

The Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs (SVDB) is a metal detecting and treasure hunting club in Sacramento, California. You can find us on the web at: <http://sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com> <http://sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com>

SVDB specializes in helping our members learn to properly use a metal detector. Whether your passion is coin, jewelry, gold or treasure hunting our club is here to help.

If you have a metal detector and can't quite figure out how to operate it bring it to a meeting or club outing for help.

SVDB new single membership dues are \$40.00.

Family memberships are \$40 for the primary member plus \$10 per family member at the same residence.

SVDB single membership renewals are only \$30.00 per year.

Family membership renewals are only \$30 for the primary member plus \$10.00 per year for each family member at the same residence.

SVDB holds raffles at each club meeting. Prizes may include gold or silver coins, detecting equipment and accessories as well as other valuable prizes.

SVDB holds one annual and 4-5 mini hunts each year. These seeded hunts give hunters an opportunity to win cash, gold or silver coins and other valuable prizes

SVDB club library is full of research material such as Videos, Maps, Books and Magazines. = SVDB club publishes and updates our website regularly. Check our website often for information on club activities and events. = SVDB club members may be able to help you find your lost ring or other valuable piece of jewelry. Contact us for help

Weekend Hunts

SVDB conducts weekend Day-in-the-Park metal detecting hunts. Our schedule is as follows:

November – March: Breakfast is at 8:00 am with the Hunt starting at 9:00 am
April – October: Breakfast is at 7:00 am with the Hunt starting at 8:00 am 1st

Sunday Outing: Meet at Denny's at Watt and Auburn – 3520 Auburn Blvd, Sacramento.

2nd Sunday Outing: Meet at Denny's at Sunrise and Zinfandel Drive – 2474 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova. 3rd

Sunday Outing: Meet at Waffle Square at 10th and S Street, Sacramento – 1825 10th Street, Sacramento.

4th Saturday Outing: Meet at McDonald's – 8220 Calvine Road, Sacramento.

4th Sunday Outing: Meet at 49er Truck Stop – 2828 El Centro Rd, Sacramento.

5th Saturday Outing: Meet at McDonald's – 8220 Calvine Road, Sacramento.

5th Sunday Outing: Meet at Denny's – 122 Sunrise Ave, Roseville.

History

In August 1982 the first meeting was held at the Fair Oaks Library meeting room with approximately eight people in attendance. September 1982 the second meeting was held with approximately 12 people present. This was the official beginning of the club. Officers were selected and the meeting date was set for the first Wednesday of every month. The initials from the 1909 S VDB penny were used to develop the name Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs. The club grew slowly but steadily over the following months with Don Medaris of the Sacramento Coin Exchange providing door prizes and assistance. Six of the founding members were Ed and Betty Murarik, Guy and Bobbie Shreve, Dick and Reta Carle. Early in 1985 the other metal detecting Club in our area, The Nugget Nudger, disbanded and their members joined SVDB. When the club by-laws and Constitution were written in 1986 we realized what a diverse group we were, so all types of treasure hunters were included. In 1989 the Mining Research club disbanded and many of its members joined SVDB. We continue to look for ways to contribute to our community. Several of our members have assisted local law enforcement agencies in searching crime scenes. We are a member of the California Federation of Mineralogists Societies (CFMS). This enables us to carry liability insurance to protect the club should we do any property damage during a club hunt or outing. The Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs welcomes you to join our club and hope you will gain more knowledge and appreciation for metal detecting from your membership. We also hope you will share your talents and experience with our members.

Sacramento Valley Detecting Buffs (A Not for Profit Corporation)

SVDB Code of Ethics

I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission.

I WILL **NOT** destroy property, buildings or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures. I WILL NOT litter.

I WILL leave gates as found. I **WILL** NOT contaminate wells, creeks or other water supplies.

I WILL fill ALL excavations, including beaches and in water.

I WILL **NOT** tamper with signs, maintenance facilities or equipment.

I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.

I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy always.

I WILL protect my hobby, and act as a good will ambassador always. Before searching public sites, always check laws, ordinances or regulations that may govern your search. Never trespass. Always get permission. Never leave open holes. Report the discovery of items of significant historical value to a local historian or museum in accordance with the latest legislation. If live ammunition or lethal objects are discovered, mark the site and inform authorities. Be an ambassador for the metal detecting hobby.

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Please Check the Box(es):

☐ New SVDB Single Membership.
\$40.00/year

☐ SVDB Renewal membership Rate
\$30.00/year

☐ Each Family Member Same
Residence \$10.00/year

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐

SVDB membership grants the member a one year membership and participation in Club meetings, events, and functions.

In case of loss or injury of any kind to any member or his / her family while at a club meeting, field trip, or any other event involving the club said member agrees NOT to hold the club responsible in any way.

Website:

<http://sacramentovalleydetectingbuffs.com>

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2023 Membership Application

Name: