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## Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

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### February Meeting Minutes

#### Presidents Report: Barbara Anderton

Barbara distributes a blue ticket to everyone at the meeting for a quick drawing before the meeting starts. After the drawing for a silver quarter, the meeting came to order and Barbara passed out surveys for suggestions/comments/improving the Club. The tabulated results appear later. The microphone didn't make it to the meeting but should be there for the March meeting.

#### Vice President's Report: Bob Meneely

No report.

#### Secretary's Report: Steve Timmons

No report.

#### Treasurer's Report: Al Woltman

Al reported the month's income and expenses and cash balance. Also the key & penny programs are back in action, so if you find keys on your hunts, please bring them to the meetings so we can recycle them. Any pennies you want to get rid of are also gladly accepted. The Club also accepts cell phones for recycling and pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. The Club's annual hunt is set for May 24<sup>th</sup> at Camp Pollock. Any suggestions for prizes are welcomed.

#### Membership Report: George Magann

George reported membership is at 179 members. He said we are considering gift certificates as prizes at the annual hunt. Some suggestions were for restaurants and Pottery Barn. Please mention any suggestions for gift certificates you would be interested in.

#### Web Site Report: Bob Meneely

Bob asked if you notice errors on the web site please email him to correct the problem. He noted that we had some WWII commemorative coins for raffle prizes for the evening. The Riverside hunt is coming up on April 25-27. That's a Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday. Fun

### Saddle Ridge Hoard



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**Calendar Legend:** SVDB Monthly Meetings ■  
 Sun Day-in-the-Park Hunts ■  
 Sat Day-in-the-Park Hunts ■  
 Quarterly Planted Hunt ■

hunts and lots of good prizes. See our web site for more details.

**Hunt Master Report: Dan Cordes**

Dan said the mini-hunt was on for 3/8 at Camp Pollock starting at 10:00 am. He has started buying prizes, some were on display at the front table and "If it's not flooding, it's on!" The entry fee is \$20.

**Library Report: Tom Schweppe**

There are about a dozen books out. Donations continue to come in. If you have a book or magazine that would be of interest, please consider donating to the library.

**Recovery Report: Tom Boyd**

Tom said we got one request for help for a missing palladium wedding ring. John Hainlen and Scott Newens got the call. They arrived at the house and while they were getting ready to start, they walked over and spotted the ring sitting in the grass. Club gets \$20.

**New Business:**

Don Dunn still needs coins. See him if you have coins to sell.

Scott Newens donated raffle tickets for the Club drawings.

Jim spoke about the evidence search team. 14 signed up for the team. 10 of those completed the scheduled

training with 4 still needing to train. Anyone that completed training in the past does not need to go through it again. If you have any questions, see Jim or Lee at the meetings.

Barbara said the speaker we had lined up failed to show. We are always looking for interesting speakers for the meetings. If you know of someone that might be fun and interesting, see Barb. Also anyone in the Club that attends a hunt like the Riverside Hunt or any other interesting experience, please give us a short presentation of the event or experience.

There were 5 guests at the meeting. Welcome to all that enjoy our hobby and to new club members, if you need some help figuring out your machine, don't be shy. There are many good hunters in the club who know a lot of different machines and would be happy to help.

Once again, hunting at Folsom Lake was discussed with the same conclusion. If you hunt there, you can get ticketed and risk having your machine confiscated. The Auburn State Recreation Area does allow hunting in some areas. Ask before you hunt. Look on our website for more info.

Ace Smithart spoke about the group, Public Lands for the People. Their goal is to work to keep public and private lands open to prospecting, mining and outdoor recreations. They are having a fundraising raffle in July. See Ace if you would like more info on this organization.

The results of the member survey are included after the pictures. About half of the members at the meeting completed the survey and we will be discussing it at the next meeting.

**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:

- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Hunt: Meet at Denny's Watt and Auburn
- ❑ 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

**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:**

Raffle total for the night was an amazing \$1,111. **Clyde Schroeder** won the gold coin in the raffle.

**Winners of Day-In-the-Park Hunts:**

The winners: Scott Newens found a 1921 Morgan dollar. Chris Poulsen found a Buffalo Head Nickel.

**Show & Tell:**

Scott Newens found the 1921 Morgan as well as another silver dollar and silver round and 20 peso coin.

Mike Curl showed off some SF finds including a 1921D dime.

Ace displayed his desert finds including 4 silver dollars found somewhere between Barstow and Needles.

John Duffy found a lost wedding ring in a raised bed garden.

Barbara found a 1969 class ring and is looking for the owner in addition she found a Tiffany Heart and an English coin from 1653.

James Neeley found a 1964 dime, 1941 Mercury, and a silver pendant.

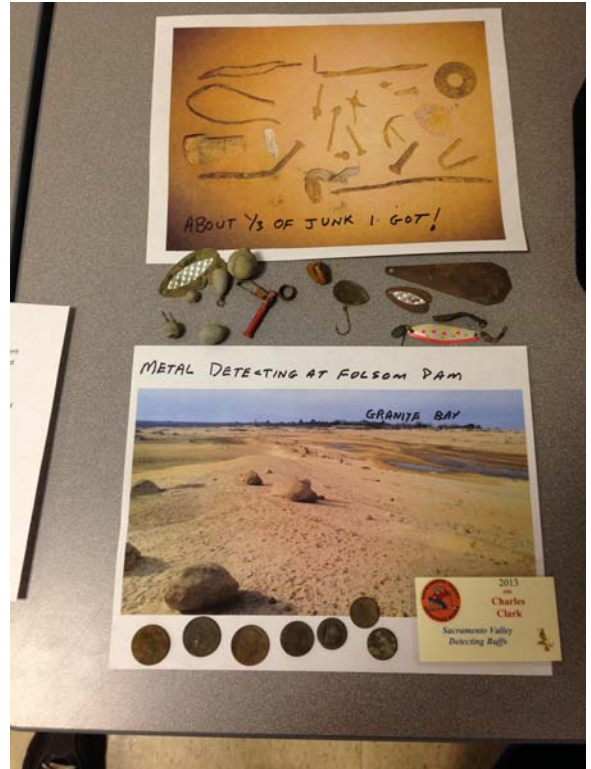
**Gold Coin Winner**

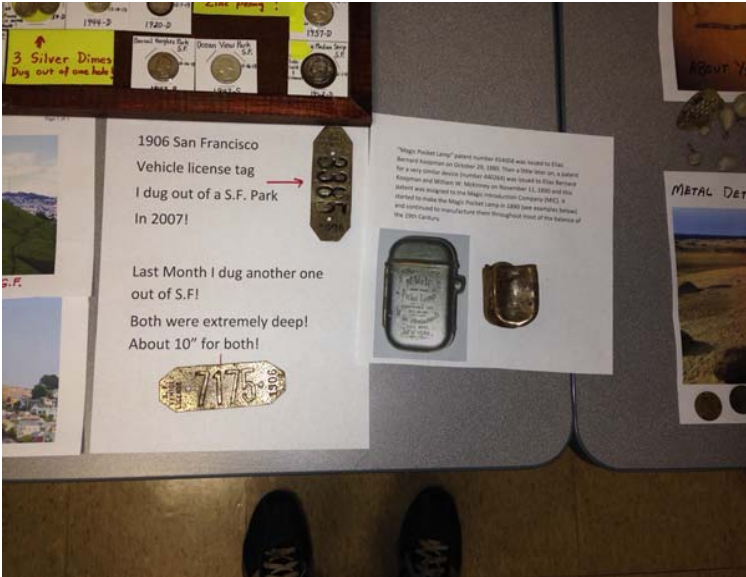




The runner







**SVDB Member Survey:****What do you LOVE about our Club?**

Raffle & Prizes (7)  
Finding Good friends (6)  
Annual & Sunday hunts (6)  
Members sharing information and knowledge (5)  
Finds table (3)  
Love EVERYTHING about the club (3)  
Used equipment Corner  
Police recovery team  
Help for beginners  
Library

**WHAT could we do better?**

Microphone (5)  
Control talking during the meeting (3)  
Have more hunts (2)  
Do nothing, we love you (2)  
Decrease the price of the annual hunt to accommodate those  
in need (2)  
Balance coin value to money collected in the raffle.  
Ask members to speak if we have no guest  
Provide roster list to all members  
Reduce our break time, too long.  
Have weekly hunts, not just Sunday.  
Start out the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance  
Bring back John Duffy and his jokes (I'll ask John)

**HOW could we do better?**

GREAT JOB, we love as is (4)  
Go gold panning as a group  
Have more historical hunts other than parks and schools  
No Xmas party voting for officers  
More preparations for the meeting  
Board should develop an annual budget