



A Nonprofit Organization

The Public Is Invited To Attend Our Meetings

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

SVDB Meeting Minutes __November 7, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Greg Wilson, President
58 members were present, 1 guest.

President's Report Greg welcomed all club members and introduced our guest, James Brandon. He also stated that we have board positions to fill and urged all to please consider the positions that are not yet filled and get involved. No previous experience needed!

Secretary's Report Margo reminded all members that earlier this year committee responsibilities were created and descriptions were listed. The committees were encouraged to meet and assist the club in those areas, but for the most part nothing happened. She passed the sign-up sheets and asked all to commit. Greg explained that some individuals had signed up for multiple committees.

Treasurer's Report Al reminded all about the mini-hunt at Madera Park in Citrus Heights on December 7 as Mike McCartney was not present. Early sign-ups are encouraged as we can then plan better for prizes. You can still sign up at the December meeting. Al said gold and silver both were down a bit. He explained that \$100-\$150 is put aside monthly in order to fund our BIG Christmas Raffle. Our income and expenses were in balance with \$4057.21 in the bank.

Membership Report George said the club had many renewals. He mentioned that James Brandon, our guest tonight was visiting from the Sacramento Coin Club.

Huntmaster's Report Mike McCartney was not present.

Web Master Report Bob Meneely said that he had completed some updates on our website. He also asked members to submit some articles and that there is a link to help facilitate that.

Library Report Clyde Schroeder said we had lots of VCRs that if we could convert to DVDs would really enhance our library selection. Anybody know of someone or some place that can do that? Please let him know.

Laws and National Report Lee Wiese shared a fantastic story about a farmer in Ireland who lost a gold ring and invited friends over to assist in finding it. After first discovering a gold coin, they ultimately found 84+ gold coins that were 1520-1545 years old! What a find!!

Old Business Lee reported that Savannah has put some archeology laws into effect, which will most likely lead to further restrictions on metal detecting.

~Bill Caldwell brought in bins to help in sorting and containing old phones, foreign coins, and other recyclable items.

~John Hainlen held up a bag of pull tabs collected from a number of hunts, just a reminder that it all adds up. Remember that nice check from Sims Recycling we received in September? All these efforts help keep the club finances healthy...good job!

New Business Linda Newens passed sign-up sheets for our Christmas Buffet and said she had 3 volunteers bringing coolers with ice for sodas that the club would provide. Remember to bring plenty of food to share. Just a reminder... By Last Names:

A-G side dish, H-L dessert, M-Z main dish

Day in the Park Results = "Fun in the Park" with 1276 coins being found for a total of \$109.14. Winners of quarters were awarded. Paul Giese shared a funny story explaining that during a hunt, his machine was really giving him some great hits, but he kept coming up with nothing adding to his frustration.....*until he realized he had steel-toed boots on!*

Show & Tell 10 members signed up to share their findings AND their discovery stories...fun! But DeeAnn Chan took home the shiny silver quarter!

Raffle and Drawings

Membership Quarter Jim Burton

50/50 Drawing brought in \$74 for the club Sharon Brown took home half---\$37.

Raffle Brought in \$676 for the club's activities

Gold Coin Winner was John Sosine pictured below



(Taken 11/7/2019)

Final Comments Greg reminded all that for next month's meeting the doors will be open at 6:15 and we can partake of our Christmas Buffet at 6:30. Please be on time so you can get your food onto the table in an organized way.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10

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

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.}

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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 receive a silver quarter from the Quarter 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: Dennys Restaurant parking lot, Sunrise south of Douglas, Roseville
- 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
- Fifth Saturday (if there is one) : Dennys Restaurant parking lot, Sunrise south of Douglas, Roseville

There will usually be a get together after the event for lunch (pay your own)

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.