



A Nonprofit Organization  
The Public Is Invited To Attend Our Meetings

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

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### Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs

#### 2015 Elected Officers

President: John Hainlen

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[looking4au@live.com](mailto:looking4au@live.com)

Membership: George Magann

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#### 2015 Volunteer Positions

Hospitality: Anita Massey

Hunt Master: Chai Vang

[Open](#)

Librarian: Tom Schweppe

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### April 07, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

**President's Report:** John Hainlen

- No report, not in attendance

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

- Chairing meeting in John's absence
- Still need volunteers to help on website

**Secretaries/Newsletter Report:** Bill Caldwell

- No report

**Treasurer's Report:** Al Woltman

- Financial Report – see Al for details

**Membership Report:** George Magann

- Membership good
- Member drawing winner – Mike McCarthy
- Members who were drawn first but not present
  - Nancy Foster
  - Mark Mirabella
- Hunt was good, Lake Mendon happy with our business, trying to draw national hunt to this location

**Search & Recovery Report:** Scott Newens

- No report

**Hunt Master Report:** Chai Vang

- Mini hunt to be 6/4 or 6/11, wife to cook, may be in location of January 15 hunt

### NON SEQUITUR by Wiley Miller



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July 2016						
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• **Calendar Legend:**

- **SVDB Monthly Meetings**
- **Weekly Day-in-the-Park Hunts**
- **Annual Club Planted Hunt**

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

- Recovering from surgery, needs to step down as librarian.
- Dan Fortis to take over but looking for assistant

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

- **No report**

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

- No report

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

- **No report**

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

- Not in attendance

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

- Not in attendance

**Visitors**

- None

**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.](#)
- [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> 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 7:36**

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 March:

Coins – 2648  
Amount – \$208.42

Grand Total:

Coins – 14,412  
Amount: \$1136.18

09/06/15 – not reported yet

10/04/15 – not reported yet

12/13/15 – not reported yet

03/06/16 – Sacramento HS - \$26.12 for 446 coins – winner for oldest penny (1960) Linda Newens

03/13/16 – not reported yet

03/20/16 – not reported yet

03/26/16 – not reported yet

Total for March \$26.12 for 446 coins

**Charities:**

Pull Tabs go to Ronald McDonald House – see John Hainlen – 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 to go to SVDB, containers provided at doorways

Anyone else sponsoring a charity – see Bill Caldwell

Gold Winner:



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### Show and Tell

- 1) Clyde Schroeder
- 2) James Neeley – gold locket, 14K gold fill;  
some silver, earrings
- 3) Jim Booth –
- 4) Ken Silva – 10ct class ring – St Francis  
1979
- 5) Linda Newens
- 6) Scott Newens – 1939 Nickle at clad hunt

**Winner – Clyde Schroeder**



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