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The Public is Invited to Attend our Meetings

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Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

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Coin Buying for Club: John Duffy

El Presidente

October Meeting Minutes

Presidents Report: Barbara Anderton

Barbara called the meeting to order and welcomed back Brent Bombola who hasn't been to a meeting lately due to illness. Welcome, Brent.

Vice President's/Web Site Report: Bob Meneely

Bob mentioned a few updates to the web site and said we are getting 1 or 2 emails per week. He also noted we need someone for metal detecting help which involves screening emails from those needing instruction and pairing them with a club member with knowledge of the type of machine they use.

Secretary's/Newsletter Report: Steve Timmons

Steve mentioned the change in the start time for the Sunday/Saturday day-in-the-park hunts beginning in October (see later in newsletter for current start times). He also said the newsletter contained a sheet of common metal markings stamped inside rings identifying the type of metal, i.e. 925 = silver. See the October newsletter on the website to obtain the list.

Treasurer's Report: Al Woltman

Al reported that Scott Newens had found 4 keys that the Sacramento Valley Coin Club had hidden around town for their annual show. Unfortunately Scott's keys didn't unlock the big prize. Al said he would be running in the November election for his current position as Treasurer. He asked for a volunteer to take over refreshments and hospitality as it was becoming too much for Linda and him. Al also asked for members to put forth any suggestions for raffle prizes at December's Christmas party.

Membership Report: George Magann

George reported membership was up to 150 paid members.

Recovery Report: *Scott Newens*

Scott is taking over search and recovery from Tom Boyd. If you want to be on the contact list to help with searches, contact Scott through the link on the Club's web site. Thanks to Tom for his service.

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

Coin Buying Report: ***John Duffy***

John reported that Baysavers had put together the coins to be used in the evening raffle.

Hunt Master Report: **Chai Vang**

Chai said he is planning our next mini-hunt for some time in January. He'll be hard pressed to top the last hunt but he did promise his wife would do barbeque.

Library Report: ***Tom Schweppe***

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

New Business:

Barbara informed the group that January's meeting would be on the 8th (the 2nd Thursday) as the 1st Thursday fell on New Year's Day. Please mark your calendars for the 8th of January.

The annual Christmas party will again be a potluck, but the Club will provide several tri tips from the Buckhorn restaurant. 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 5 newcomers at the meeting with interests ranging from relic hunting to parks and beaches to prospecting.

Ken Silva had attended the Rye Patch, Nevada hunt and gave a report. It was raining on the way to the hunt which may have discouraged some from attending but the rain stopped just short of Rye Patch. He estimated there were about 250 hunters attending. There were about 100 prizes including 4 metal detectors as the main prizes. Of the planted tokens, only 72 were found. Ken said the hunt area was very large so even with 250 hunting it didn't feel crowded. The park rangers had planted some fake nuggets just to get everyone's heart pumping.

The Club election is scheduled for the November meeting. At this point we have candidates for Vice President, Treasurer, and Membership, but no one for President or Secretary. As noted earlier in the newsletter, there are other volunteer positions that need to be filled at the Club. We are a volunteer organization and I would urge people to step up and help out. We attract 2 to 5 newcomers per meeting because of the forum we represent and the services we offer. To maintain that level of excellence we need volunteers.

On a sad note, Rick Morris, a former member of the Club and a teacher at Rocklin High School passed away last month. Rick loved metal detecting and was the former editor of the newsletter. Our sincere condolences to his wife, Sue.

Kathy Golding won the membership drawing.

Show & Tell:

Don Dunn won the Find of the Month. He reported finding a class ring from Atwater HS. Calls to the school and the alumni assoc. were of no help so he took to the white pages. He got 2 hits with one being 85 years old, so that narrowed it down. The other person said he hadn't lost anything around here but had lost a ring in Canada.
Chris Poulsen told of finding a ring in Santa Cruz commemorating bowling a perfect game. Perfect.

The winners of the Day-in-the-Park hunts:
John – Newest nickel
Marvin – newest penny
Scott – 1947 nickel

The raffle brought in $884.

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

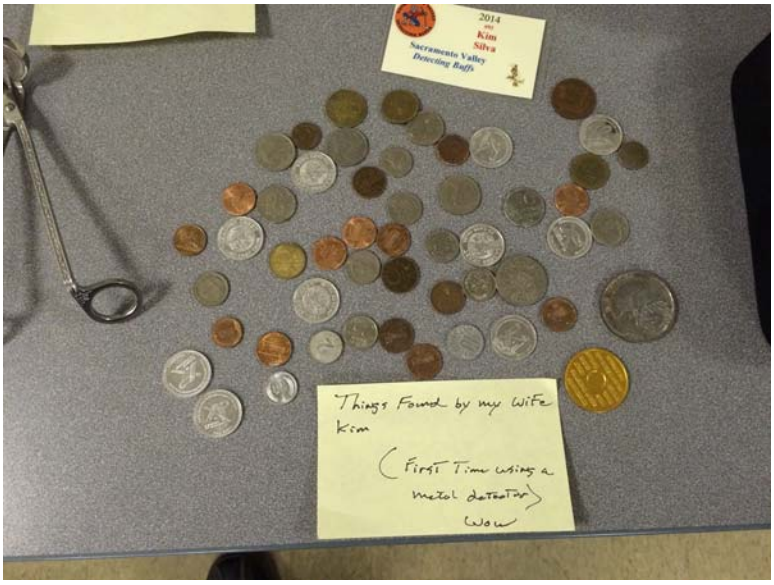
SVDB Meeting Time and Location Information:

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.

Our world class library.

There's a first time for everything. Gold

And the winner is??



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