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## Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

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Coin Buying for Club: Don Dunn

### May Meeting Minutes

#### President's Report: **Barbara Anderton**

Barbara began the meeting by announcing she recently retired and would be devoting herself to full time metal detecting. Everyone was excited for her until they realized there wouldn't be anything left to find in the greater Sacramento area once she started hunting full time.

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

Bob said we need some stories for the "new things" on the web site. If you have metal detecting stories talk to Bob about getting them onto the web site. Every Sunday hunt people are telling stories about their hunts so let's share the fun. Bob had also just returned from the Riverside hunt and said it was an awesome experience. The Riverside club has about 60-70 members and put on this great hunt annually.

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

Steve mentioned that we never get any reports from the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday hunt and was wondering if it was still going on. Several members said it was still active, so if you are at that hunt remember to record whoever gets the oldest coin so they can get a little reward at the meeting. He also reported that we are putting together a list of people that would be available if a member was looking for someone to go hunting with. If you want to be on the list, talk to Steve at the meeting or email him with your phone number, email address, any preferred times or unavailable times and any restrictions on where you would like to hunt.

#### Treasurer's Report: **Al Woltman**

Al was absent from the meeting.

#### Membership Report: **George Magann**

George reported we are up to about 140-145 paid members.

*You only wish*



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

**Recovery Report: [Tom Boyd](#)**

Tom said we got one request for help for a lost wedding ring. Tom and Dale looked in the yard but couldn't find the ring. Barb mentioned that she and Scott were out hunting at a school and were asked if they could look for an earring behind the school. They also came up empty but got to hunt a restricted area by being nice.

**Hunt Master Report: [Chai Vang](#)**

No report.

**Library Report: [Tom Schweppe](#)**

Tom reported all is well with the library.

**Coin Buying: [Don Dunn](#)**

Don reported the prices for gold and silver continued to drop which at least means more coin prizes for the raffle.

**[New Business:](#)**

Jim Booth had a White's TRX pinpointer to auction and agreed to give the Club \$10 from the sale price. Thanks Jim. Also a book on the Civil War was donated to the Club and was auctioned off for \$26.

Barbara said she has joined an online Women's Metal Detecting Club with women from all over the country detailing their hunting experiences and best finds.

Lee Weise said a Sacramento County Park Ranger is looking for an evidence recovery team and wanted to know if SVDB was interested. He said they get 1 or 2 cases a year that could utilize a metal detector. They currently have a case where a transient was using a gun to menace other homeless people and then hiding the gun in a park. Lee said we would be happy to help out when needed. The evidence recovery team is currently full and Jim Millburn & Lee will probably not teach another class until next year if anyone is interested in joining the team. Lee also donated a large amount of merchandise that he and his wife have collected from competitive hunts as prizes for this year's annual Club Hunt. Don Dunn and Steve Timmons put out special tokens at the hunt to claim about 27 different prizes packages filled with goodies. Thank you Lee.

The annual hunt went off without a hitch. The weather was great, the food was delicious, and the field was in good shape. See some pictures at the end of the newsletter. I think the final count was 64 hunters.

**[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 June Breakfast is at 7:00 am with departure to the hunt site at 8:00 am.**

The hunt ends at 11 am.

The meeting places for the hunts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Hunt: Meet at Denny's Watt and Auburn Blvd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Hunt: Meet at Denny's at Sunrise and Zinfandel Dr. (2474 Sunrise Blvd)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Hunt: Meet at Waffle Square 1825 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sac
- 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Hunt: Meet at Denny's Watt and Auburn Blvd

**Show & Tell:**

Dan Cordes won the membership drawing.

John Hainlen won the Find of the Month.

The raffle brought in \$981.

Frank Tester won the gold coin.



**One big winner**



**The group**





