



A Nonprofit Organization

The Public is Invited to Attend our Meetings

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Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

2014 Elected Officers

President: Barbara Anderton

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2014 Volunteer Positions

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Coin Buying for Club: John Duffy

November Meeting Minutes

Presidents Report: Barbara Anderton

Barbara called the meeting to order and after the Pledge of Allegiance began the election process. There are 5 elected positions in the club. For three of the positions (Membership, Vice President and Treasurer), the current officer was running unopposed. So for next year, Bob Meneely will be Vice President, Al Woltman will be Treasurer, and George Magann will be Membership. The current Secretary, Steve, is not running and there were no volunteers to take over that position, so for now it remains unfilled. The President, Barbara, was also not running, but since no one else ran, she worked out a sharing arrangement where the meeting leader each month would rotate between Barbara, John Duffy, Bob Meneely, and Al Woltman. Lee Wiese asked for a show of hands for anyone that had served as an officer in the past. About 10-12 hands were raised. He said we should have better participation in a club this size. We will see how the sharing arrangement works for the coming year. Barbara also suggested that if someone wanted to guest host a meeting to see what it was like that could be arranged. She has an outline of what happens in a meeting so guests would have a template for conducting the meeting.

Vice President's/Web Site Report: Bob Meneely

Bob mentioned he added a sponsor page on the website of those businesses that have shown us support. He asked members to return the support to those businesses if at all possible.

Secretary's/Newsletter Report: Steve Timmons

Steve mentioned the breakdown of the alphabet for the December potluck. It is included later in this newsletter if you don't remember what to bring.

Treasurer's Report: Al Woltman

Al reported that Mark & Jan Mirabella were taking over as Hospitality volunteers replacing Al & Linda. We want to thank Al & Linda for their great service to the club and

The Golden Girls



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Calendar Legend: SVDB Monthly Meetings
 Saturday/ Sunday Day-in-the-Park Hunts
 Mini Club Planted Hunt

welcome Mark & Jan. Al also said to save the pull tabs you find when hunting and bring them to the meetings for John Hainlen to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

Membership Report: *George Magann*

George reported membership was up to 154 paid members and it would soon be time for the coming year's dues to be paid. He also mentioned he had put out a display of some of the prizes for the Christmas party.

Recovery Report: *Scott Newens*

Scott said no requests had come in. Also he mentioned he had quite a few club members on the call list for searchers so check with him about availability if you want to be added to the list.

Coin Buying Report: *John Duffy*

John said we had lots of coins for the evening including 2 gold coins (see the picture on the front page).

Hunt Master Report: *Chai Vang*

Chai said the next mini-hunt is scheduled for January 24th. He will begin collecting the entry fee at the December meeting. If it's half as fun as the last one, you will want to be there.

Library Report: *Tom Schweppe*

Tom is travelling so James Neeley kindly covered the library duties. Thanks James.

New Business:

Barbara said manufacturers had sent a bunch of stuff for prizes at the Christmas party (Whites, Garrett, Mine Lab, XP Deus). Members are asked to bring dishes according to the following list:

- A-F - Desserts**
- G-M - Side dishes (salads, veggies, rolls, etc)**
- N-Z - Main course**

There were 4 newcomers at the meeting, three of them women which is nice.

John Hainlen spoke about discrimination and finding gold and silver jewelry. Dick Swanson told about finding a 14K gold ring that rang up like a zinc penny.

Lois Wiese won the membership drawing.

Show & Tell:

James Neeley won the Find of the Month.

The winners of the Day-in-the-Park hunts:

- Dave & James – Most pennies
- Dick – Oldest nickel
- Scott – Newest nickel
- John – Most pennies

The raffle brought in \$1,046.

Day-In-The-ParkHunt:

There are 4 day-in-the park hunt 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 Blvd

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 care are parked in the SMUD parking lot near Elkhorn Blvd.





James Neeley



