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SVDB Web Site <http://www.sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com/>

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**Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs**

2015 Elected Officers

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**May 05, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting started at 7:04 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

**President's Report: John Hainlen**

- Received complaint from a "Larry" upset we charge \$0 to find lost items and he charges "\$50

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

- Newsletter will be emailed tomorrow
- Still need volunteers to help on website
- Riverside Hunt – about ½ dozen members present, had a blast.
  - Night Hunt – 2 people, one machine, one flashlight, no headphones
  - Senior hunt
  - Friday night hunt
  - Whole package was \$165
- We are looking into doing our own open hunt but would require volunteers from membership

**Secretaries/Newsletter Report: Bill Caldwell**

- Recycling Bins at back and front of meeting room – proceeds for the club
  - Any clean paper products, bottles and cans – including the losing tickets from raffle

**Treasurer's Report: Al Woltman**

- Financial Report – see Al for details
- PLP renewal notice received - \$100 club donation

**Membership Report: George Magann**

- Membership down this year, 123 paid members, some still unpaid
- Club held informal vote and decided 4/8/17 for next annual hunt at Lake Mendon
- Some speculation to get regional open hunt at Lake Mendon
- Review of 2016 Annual Hunt:
  - Clad Hunt – 58 members - \$2050 collected from members, \$\$4534.21 cost of hunt

June 2016						
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August 2016						
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**Calendar Legend**

- SVDB Monthly Meetings**
- Weekly Day-in-the-Park Hunts**
- Annual or Mini Club Planned Hunt**

- Silver Hunt – 43 members - \$1090 collected, \$1090 spent
- Gold Hunt – 42 members - \$1345 collected, \$1345 spent.
- \$240 collected in parking fees that went to Lake Mendon
- Food cost \$277.38
- Please see review form for comments on hunt
- Member drawing winner – Maria Weise
- Members who were drawn first but not present
  - Jim Hallett

**Search & Recovery Report: [Scott Newens](#)**

- No report

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

- June 11, 2016 will be mini hunt
- 2 rings as prizes
- Cost \$25 with \$5 going to food
- 8am to 10 am – lunch following
- Location most likely park in Natomis used in 2015 mini hunt

**Library Report: [Dan](#)**

- Not in attendance, no report

**Hospitality: [Anita Massey](#)**

- **No report**

**Raffle: [James Neeley](#)**

- Received box of raffle tickets from Scott Newens, purchase for \$15 at estate sale

**Coin Buying: [Al Woltman](#)**

- No report

**Law Enforcement Searches: [Lee Wiese](#)**

- No report

**National Association Reports – [Lee Wiese](#)**

- Great Find – Roman Cache of 1300lbs of coins in Seville Spain – 300-400 AD, mint condition
- Interest in classes he taught – Metal Detecting 100, 200, 300 – anyone interested again
  - Around 20 indicated interest
  - Possibly at a Raley’s conference room on a Saturday - to be continued

**Visitors**

- Carter Bell – 14 years old, found us on the web, “dragged” mom to meeting due to interest in metal detecting – saving for a machine.

**BE VERY CAREFUL HUNTING NATIONAL PARKS**

Make sure you totally understand the rules of the location you wish to hunt. Contacting the park ranger before starting is recommended; penalties could be fines and loss of equipment.

- National parks
- Indian Reservations
- Federal Lands
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Monuments
- Most State Parks

- CA – Salt Water Beaches – OK; Inland Beaches – No unless park ranger (in triplicate) signs off.

### Old Business/Notices

- SVDB Bylaws to be refreshed/updated – anyone having suggestion should contact any board member.
- Please silence phones during the meeting
- SVDB Facebook Account – request admittance
  - The Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs of Sacramento (SVDB)
  - Contact other buffs, find resources, questions answered, post your finds
- Everyone should wear their club name badges – it is frustrating for many members that do not know everyone’s name.
- Club will buy back silver/gold coins/bullion at 90% market value – this gets the member a better price than a pawn shop and saves some cost for the club allowing more coins to be put into the raffles. See Treasurer.

### New Business

- None

### Day-In-The-Park Gatherings:

**There** are 4 day-in-the park gatherings per month. The gatherings are on the first, second and third Sundays and the fourth Saturday. November 1 to May 31: We meet between 8am and 9am, leaving exactly at 9am for our destination.

June 1 to October 31: the schedule will change to meeting between 7 and 8 leaving exactly at 8am, all hunts last for 3 hours with approx. ½ hour to sort and review finds. There is a weekly random raffle for club participants, winners to pick a silver quarter from the quarter’s bag at the monthly meeting. Locations to search are determined at the meeting locations.

The meeting places for the hunts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Hunt: Meet at Denny’s Watt and 3520 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> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Hunt: Meet at McDonalds 8225 Calvine Road Sacramento, CA

*There will usually be a get together after the event for lunch (pay your own)*

### Break 7:34

Day in the park winners – every weekly hunt draws a random item to be the winner of the hunt. Each winner receives a random silver quarter if present at the next club meeting.

2015 totals through December:

Coins – 11,764  
Amount - \$928.30

2016 totals through April:

Coins – 4,640  
Amount – \$335.49

Grand Total:  
Coins – 16,404  
Amount: \$1,263.79

09/06/15 – not reported yet

10/04/15 – not reported yet

12/13/15 – not reported yet

03/06/16 - 9 members, Robla Community Park – winner for oldest dime (1962) was Jerry Nerbovig - \$25.17 for 490 coins

03/20/16 – not reported yet

03/26/16 – 8 members, winner for newest penny (2015) tie between Linda and Scott Newens - \$23.13 for 297 coins

04/03/16 – 7 members, Silvan Middle School, winner for newest dime (2015) – tie between James Neeley and Ken Silva - \$12.67 for 149 coins

04/10/16 – 5 members, C-Bar-C, winner for newest penny (2013) was Ken Silva - \$5.17 for 97 coins

04/17/16 – 15 members, Kennedy High School, winner for most dimes (11) was Steve Danner - \$37.35 for 593 coins

04/23/16 – 10 members – Valley Hi Park, winner oldest penny (1961) was Jim Burton - \$15.43 with 284 coins

04/30/16 – 3 members – Case Park – winner with oldest penny (1962) was Scott Newens - \$8.15 with 82 coins

05/01/16 – 15 members – Hamilton – winner for most nickels (6) was Ken Silva - \$21.82 with 304 coins

- Note – last month 3/13 was reported as 3/6

Total for March (revised) \$74.42 for 1233 coins

Total for April - \$78.77 for 1205 coins

### Charities:

Pull Tabs go to Ronald McDonald House – see John Hainlen – [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

Cell Phones and other electronics with computer boards go to George Magann for SVDB benefit.

Zinc pennies and all types of keys go to Al Woltman for SVDB benefit

Scrap Metal goes to Scott Newens for Habitat for Humanity

Foreign Currency – See Bill Caldwell to cash it in for club benefit.

CRV and paper from meeting (or something brought from home) to go to SVDB, containers provided at doorways – See Bill Caldwell

Anyone else sponsoring a charity – see Bill Caldwell

Gold Winner:



### Show and Tell

- 1) Clyde Schroeder
- 2) James Neeley
- 3) Jim Booth
- 4) Bob Woods
- 5) Linda Newens
- 6) Scott Newens
- 7) Rhonda Laffey
- 8) 8Mike & Shirley McCartney
- 9) John Hainlen

### Winner – Mike & Shirley McCartney



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