



A Nonprofit Organization

The Public Is Invited To Attend Our Meetings

SVDB Web Site <http://www.sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com/>

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Meeting Minutes: [Date]

Meeting Started at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America, with 46 members present.

New Members or Visitors:

We had 3 guests, Ricardo, Linda and Tom.

Presidents Report:

Greg Wilson introduced the board, and explained that our president, Linda, and Treasurer, Al are enjoying vacation.

The Membership drawing will not longer be given a silver dollar, but instead a silver quarter, It was explained that due to low membership, our club is not able to support the large cost of silver dollars. Also, there will be a small cut in the Day in the Park drawing. Only one quarter per hunt date will be awarded. All ties must be settled to only one winner.

Vice Presidents Report:

Paul spoke of a member that has been posting on you tube. He has several videos. Be sure to check it out....
Maddog coyote

Secretaries Report:

None.

Treasurers Report:

Beginning balance \$2,918.38, expenses \$1,291.25, income \$1,144.00. Ending balance \$2,771.13

VP Membership Report:

Seven more members renewed their membership in the last month. One guest from last month, and one guest from tonight have joined our club.

Eric Wilson won the last silver dollar for the membership drawing.

All members must sign in to be eligible for the membership drawing each month...which will be a silver quarter.

Hunt Master Report:

March 3rd. will be the next mini hunt. \$10 to participate, it will be held at the old Sylvan School at 9 am. The location address is 7124 Carriage Drive, Citrus Heights.

Search and Recovery Report:

Scott reports that there was one request for a lost ring. However they also posted on Facebook, the exact location of the loss. It is believed that others may have searched. As far as we know it was not found.

Librarian Report:

None.

Law & National Report:

Lee reported that Springfield, Ill has shut down all parks for hunting. In order to hunt, one must get permission for each day that one wants to hunt.

Old Business:

Secretaries, Sharon and Margo will work on New Members Welcome Packets.

New Business:

Lee spoke about the annual hunt, which will be May 19th rain or shine. There will be 4 hunts with a total cost of \$145.00. 3 metal detectors, and a few pin pointers are planned to be our big prizes. We will need a minimum of 45 hunters, to be cost effective. After May 3, the cost of the hunt will increase. So sign up early. The Thousand Trails park will charge an \$8.00 per car entrance fee, so be sure to carpool! The club will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, soda and water. Everyone else should bring a side to share... salads, beans, desserts, etc.

Lee also spoke of a possible Santa Cruz beach hunt again this year. Most likely it will be held mid to late September.

George mentioned that due to the passing of a club member. There will be an auction in the next few months of his many metal detectors, and other hunting gear. Bring your cash or checkbooks to the next meetings.

We enjoyed a short video of last year's Santa Cruz Beach Hunt. Lots of laughs!!!!

Day in the Park Results:

The month of January the hunters found \$148.71 and a total of 2057 coins and jewelry! WOW!!! silver quarter winners were---Marvin Weiss, Linda Newens, Jim Booth, Burl Brown, Scott Newens, and Dan Garza.

Show & Tell:

10 participants showed their great finds for the month. Chris won the silver quarter drawing.

Raffle Drawing:

\$631.00 in ticket sales.

Chai Vang was the lucky winner of the Silver Eagle

Linda Newens was the lucky winner of the 1/10 oz. of gold

Auction:

John Hainlen donated and auctioned off a metal detector bag. \$13.00 was the high bid.

Proceeds were donated to the club.

Permanent Notes:

- SVDB bylaws can be found on the club website. Any suggestion or clarifications should be directed to a board member via email.
- Silence phones during the meeting (airplane mode)
- SVDB has a Facebook account, please search Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs and request an invitation.
- Club name badges should be worn at all meetings and events; allow new members to know who you are.
- The Club will buy from any member gold or silver bullion or coins at 90% market value; members get a better price than selling at retailer and club can purchase at lower cost for raffle. See Treasurer.

BE VERY CAREFUL HUNTING NATIONAL PARKS

Make sure you totally understand the rules of the location you wish to hunt. Contacting the park ranger before starting is recommended; penalties could be fines and loss of equipment.

National parks *** Indian Reservations *** Federal Lands *** Bureau of Land Management *** National Monuments *** Most State Parks {CA – Salt Water Beaches – OK; Inland Beaches – No unless park ranger (in triplicate) signs off.}

Day-In-The-Park Gatherings:

There are 5 to 7 day-in-the park gatherings per month. The gatherings are on each Sunday and the last two Saturdays of the month. November 1 to May 31: We meet between 8am and 9am, leaving exactly at 9am for our destination. June 1 to October 31: the schedule will change to meeting between 7 and 8 leaving exactly at 8am, all hunts last for 3 hours with approx. ½ hour to sort and review finds. There is a weekly random raffle for club participants, winners to pick a silver quarter from the quarter's bag at the monthly meeting. Locations to search are determined at the meeting locations.

- First Sunday: Denny's Restaurant parking lot 3520 Auburn Blvd. Sacramento
- Second Sunday: Denny's Restaurant parking lot 2474 Sunrise Blvd. Rancho Cordova
- Third Sunday: Waffle Square Restaurant parking lot 1825 10th Street Sacramento
- Forth Sunday: Waffle Square Restaurant parking lot 1825 10th Street Sacramento
- Fifth Sunday (if there is one): Waffle Square Restaurant parking lot 1825 10th Street Sacramento
- Forth Saturday: : McDonalds Restaurant parking lot 8225 Calvine Road Sacramento
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There will usually be a get together after the event for lunch (pay your own)

Day in the park totals:

2015 totals through December:

Coins – 11,764

Amount - \$928.30

2016 totals through December:

Coins – 5,686

Amount – \$405.50

Grand Total:

Coins – 17,450

Amount: \$1,333.80

Charities:

Pull Tabs go to Ronald McDonald House – see John Hainlen – www.rmhc.org

Cell Phones and other electronics with computer boards go to George Magann for SVDB benefit.

Zinc pennies, mangled coin, and all types of keys go to Al Woltman for SVDB benefit

Scrap Metal goes to Scott Newens for Habitat for Humanity

Foreign Currency – See Bill Caldwell to cash it in for club benefit.

CRV and paper from meeting (or something brought from home) to go to SVDB, containers provided at doorways – See Bill Caldwell.

Anyone else sponsoring a charity – see the Secretary.