 9:00 am sharp. Remember that you must be a paid-up member to participate. Prizes include planted clad coins and tokens good for silver and other coins.

**Librarian Report: Tom Schweppe**

- Tom reported there were some new donations in the library. Books and magazines may be checked out for no charge. DVDs and videos have a \$1.00 fee.

**Information about the See's Candy Fund Raiser:**

- Return your order form, along with your collected monies, at our March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Candy orders will be available at the April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting so you can make your deliveries before Easter. SVDB thanks you!

**February Raffle Results:**

- Kris Wilson won February's 1/10 ounce Gold American Eagle coin. Congratulations to Kris!



**Odds 'n Ends:**

- Sacramento has a new business selling metal detectors: Black Sheep Mining at 2440 Fulton Avenue, #8. Owner Jerry Butler joined us at our February meeting. Welcome, Jerry – and we thank you for your donations at our February meeting!
- Fred Walden won our February membership drawing. It pays to show up!
- SVDOB is a Non-Profit organization. It can accept your donated cars, trains, airplanes, stocks and bonds, etc.!

**February Show-and-Tell:**

- Here are some photos of members' finds displayed at the February meeting. Don Dunn won the Show-and-Tell prize. Bring your treasures to the March meeting, and you can be part of the Show-and-Tell drawing too.



Jerry Butler – Black Sheep Mining



John Hainlen



George Magann



James Neeley



John Hainlen



Betty Yerby



John Duffy



John Felt



John Hainlen



Don Dunn



Some of the raffle prizes paid for by \$905 in ticket sales.