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**Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs**

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Coin Buying for Club: John Duffy

**August Meeting Minutes**

**Presidents Report: Barbara Anderton**

The meeting opens with the pledge of allegiance. **Barbara** lets the group know that she will not be running for reelection to the Board in November and asks all the members to think about helping the club in either an elected position or a volunteer position. See the following for more open positions.

**Vice President's/Web Site Report: Bob Meneely**

**Bob** mentions the web site has 2 open positions. The search team needs someone to monitor the email box and notify search volunteers of requests. And the equipment education position needs a volunteer to match people needing help running their detectors with members that have expertise on that type of detector. If interested or you would like more details, see Bob at the meeting.

**Secretary's/Newsletter Report: Steve Timmons**

**Steve** also is not running for reelection in November for Secretary. If you would like information on the duties of the Secretary, please see Steve at the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report: Al Woltman**

**Al** updated the club on its finances and also reported that fake Morgan dollars were showing up in the market and to be careful if buying that type of coin.

**Membership Report: George Magann**

**George** reported we are still at 144 paid members. He also asked the members to think about what types of prizes they wanted for the Christmas Party and to let him know over the next few months as the club is gearing up for the December festivities.

**Recovery Report: Tom Boyd**

No report.

**Coin Buying Report: John Duffy**

**John** is taking over the coin buying duties from Don Dunn. John tells the group that he is getting all his coins from Baysavers. If you have coin buying related questions, see John.

*Dan Cordes wins some gold and A detector at Sonora hunt*



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

**Hunt Master Report: Chai Vang**

**Chai** lets everyone know the next club hunt will be on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Camp Pollock (same place as annual hunt). It will be from 9 am to Noon and the cost is \$20 through the September club meeting and \$30 on day of the hunt. There will be more information at the September meeting.

**Library Report: Tom Schweppe**

**Tom** was absent from the meeting. James Neeley was manning the library.

One old and one new member were present. Don Scalise, a member in 1994, is getting back into detecting and Debra from the Grass Valley area is a new member.

Barbara reported to the club on two members that are ill. Bob Byers, a long time member, is seriously ill. Bob was always a ray of sunshine at club meetings. Brent Bombola is fighting cancer and is currently going through chemotherapy and radiation. He is in good spirits and plans to return to the club when he is feeling better. Please send out your thoughts and prayers for them.

Scott Newens reported a problem at an elementary school.

He was confronted by an employee in front of the school about not digging holes in the school property and then shortly thereafter the sprinklers came on suspiciously close to where Scott was standing. A discussion followed about the permit needed for Roseville (\$3),

George Miskovsky won the membership drawing.

Bob Meneely talked about hunting an old stage coach site. A lot of junk iron, but he found a piece of an old pot bellied stove (see pictures).

Several members participated in an organized hunt in Sonora put on by Minelabs and GPAA. Dan Cordes and George Miskovsky won metal detectors and Barbara won a bag of silver coins. Lee Wiese and George won gold coins, and I'm sure will hear more at the meeting. See some of the pictures at the end.

MaryAnn Mejia told us about raising parrots (a little off topic) and how one of hers (a white cockatoo named Jack) won best in show at a recent bird show.

**Show & Tell:**

Scott Newens won the Find of the Month.

It was a very good month for finds. Don Dunn found a cobalt ring and a 14k/18k chain that weighed almost an ounce, also a 10k class ring from Atwater High he was trying to reunite with its owner.

Barbara showed some of her finds from a trip to Pennsylvania including over 20 wheaties and 2 silver dimes.

Jim Booth found an 18k gold ring with a 1+ karat diamond.

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

Scott– 1944D Wheat Penny

Don Thurber – 1951 Wheat Penny

Dave – 1946 Wheat Penny

The new system for determining winners of the Saturday/Sunday hunts began in August and will be reported at the next meeting.

The raffle brought in \$901.



**Mike wins the Gold**



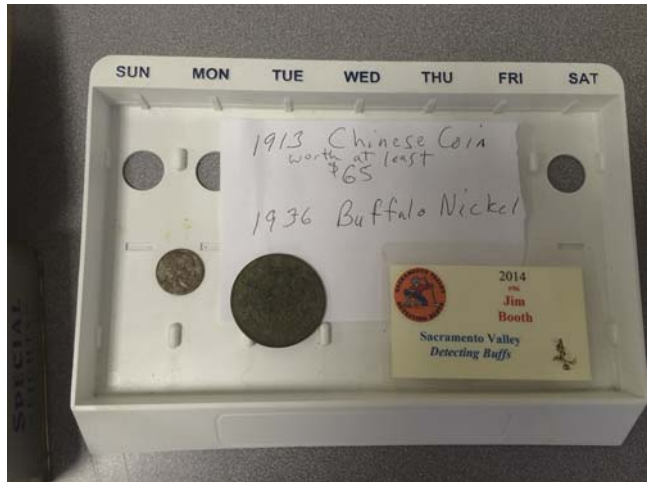
**Discussing raffle strategy – Buy lots of tickets**



Don Dunn's Gold chain & Cobalt ring



Bob's Potbelly stove part



Nice Silver finds by Kris Wilson

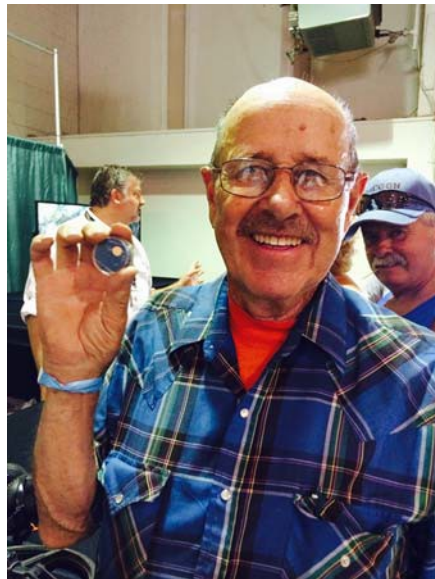


Barb's Wheatie Bonanza

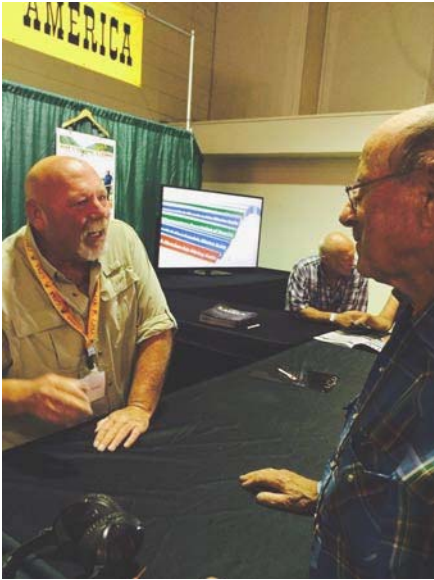
### Sonora Hunt Pictures



Part of Barb's "bag of silver"



George strikes Gold



The hunt sponsor GPAA with George



Dan Getting ready to hunt



The starting line