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Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

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October Meeting Minutes

Presidents Report: Barbara Anderton

Calls meeting to order.

Vice President's Report: Kyle Miles

Kyle had a fun story (as he usually does) about attending the balloon races in Reno. It's amazing how he can turn anything into a metal detecting story.

Secretary's Report: Steve Timmons

Steve thanked Don Dunn for covering the last meeting and newsletter. Also, he and Barbara will be travelling during the November meeting. More on that below.

Treasurer's Report: Charlotte Key

Charlotte was taking care of her daughter and could not attend the meeting. She will be back in November with all the numbers and smiling face.

Membership Report: George Magann

George reported we are at 170 paid members. The budget for Christmas party prizes is about \$3,000 this year. More on that below.

Web Site Report: Bob Meneely

Bob noted there are separate email accounts at the website for education, recovery and classifieds so the emails are directed easily to the correct person.

Hunt Master Report: Dan Cordes

Dan talked about the upcoming planted hunt at Camp Pollock. The hunt held on October 12th was a big success. The hunt area was a little overgrown so spotting the coins was challenging. There were also some coins wrapped in paper money and some silver dimes. The most common find was boy scout neckerchief slides (see picture) which the scouts had requested we collect and return to them along with any other scouting related items that may turn up. It was a gorgeous day and a good hunt. Thanks Dan and everyone who helped.

More Bounty from the Beach
(See related story)



October 2013						
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December 2013						
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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 was absent.

Recovery Report: Tom Boyd

Tom was absent.

Old Business:

The silent auction was held at the September meeting. The next one is scheduled for the November meeting. Please do not bring items for the "sale table" up front at the meetings the silent auction is being held.

A reminder that Day-in-the-park hunts have moved forward an hour, see times below.

New Business:

Guests and new members introduced themselves. John Simmons mentioned that he had gone to the Rye Patch hunt in Nevada east of Reno and said it was a fun hunt and well organized.

Don Dunn reported on coin purchases from members and said he was in need of half dollars. See Don if you have any to sell.

Barbara mentioned that Robert Byers has been in the hospital and to keep him in our thoughts and prayers. And we hope to see him soon.

The monthly meeting start time was discussed and the consensus was to move it from 7:30 to 7:00 for all future meetings. **Because of the extra activity at the**

December meeting, it was decided to begin that one meeting at 6:30. So December 5th meeting starts at 6:30.

Elections for Board Members has been postponed until the December meeting. Barbara Anderton, Steve Timmons, Charlotte Key and George Magann are running for their current positions. Kyle Miles is not running again for VP and at present, no one has stepped forward to run for that empty position. At the last meeting Kyle spoke about the benefits he gained by serving on the Board. Even though he had been a member of the club for years, he gained a deeper understanding and appreciation of what the club does by being on the Board. Mary Ann also added there are business career growth benefits to serving on the Board.

Al Woltman talked about the prizes for the Christmas party, including 4 pinpointers, headphones, coins and proof sets, etc. 60-65 raffle prizes. There will also be an MXT Pro and a Garrett detector auctioned at the meeting with loads of accessories.

The potluck breakdown for December meeting is:

- A-L – Main Course**
- M-S – Side dish or Salad**
- T-Z – Dessert**

The club will also be providing some tri-tips from the Buckhorn Grill.

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. **Starting in October 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 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** 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 SMUD parking lot near Elkhorn Blvd.

Odds ‘n Ends:

Don Dunn won the membership drawing.

The coin raffle brought in **\$819**. There were three grand prize winners. **Barb Anderton, Ken Schwartz, and Dick Swanson** (see accompanying photos).

Winners of Day-In-the-Park Hunts:

- 9/15 – Cris Paulson won with a nice 1943 mercury dime
- 9/28 – Don Thurber had a ’62 penny
- 9/22 – John Hainlen had the oldest coin

Show & Tell:

Bob Meneely went rummaging through a pile of construction dirt to find a 1901 Barber dime and 1876 dime, plus a lot of trash. Scott Newens got a head start on scouting out Camp Pollock and also found a ring in the Denny’s parking lot waiting for a day-in-the-park hunt. Don Dunn came up with 31/2 rings, two of them gold and a bracelet of European white gold. And Margo found a ring and Barb found “lots of rings”.



Dick Swanson – Gold Peso Winner



Ken Schwartz



Barbara Anderton



Dan Cordes – the man, the legend



Sunday Hunt



Outstanding in their field



Boy Scout kerchief slides



Mini Hunt in full swing



Tally up the finds



A happy group

More tales from the Atlantic Coast

Hi Mike,

Just finished a banner week of over 1,000 coins. We had a very nice Nor'easter sitting off shore for 4 days just churning away. Most beaches didnt produce much but the Famous Seaside was loaded with coins. Basically I think it was all the sand that was bulldozed from under the boardwalk and spread on the beach. The waves simply eroded the coin layer. Found over 70 pieces of silver, oldest being 1901 & 1907 Barber dime. That's about as old as it gets in my neck of the woods. Gold was scarce as ever. Seaside only produced 2 pieces. One 21k earring and a smashed ring(I thought it was a weird pendant at first :). The only decent ring, 14k badly worn green stone, was found at another beach along with a Tiffany & Co silver cross with 18k accents.

It was a fun week, just would have liked a bit more gold !!!! :))))))

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Donna

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See following pictures

