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SVDB April 5, 2012, Meeting Highlights:

**Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs**

2012 Elected Officers

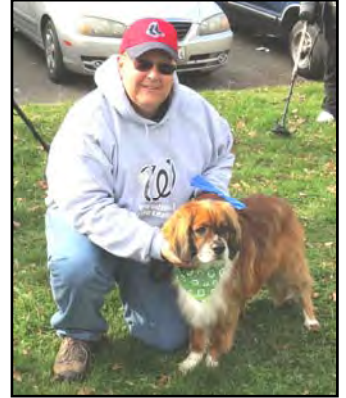
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2012 Volunteer Positions

- Hospitality:** Al & Linda Woltman  
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**President's Report: Bob Harrison**

Bob introduced the Board and welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced new members, Steven Rodwell, Jerry Gaines, Brian Patterson and Cecil. See's Candy fund raiser brought in just over \$500 which is below their threshold, so the club did not get any donations. Bob was using the new microphone and speaker which worked very well in helping all to hear the meeting. He stated that anyone that would like an event listed on the website should contact Don Dunn or Bob Meneely with the information.



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

- Paul mentioned he was looking for a dry washer.

**Secretary's Report: Barbara Anderton**

- Barbara stated that printed newsletters are now available at the meetings as well as on the website. She also brought in the new diamond tester and gold tester for members to try out. They will be available at all future meetings so bring in items you would like to test.

**Treasurer's Report: Charlotte Key**

- This month's treasurer's report:
 

February's Beginning Balance	<b>\$6,177.72</b>
Expenses	(656.46)
Candy Expense	(533.50)
Income	1,699.02
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$7,753.78</b>

**Membership Report: George Magann**

- George reported we now have 136 paid members out of 195 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.
- Participation in all Club hunts requires paid-up membership.

**April Gold Coin Winner**



May 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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27	28	29	30	31		

June 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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

**Librarian Report: Tom Schweppe**

Tom reported on a new book in the library called “A Fistful of Gold” by Chris Ralph (a writer for The Mining Journal).

**Old Business:**

The membership was asked about the payout structure for the planted hunts. Should 100% go to clad coins planted in the field or some combination of prizes and planted coins. After a period of discussion it was decided that 70% of collected money would be planted and 30% would be used for prizes based on found tokens. Also it was agreed that the entrance fee for the hunts would be raised to \$12.00 so \$8.40 of each fee would go to planted coins and \$3.60 would go for prizes.

**New Business:**

**SVDB Annual Hunt Information:**

- The **Annual Hunt** will be held at the usual Alta Mesa Gun Club in Wilton on **May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**. There will be over \$3,000 worth of prizes (including a metal detector), and a potluck will follow the hunt. Email any prize ideas to George Magann. Check the website for all details regarding this hunt. For the potluck, if your last name begins with:

- A-K – Please provide a main course
- L-Q - Salad
- R-Z - Dessert



**Annual Hunt May 19, 2012 Directions**

 Google Map to Alta Mesa Gun Club  
 10100 Reigl Rd, Wilton, CA 95693, USA

**25 mi - about 30 minutes south of Sacramento**

- From Sacramento take **CA-99 South** 17.1 mi
- Take exit **281** to merge onto **Dillard Rd** 3.8 mi
- Turn **right** onto **Walmart Rd** 3.2 mi
- Turn **left** onto **Reigl Rd** 0.6 mi  
 Destination will be on the left

**The Prize List for the 2012 Annual Hunt is on the last 2 pages of this newsletter.**

**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 April meeting brought in **\$833.00**. The gold coin was won by David Harris.

*April 13-14, 2012 SVDB Members Metal Detecting at Riverside - by Lee Wiese*

This metal detecting event is hosted each year by the West Coasters Club and covers three days. Saturday is the big day with seven adult hunts. The event has a total of 10 adult hunts and two hunts for the kids. Prizes ranged from gold coins, silver (dollars, halves, rounds) and many other hobby related token and raffle prizes. One hunt had 1,500 silver dimes mixed with the planted clad. This year I would estimate that there were more than 150 detectorists on the hunt fields probably closer to 200 participants.



SVDB was well represented at the three day event with 12 members taking part in the activities. (See Photo)

**1st Row L to R: Ann Costello, Lois Wiese, Mary Soultanian, Bob Harrison & Daughter Abby, Rick Costello, David Sturdivant,**

**2nd Row L to R: Manuel Fonseca, Jim Hallett, Lee Wiese, Steve Hallett, Bob Meneely**

The SVDB team did very well at the event. In the Gold Hunt there were tokens for seven gold coins and SVDB members found three of the seven gold coins.

Many of the SVDB members found tokens for silver rounds and silver halves in the hunts.

In the Silver Raffle at the end of the event, Lois Wiese won the second prize which was a 5.5 ounce Krugerrand silver round

Overall there were four gold coins won by SVDB members. The winners were:

- Mary Soultanian** - 1/10 ounce Gold Krugerrand
- Bob Meneely** - 2 Dos Peso Gold Coin
- Steve Hallett** - 2 Dos Peso Gold Coin
- Ann Costello** - 2 Dos Peso Gold Coin



**Bob Harrison's daughter Abby** won third place in the junior kids hunt. Her prize was a nice ribbon plus everything she found in the hunt. (See Photo)

The weather was cool - no rain and everyone had a great time in the hunts and socializing with friends from other club hunts.....*Lee*

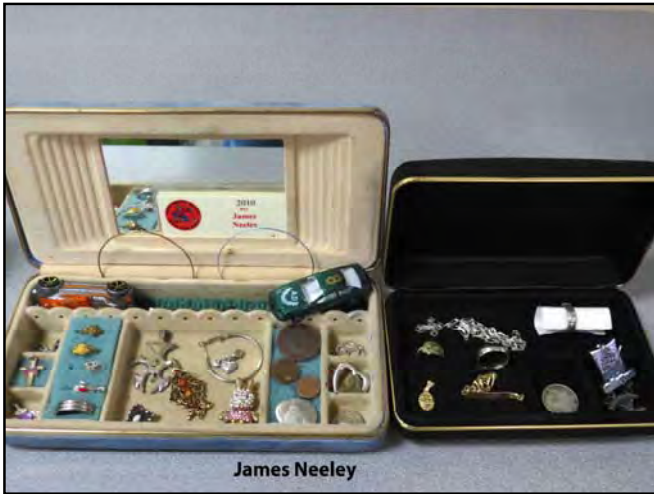
Photos from April's 2012 Meeting, "Finds of the Month"



Paul Giese



Barbara Anderton



James Neeley



Danny Cordes



John Duffy



John Hainlen



Don Dunn



David Riggs



## *Prize List Annual Hunt May 19, 2012*

1. (1) *Pending (Could be Metal Detector or Gold Coin)*\_\_\_\_\_
2. (4) *Mexican 2 Gold Dos Pesos*\_\_\_\_\_
3. (1) *Sun Ray Pro Head Phones*\_\_\_\_\_
4. (1) *Pending (Depends on Number of Hunters)*\_\_\_\_\_
5. (2) *Garrett Pro-Pointers*\_\_\_\_\_
6. (2) *Lesche digging tools*\_\_\_\_\_
7. (2) *\$50.00 bills*\_\_\_\_\_
8. (2) *Treasure Bags*\_\_\_\_\_
9. (2) *\$50.00 Gift Certificates at Bay Savers*\_\_\_\_\_
10. (3) *CC Silver dollar* \_\_\_\_\_
11. (1) *1oz Silver Round*\_\_\_\_\_
12. (5) *Proof MS69 Silver Dollars*\_\_\_\_\_
13. (2) *1oz Silver Bars*\_\_\_\_\_
14. (5) *Silver Dollars*\_\_\_\_\_
15. (1) *1917 Education Note Dollar*\_\_\_\_\_
16. (1) *1935 War Note Hawaii Dollar*\_\_\_\_\_
17. (1) *1928 Funnyback Dollar*\_\_\_\_\_
18. (10) *US Mint Proof Sets*\_\_\_\_\_
19. (1) *Lincoln Error Set*\_\_\_\_\_



- 20. (1) *American Legacy Collection 2005* \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. (1) *Silver Franklin Half* \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. (2) *\$120 Gift Cert auto packages* \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. (2) *2013 Gift Memberships SVDB* \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. (1) *Miners Pick w/magnet* \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. (5) *Probes* \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. (13) *Standing Liberty Silver Halves* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 27. (2) *Barber Halves* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 28. (2) *Jewelers Loupe* \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. (1) *Sand scoop long handle* \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. (1) *Sand scoop short handle*
- 31. (2) *2 sets tickets Railroad Museum* \_\_\_\_\_
- 32. (1) *Silver Kennedy Half* \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. (4) *\$25 Gift Certificates from White's & Includes Free Shipping* \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. (2) *\$40 Gold Panning Kits From White's* \_\_\_\_\_

*Other prizes to be given away at registration*

*Envelope, 1 to each hunter, containing mystery coin and raffle ticket*

*V Nickels*

*Buffalo Nickels*

*Hawaii RT Tokens*

*Children's bag of misc coins and raffle ticket*

*Estimated total hunt = \$3566 in Coins & Prizes Plus Other Donated Prizes*

*Clad coin targets = \$1081 coin cost, Number of clad targets = 6,525*

*Main prizes = 80 tokens + Other prizes depends on the number of hunters*