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Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

2013 Elected Officers

President: Barbara Anderton

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Vice President: Kyle Miles

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Secretary: Steve Timmons

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Treasurer: Charlotte Key

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Kyle Miles, acting president and his wife Tina conducted tonight's raffle

November 7th Meeting Minutes

Presidents Report: **Barbara Anderton**

Vice President's Report: **Kyle Miles**

Barbara was unable to attend the meeting. VP Kyle Miles was acting President and called the meeting to order. Kyle then told a funny joke about.... *you had to be there*. Kyle welcomed 1 newcomer, Mike Shoi to the meeting. Mike later became a new SVDB member. Kyle thanked Al & Linda Woltman for bringing in the great goodies and also thanked Dan Cordes for baking his peach upside down cake. He reminded us of what food to bring for the Dec potluck. Kyle then introduced Officers & Volunteers.

Secretary's Report: **Steve Timmons**

Steve was unable to attend the meeting. Don Dunn was acting Secretary and Newsletter editor for this month. Don talked about the health condition of Rick Morris. He mentioned that Rick is undergoing a series of 10 radiation treatments for melanoma and requested we keep Rick in our thoughts and prayers. Don said that SVDB is doing OK in our coin buyback program. He then encouraged members to run for office in the 2014 SVDB Officer election. The ballot is on page 3 of this newsletter. Don also told us about the 2 detectors to be auctioned off (*MXT All Pro & AT Pro*) at the Dec meeting – also on page 3.

Treasurer's Report: **Charlotte Key**

Charlotte reported the financial activity for the month. Attend the meeting to get SVDB's actual financial status. We are in good financial condition according to Charlotte.

Membership Report: **George Magann**

George reported that there are now 172 paid members. George also talked about prizes for Dec Raffle/Pot Luck. Tonight's membership drawing prize was a 1 ounce silver round that was won by the always lucky Brent Bombola.

Web Site Report: **Bob Meneely**

Bob said he only had ½ dozen emails returned when he sent the November newsletter to everyone last week. He requested feedback on this method of distribution.

Hunt Master Report: **Dan Cordes**

Kyle thanked Dan for the excellent mini-hunt that Dan put on at Camp Pollock Oct 12th. Dan is looking to schedule another mini hunt in Feb 2014. This was discussed and is not known if the hunt will be in Feb or after the Spring Hunt in May 2014 which also will be held at Camp Pollock.

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Calendar Legend: SVDB Monthly Meetings
 Sun Day-in-the-Park Hunts
 Sat Day-in-the-Park Hunts
 Quarterly Planted Hunt

Library Report: Tom Schweppe

Tom reported that the library continues to receive great donations. Tom will definitely be here for the December raffle and potluck. He said the library is in good shape.

Recovery Report: Tom Boyd

Tom said that no one had reported any lost item for the month of October.

Silent Auction Report: Al Woltman

Al conducted SVDB's 2nd silent auction. There were signup sheets for about 20 items. Al introduced a new form to use that should make it easier for both the seller and buyer. Everything from a pair of binoculars, Jimmy Sierra Prospector Statues and gold/silver coins were up for sale. SVDB made close to \$18 on the silent auction.

Day-In-The-Park Hunt:

There are 4 day-in-the park hunts per month. The hunts are on the first, second and third Sundays and the fourth Saturday. **Breakfast is at 8:00 am with departure to the hunt site at 9:00 am.**

The hunt ends at 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 Waffle Square 1825 10th St, Sac
- ❑ 4th Saturday Hunt: Meet at Denny's Watt and Auburn

SVDB Meeting Time and Location Information:

SVDB Meetings are held at **7:00 pm** the **first Thursday of each month**. However, the Dec 5th meeting will start at **6:30pm** because we will conduct SVDB 2014 Officer elections that night. The meeting are at the Sacramento County Sewer District's Building in North Highlands. It is located at the intersection of Elkhorn Blvd. & Don Julio.

It is the old SMUD building. Our meeting room is held in a large room facing Elkhorn Blvd.

Odds 'n Ends:

Tonights coin raffle brought in **\$839**. Don added 2 silver rounds to the raffle because of the high raffle amount.

Betty Yerby won the 1/10 ounce gold American Eagle and said "this will make me a nice birthday present".

Happy Birthday Betty!



Betty Yerby won the 1/10 ounce Gold American Eagle

Winners of Day-In-the-Park Hunts:

October 6th Pioneer Park – 10 Hunters found 172 coins
 Oldest Coin, **Ray Goyette** 1939 Penny

Oct 13th Vista Del Lago HS - 10 Hunters found 137 coins
 Oldest Coin(s), **Ray Goyette** 1966 Penny & **Bob Woods** 1966 Nickel

October 20th Southside Park -8 Hunters found 272 coins
 Oldest Coin, **Dan Cordes** 1920D Nickel

October 26th La Sierra HS - 6 Hunters found 143 coins
 Oldest Coin, **David Sturdivant** 1941 Penny

November 3rd Howe Park – 13 Hunters found 437 coins
 Oldest Coin, **Dick Swanson** 1944 Penny

Candidates for 2014 SVDB Elected Officer Positions

Position	Candidate	Candidate
President	Barbara Anderton	
Vice President	Bob Meneely	Paul Giese
Secretary	Steve Timmons	
Treasurer	Charlotte Key	Al Woltman
Membership Chairman	George Magann	

The election will take place during the **December 5th** SVDB meeting. **This meeting starts at 6:30 pm.**

New Business

Lydia Hough asked the question, "When are we going to have another Santa Cruz beach hunt?" She said she was willing to assist someone else who would be in charge. Several members said they were also interested in a 2014 beach hunt. Dan Cordes said he would be in charge of the hunt. This will be discussed later to firm up a summer date when the tides are favorable.

December 5th Meeting: Potluck, Auction and Raffle

Potluck: Last Name begins with for December meeting:

A-L – Main Course

M-S – Side Dish or Salad

T-Z – Dessert

Please bring enough food to serve 8 people.

The club will also have Tri-Tips from the Buckhorn Grill.

Auction Items: Will be for 2 great metal detectors. (SVDB has a 3 payment plan for detectors)



- Whites MXT All Pro – List \$1,000
Opening Bid \$600

*Includes:
MXT All Pro Metal Detector
with 10" DD Coil and
9" Spider Coil (\$100)
Pro Star Headphones (\$120)*

Whites and Garrett also donated several accessory items to be given away to SVDB members.



- Garrett AT Pro – List \$700
Opening Bid \$300

*Includes:
AT Pro Metal Detector-Submersible
Garrett Land Headphones
Garrett 8.5 x 11" Coil with Cover*

Thanks to Whites and Garrett for their support!

December 2013 Raffle

The raffle will consist of over \$3,000 worth of prizes.

Here are some of the prizes:

(3) 1/10 Oz Gold Coins	(10) Morgan Silver Dollars
(4) Garrett ProPointers	George M said we will have envelopes for raffle winners to pick from. Each envelope will contain the name of a winner's prize. There will be over 60 raffle prizes.
(2) SunRay Pro Gold HP	
(6) Coin Sets - \$425	Bring Lots of Raffle Dollars! Bring Auction Money Too!
Diamond Tester - \$230	
(2) Gold Testers - \$65 ea	
CC Silver Dollar	
(10) Silver Rounds	
(6) Peace Silver Dollars	

Show & Tell:

There were some great finds displayed tonight and a few interesting stories associated with them. **Rod Short** won the Show & Tell drawing.

One of the Show and Tell stories was told by John Simmons.

He said he was camping and metal detecting with his wife and daughter. His wife thought that John was having a seizure when he started jumping up and down while twisting to reach his pants pocket. John had left a 9 volt battery in his pocket along with some coins. The coins had shorted out the battery and it got extremely hot. They all laughed about it later, but John said he thought his pants were on fire. 😊

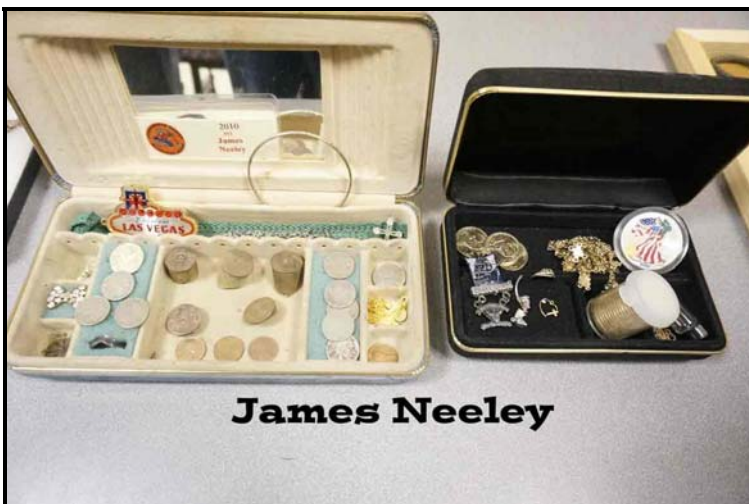
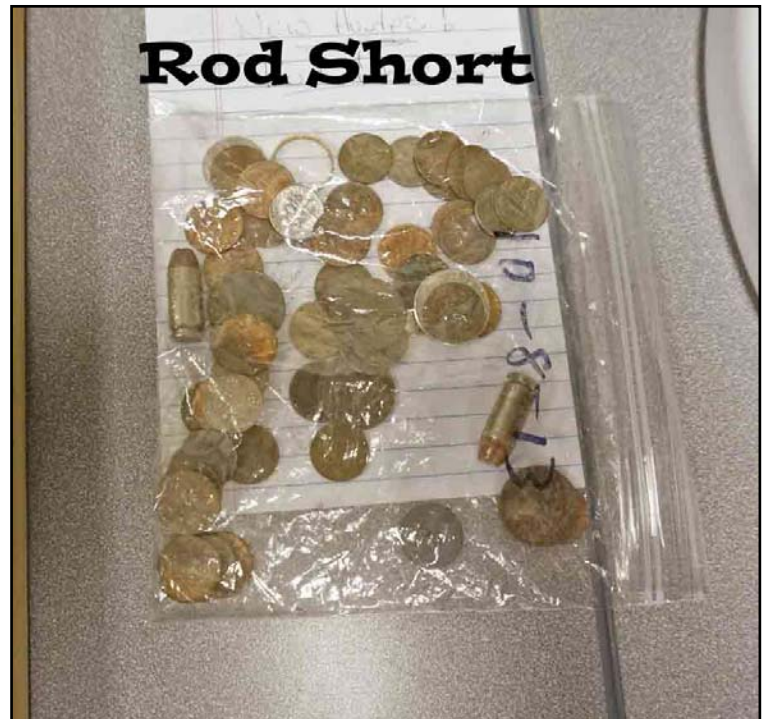


Pictures of Members Finds



John Hainlen

More Pictures of Members Finds





True California Treasure Story

Around 1849, a man named Davenport worked a sand bar on the Trinity River about 9 miles W Helena, later known as Davenport's Bar. He took out as much as \$500 in gold per day and employed a Negro and Scotsman to help him.



Both men knew that Davenport buried his gold somewhere around the camp and plotted to rob him of his gold. A year after he suddenly disappeared, his body was accidentally found, the skull crushed. Some 15 years later, the Scotsman confessed that the Negro had killed Davenport for an estimated \$50,000 in gold which they both dug up and reburied, intending to recover it when things quieted down.

They were the prime suspects in Davenport's disappearance and they never returned to the site.

These are his directions to the gold cache: *It is buried on a large bar on the Trinity River, semi-circular in shape. Before you reach the bar you will come to a gorge through which the river runs with great rapidity. It is impossible to pass through with a mule. You will find a trail, however, leading over a steep mountain which rises from that bar very abruptly and on the first bench you will notice a big cliff of bluish-looking rock. Not far from the cliff stood a large pine tree, and at the center of the distance between the cliff and the tree you will find the gold. There are 10 to 12 stone bottles filled with gold dust, and a canvas bag filled with gold coins. **This treasure has never been recovered.***



Having left his fortune behind, Joe set about rebuilding it by seeking the silver lining, hiding deep within the clouds.

SVDB elected Officers and Volunteer Staff wishes each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

