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SVDB Web Site <http://www.sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com/>
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Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs
2012 Elected Officers

President: Open

Vice President: Open

Secretary: Barbara Anderton
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August Meeting Minutes

• **Former President John Duffy** called the meeting to order. Due to the vacancies at President and Vice President, the remaining board had asked John to preside due to his experience and *joke* telling ability. John introduced guests at the meeting. The 3 guests were Scott with an MXT Pro enthusiastically claiming 19 cents found to date, Tom with a White's GMT, and Diane with an older Garrett machine. After a few jokes to lighten the mood, John moved into the serious business of why the July meeting was cancelled and the Board's recommendations.

• Prior to the July meeting there had been some problems with one of the members which was unresolved by the July meeting date. The Board felt that for safety reasons, the meeting should be cancelled until the issues were resolved. The decision was made to seek to expel the member. According to the Club by-laws, expelling a member requires a ¾ vote of paid members at a regularly scheduled meeting. John asked all paid members to stand and the count was 70. Then John asked for a show of hands in support of the Board's resolution to expel the member. The count was 65, more than enough for the expulsion of the member. Anyone having questions regarding the specifics of the situation was told to talk with the Secretary, Barbara Anderton.

• The Board appreciates the member's support for its position and especially wants to thank John Duffy for presiding over the meeting and handling this difficult situation. On the issue of the vacant positions, the Board decided to leave the positions open until the regularly scheduled annual elections in November, but that individuals interested in running for the President's position would conduct one of the monthly meetings between now and the election to give the members a chance to "see them in action." The members would also get a better idea of how the candidates would do on this trial basis. Anyone interested in running for president should contact Board Members Barbara or Charlotte.

Secretary's Report: *Barbara Anderton*

• **Barbara thanked John Duffy** for his assistance and also thanked **Robert Byers** who had sat outside the building on the night of the cancelled July meeting to tell anyone who had not gotten an email or phone call that the meeting was cancelled. Great job!



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Calendar Legend: SVDB Monthly Meetings ■
 Planted Hunt (None until New Hunt Master) ■
 Sat and Sun Day-in-the-Park Hunts ■
 Foresthill Heritage Metal Detecting Booth 1st & 2nd ■

- Along those lines, members should help **keep our records up to date** as to a current phone number and email address so they can be notified of Club business between meetings. Please review the Club roster at the September 6th meeting and correct any errors. The roster will be available at the front table. Barbara also reminded the group to say hello to new members and guests and make them feel welcome. This club is meant to be fun and a lot of that is how we treat other club members.

- Also remember those working for the club are all volunteers and are doing the best job they can. Barbara also noted the position for collecting keys was open (but **Dan Cordes** has since volunteered for this). The Hunt Master position is open and will remain open until after the November meeting elections.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte Key

- This month's treasurer's report:
Charlotte detailed the **finances of the annual hunt:**

68 Paid Hunters	\$2,380.00
2 Non-paid gift certificates	0
2 Children's Revenue	24.00
Total Revenue	\$2,404.00
Cost for hunt site	(\$ 150.00)
Prizes	(2,907.05)
Total Expenses	(\$3,057.05)
Net Cost	<u>(\$ 653.05)</u>

SVDB thanks everyone who donated prizes for this hunt. We also thank **the many volunteers** who helped make this a very successful event! Here is Charlotte's up-to-date Treasurer's Report for the month of August 2012.

August Beginning Balance	\$2,389.32
Expenses	(87.52)
Income	1,126.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$3,427.80</u>

Membership Report: George Magann

- George** reported we have 157 paid members as of this meeting and also asked everyone to think about **Christmas** raffle prizes and send your suggestions to him.

New Business:

- Don Dunn** reported that we are looking for volunteers to be on the lost jewelry search team. A sign-up sheet was available at the meeting and 18 members signed up to help. Contact Don if you also want to be on the search team. He stated that John Hainlen and John Duffy will coordinate the effort of lost items and they will contact those who signed up when something is reported lost.



David Magnam & Wife with Found Ring

- Don then told a story of his braving the elements (a 100° + day) to help David Magnam find his lost platinum wedding ring. After a long, hot hunt the ring was found and David donated \$125 to SVDB. A **BIG** thanks to David & Don!

- James Neeley** has volunteered to test your finds on the Club's gold tester and Diamond tester. He will do it during the break at meetings and for 15 minutes after the meeting ends. This will ensure that our testing equipment is handled with care and everyone will still have access to it. Thanks James!

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 4th 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:
 - ❑ 1st Sunday Hunt: Meet at Denny’s Watt and Auburn
 - ❑ 2nd Sunday Hunt: Meet at Denny’s at Sunrise and Zinfandel Dr. (2474 Sunrise Blvd)
 - ❑ 3rd Sunday Hunt: Meet at Lumberjack’s at Howe Ave. and Enterprise Dr.
 - ❑ 4th Saturday Hunt: Meet at Denny’s on Lake Rd. and Enterprise Blvd. in West Sacramento

Odds ‘n Ends:

- The raffle at the August meeting brought in **\$878.00**. **Bob Harrison** won tonight’s 1/10 oz. gold Krugerrand.
- **Don Thurber** won the membership drawing, an 1883 Morgan silver dollar.
- **Greg Wilson** told of finding a 7 diamond, 14k ring in San Diego saying it rang up as foil on a White’s MXT.
- There were **12 FOM** items on display tonight. **Rick Costello** won the FOM drawing of a silver quarter.

Only 4 SVDB members of the 12 that displayed their finds signed up to be in the drawing for the “Find of the Month” prize. If you want to be in the running for the prize you must sign up on the Find of the Month data sheet.

- Two club members (Barbara & Steve) are on an 8 day trip to England with Jimmy Sierra searching for Roman coins, relics and other old European treasures. We look forward to their report at the September meeting.
- **Allan Woltman** will be the first acting president at the September meeting. Al is planning on having guest speaker, **Mike Bowers** at the meeting. Mike is a former SVDBer who is a Goldhound member and searches for gold with his metal detector.

- If you have any questions for Al concerning his skills to be president, how he will handle difficult situations or how he will fill vacant volunteer positions, make sure you ask him at the September meeting.
- **SVDB needs help** staffing a metal detector booth at the Foresthill Heritage event on Sept 1st & 2nd. Contact **Bob Harrison** at nubblelight@sbcglobal.net to assist. **See the Flyer on the next page for more information**

Photos from August 2, 2012 SVDB Meeting



FORESTHILL HERITAGE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

September 1 & 2, 2012, Labor Day,
CALIFORNIA STATE GOLD PANNING

AND

U.S. NATIONAL GOLD PANNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALSO LUMBERJACK & JILL CONTESTS
HELD IN OLD FORESTHILL MEMORIAL PARK EST. 1850



ALSO:

ANNUAL LEGION PIG ROAST
"GOLD PANNING LESSONS"
Provided with guarantee of "*color*,"
METAL DETECTING Instructions
CRAFTS, GAMES FOR FAMILIES,
LOTS OF FOOD, GOLD EQUIP,
PANCAKE BREAKFAST,
TENT CITY, MUSEUM TOURS,
VENDORS, MUSIC,
CHILI COOKOFF, COSTUME PRIZE
Championships Sat. Sun. 8:00am
Sunday pancake breakfast 7:00am,
Other activities 10:00am-5:00pm

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(530) 367-2891 or goldworld@wildblue.net
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FREE PARKING & FREE ADMISSION

Sponsors: Foresthill Chamber, Foresthill American Legion, Foresthill Historical Society, Gold Panning Championships sponsored by Mother Lode Goldhounds and will follow World Gold Panning Championship Event Rules.