

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

Purpose: The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to provide a lasting tribute to members who have provided outstanding service to the San Jose Coin Club over a long period of time.

Eligibility: Any member in continuous good standing for five years shall be eligible for nomination for the Hall of Fame. Said member shall be in good standing at the time of nomination, if living, or a member in good standing at the time of his/her death, if deceased.

Criteria for Selection: The primary criteria for selection shall be service to the San Jose Coin Club. Service rendered to the hobby in general, or to other organizations may be noted as a part of the nomination and presentation, but shall not be used as a substitute for service rendered to the club.

Number of Persons to be Elected: No more than one person per year may be elected to the Hall of Fame. It is anticipated that in some years, no person shall be so elected. The Board of Directors shall not attempt to elect more than one candidate in a given year on the basis that no candidate was elected in a prior year.

Nominating Procedure: Nominations shall be made, by the February Board Meeting, to the Board of Directors, in writing, stating the name of the candidate, his/her membership status, the service or services performed for the club that are cause for nomination, plus any additional services to the hobby that the nominator chooses to include. Nominations may be made by a committee appointed by the president for this purpose, or by any other member of the Board of Directors with or without the approval or consent of said committee, at any meeting of the Board of Directors during the year. The secretary shall retain all said statements of nomination on file until the election.

Election Procedure: The president shall set aside time during the March Board Meeting, for the election of a candidate for the Hall of Fame. All written statements shall be read to the Board of Directors in their entirety, without abbreviation or deletion for any cause. If there is more than one nominee, the statements shall be read in alphabetical order. A period for questions shall be opened. Following that question period, an election shall be held by written ballot for a candidate for the Hall of Fame. Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote and shall vote for one candidate from the list of nominees. If no nominee shall receive a majority of the votes on the first ballot, a second written ballot shall be taken limited to the two nominees (or more in case of a tie) with the highest vote total. This procedure shall continue until one nominee achieves a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The nominee shall be the candidate for addition to the Hall of Fame. The presiding officer shall pose the question to the Board of Directors, "Shall John Doe be elected to the Hall of Fame?" A written ballot shall be taken. A two-thirds vote of all directors present, eligible to vote, and voting shall be required for the candidate to be elected. If the candidate achieves the two-thirds affirmative vote, he/she is elected. If the candidate fails, no person shall be elected that year.

Installation: The president or presiding officer at the annual banquet shall conduct an appropriate ceremony to induct the successful candidate into the Hall of Fame. The exact nature of the ceremony will depend upon whether the candidate is present, in absentia, or whether the addition is posthumous.

Maintenance of Records: The recording secretary shall retain a copy of all nominating statements for five years for the use of future nominations. After that time, the records shall be turned over to the club historian for permanent retention.

First Position: Rudy Gjurovich, pioneer member (holds membership #1), fourth president, and vice-president emeritus of the San Jose Coin Club, shall be given first place in the Hall of Fame, bypassing the normal requirements for nomination and election.