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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING !

Santa is sweeping down from the North Pole to bring joy and gifts to the attendees at December's Christmas Party. The Christmas meeting always provides fellowship and fun. Santa will hand out special gifts for the children and numismatic gifts to all in attendance. Special refreshments will also be served. This is a party you won't want to miss. Our Curator, Ken B has rounded up raffle prizes that whole-sale for over \$500.

THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1893 U.S. \$10 Liberty gold piece
2. 2000 1/10 oz. Gold Eagle proof
3. 1984 Canada 1/10 oz. Maple Leaf
4. 2000 U.S. Silver Eagle proof
5. 1976 Nevada Bicentennial silver medal struck at the Carson City Mint
6. 1973 S 40% silver Eisenhower \$1 proof
7. 1974 Tanzania 50 Shilling proof
8. 1986 S Statue of Liberty \$1 proof
9. 2000 U.S. Mint Set
10. 1964 U.S. Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (December 8th this month) at American Legion Hall, Post 318, 1504 Minnesota Ave., San Jose. Doors open at Approx. 6:30 PM Youth activities at 7:00 PM and the General Meeting at 7:30 PM.

SEE YOU THERE

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB'S COIN, STAMP AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW APPROACHING RAPIDLY

SJCC will present its 37th Annual/Consecutive Show on January 7, 8, 9, 2005. The show returns to Parkside Hall, at 180 Park Avenue, next to the Tech Museum. Featured attractions will be buying and selling from bourse dealers from all over the country, competitive and non-competitive numismatic exhibits, and an Educational Forum with speaker, Jim H on 'The Comstock Lode and the Carson City Mint'. The show will be host to California State Numismatic Association's 116th Convention. The show also features a Kids' Treasure Hunt on Saturday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM and a Gold Coin Raffle. Bring your family and friends.

Please Help . . . Last Month for Canned Food or Cash Donations

Our sincere "Thanks," for the food contributions at the October and November club meetings. "Special Thanks," goes out to Harvey and Patsy R for the \$50 check they sent to the club for the food drive. December will be the last month to collect non-perishable food items. Historian, Ryan J (youth) will deliver the collected food to the Second Harvest organization for distribution to people in need. A container for your contributions will be placed near the refreshments counter. Please help make this a happy holiday for those who are less fortunate. Please make checks payable to: **Second Harvest Food Bank**.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



**SAN JOSE COIN CLUB
WISHES ALL MEMBERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

THANKS GARY

The club thanks Life Member, Corresponding Secretary and Medals Chair, Gary A for his interesting and informative presentation at the November General Meeting. His topic was the 'Numismatic Items of the Western Caribbean'. It's always fun to hear about Gary's numerous world travels. Gary had samples of the coins, currency and casino chips from Central America, Aruba, Panama, Costa Rica, Cayman Islands and Mexico. Thanks Gary, we look forward to your next talk.

EXHIBITORS WANTED

Whether you're a seasoned veteran or first timer, Exhibitors are always welcome and encouraged to show their wares at the SJCC show. The rules, an application form and a judging sheet are included in this newsletter. Hope everyone enters.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

At the Nov. 10th General Meeting

President, John S welcomed 42 members and 3 guests (Frank Albin, Ryan Albin, Joel Luzz) and one youth, Ryan Johnson to the November 'All Gold Raffle' meeting. **Ken B** conducted the Auction assisted by **Jim S** and **Richard B**, as runner. Announcements of future shows and events were made by **Gordon D, Bill H, Bill B, Larry B and Ray J**. Chuck C brought in numismatic material donated by **Sal Falcone**. **Corresponding Secretary, Gary A** and **Historian, Ryan J** introduced 18 "Show and Tell" presenters:

Show & Tell Presenters

Don B - Skeeet Dollar from Stockton Area, Ingle System Tipton, OK, Alameda, Calif. Stack's Bank Club token
Briita E - 2 oz. Silver "Bicentennial" of American coinage
Bob T - Catalog, 1870S gold \$1
Jim S - 1996 Olympic Commemorative 50 cent piece
Martha D - 2004 Australian ½ oz. silver proof
Wei C - 1881 S MS67 Toned \$1
Gordon D - 1998 Portland ANA Phone Cards
Gwen S - Gold plated state quarters (1999 and 2000)
Keith S - 1839 Seated Liberty quarter, Seated Liberty Half dollar
Larry B - Ben Franklin bank, Red Coin glass, Lincoln paper weight
Dan S - 2004 Mexico 100 pesos Commemorative coin
Ken B - San Jose National Bank specimen stock certificate
Alan D - Elks 'Good for Drink' tokens
Howard W - British token
Bill H - Copy 1929 \$5 gold Indian
Ed S - Peru 1 reale coins
John S - Double die penny story
Ryan J - Funny Money
Recording Secretary, Fred D read the minutes of the October 25 Board meeting, which were approved as read. Treasurer, **Larry B** submitted his report. **Corresponding Secretary, Gary A** presented an interesting talk on 'Numismatic Items of the Western Caribbean', which covered casino chips and money from Panama, Costa Rica, Aruba, Cayman Islands and Mexico (Cozumel).

OLD BUSINESS: **Keith S** asked about the status of the SJCC web site. **Webmaster, Bill B** reported that he will find out about changing the ownership of the web site.

NEW BUSINESS: None

DRAWINGS: **Show & Tell: Alan D** (1986S Statue of Liberty \$1), **Membership: Carl B** (2004 Silver Eagle), **Youth: Ryan J** (1969 Republic of Liberia Proof set), **Guests:** Iowa quarters to each guest, **Raffle: Larry B** (1881 \$5 Liberty gold). Meeting was adjourned at 9:37 PM.

At the Nov. 22nd Board Meeting:

President, John S called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with 15 seated members and 3 guests present (**Member, Howard W** and **Hall of Famers George A** and **Wally W**). **Recording Secretary, Fred D** read the minutes of the November 10 general meeting, which were approved as read. **Corresponding Secretary, Gary A** reported he received the CSNA ballot. **John S** informed the board that a new ballot will be sent out due to the misspelling of his name on it. **Gary** also reported that Harvey and Patsy Rose sent a \$50 donation for the club's food drive. **Treasurer, Larry B** submitted his financial report. **Historian, Ryan J** reported that he had received pictures of the Vallejo Banquet, Expo Show and Numismatic News articles. **Program Chair, Bill M** announced the following programs; **December** - Christmas Party with **Santa Claus**, **January** - **Don B** as speaker. **Medals Chair, Gary A** reported that the 2005 medals/tickets are available. **Youth Advisor, Sally J** announced that she will have 'Special Gifts' for youths at the Christmas Party. **Sally** thanked **Member, Phil S** and **Treasurer, Larry B** who donated numismatic items to the kids. **Newsletter Editor, Ray J** will include the show exhibit rules and an application in the December newsletter

Old Business: **Board Member, Ray J** reported a lighter than expected interest in the Dealer Table Raffle at the Expo Show. Only 300 tickets were sold because of the lateness of

information to the dealers, the late Sunday afternoon cut-off time and some misinformation given to the dealers. The board thanked **Ray, Sally and Ryan J** for their efforts in turning in \$292 as the club's share of the ticket sales. Expo's Dealer, Coin Smart won 1st Prize with a full corner table, lamps & cases. Dealer, J&F Collectibles won 2nd Prize with half price for their table, lamps & cases for a future show at the Santa Clara Expo's. Tickets were \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

New Business: **Larry B** distributed a draft of the SJCC 2005 Calendar. Corrections were made and **Larry** will distribute the final draft at the next meeting.

Show Business: **General Show Chair, Larry B** reported that the 2006 show dates are not firm yet. He and **Board Member, Patricia R** will follow up. **Larry** distributed the 2005 show responsibilities. A discussion was held on the progress of each position. **Past President, Sally J** recommended the purchase of T-shirts for the SJCC Show Pages. **John S** offered to supply vests for the volunteers. **John** also notified the board that 6 electrical cords need to be built for the 2005 show. **Bourse Chair, Bill B** made the motion, seconded by **Board Member, Martha D**, to pay for the additional electrical cord. The motion passed. **Sally J** announced that the state quarter wouldn't be released until January 31, making it too late for our show. **Sally** also announced that the Mint may be interested in coming to the show. She will follow up.

ANA Show Business: **ANA Chair, Ken B** announced that **ANA Convention Services Manager, Brenda B** will meet with key SJCC volunteers at the SJCC Show. **Ken** also reported that San Jose is planning a Grand Prix auto race, in downtown San Jose at the same time as the ANA Show, in late July.

SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

16 Seated Members

President - John S
 Vice President - Bill M
 Treasurer - Larry B
 Jr. Vice President - *Open*
 Rec. Sec. - Fred D
 Corr. Sec. - Gary A
 Librarian - Ed S
 Historian - Ryan J

Board Members

Martha Ray J
 Al L Patricia R
 Ray R Gwen S
 Immed. Past Pres. Sally J
 Curator - Ken B

Bourse Chair. - Bill B

*Hall of Fame Members are Board Members
 Emeritus with full voting privileges.*

The Board of Directors meeting convenes
 on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 PM

Third Monday This Month, 12/20/04

International House of Pancakes, 5403
 Stevens Creek Blvd., Santa Clara - just West
 of I-280 (408) 996-3393

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 4,5 NorCal V Coin Show
 Fremont Elk's Hall
 Dec 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Annual Christmas Party
 Santa will help us celebrate
 Dec 20 SJCC Board Meeting
 (3rd Monday)
 Jan 7,8,9 San Jose Coin Club's 37th
 Annual Coin, Stamp and
 Collectibles Show
 Parkside Hall, San Jose
 Jan 12 SJCC General Meeting
 Jan 24 SJCC Board Meeting
 Feb 20 Cupertino Annual Coin Show
 Napredak Hall, San Jose

Have you moved recently?

**Let us know so you don't
 miss your SJCC newsletter**

Send changes to: Membership
 Chair, San Jose Coin Club,
 PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA
 95150.

LOCAL SHOW LISTINGS

NorCal V Coin Show
Dec 4, 5, 2004
Fremont Elk's Hall
38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA
Free Parking

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB'S
ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Sunday, February 20, 2004

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, CA
 Admission \$2 - Kids 17 and Under Free
 Free Parking

Redwood Empire Coin Club
Annual Show

February 19, 20, 2004
E.L. Finley Hall
 Sonoma County Fairgrounds
 1350 Bennett Road, Santa Rosa

**Latest Quarter
 Release****WISCONSIN**

The Wisconsin quarter is the fifth of 2004, and the 30th in the 50 State Quarters® Program. On May 29, 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state to be admitted into the Union. The Wisconsin design depicts an agricultural theme featuring a cow, a round of cheese and an ear of corn. The design also bears an inscription of the State motto, "Forward."

Wisconsin adopted the State motto, "Forward," in 1851, reflecting Wisconsin's continuous drive to be a national leader. Wisconsin is considered "America's Dairy Land" with productions of over 15 percent of the Nation's milk. Wisconsin also produces over 350 different varieties, types and styles of award-winning cheeses - more than any other state. There are approximately 17,000 dairy farms, with just over one million cows that produce an average of 17,306 gallons of milk each, per year.

Wisconsin is also a major corn-growing state. In 2002, Wisconsin led the Nation in corn silage production and, with 391.5 million bushels produced, it ranked fifth in the production of corn for grain (shelled corn). State corn production contributed \$882.4 million to the Wisconsin economy in 2003. Wisconsin is also a leading supplier of mint.

In December 2001, Governor Scott McCallum appointed 23 people to the Wisconsin Commemorative Quarter Council to review and recommend candidate design themes. The state received over 9,600 suggestions, and the Council narrowed the concepts to six. After a statewide vote, Governor McCallum submitted three design concepts to the United States Mint - "Scenic Wisconsin," "Agriculture / Dairy / Barns: and "Early Exploration and Cultural Interaction. "In 2003, Governor Jim Doyle coordinated a statewide vote to select the final design. In which the "Agriculture / Dairy /Barns" design was the popular choice. This design was approved by the Secretary of the Treasury on October 9, 2003.

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DID YOU KNOW?

"In God We Trust" was first used on coins during the Civil War. This inscription was added to the **two-cent piece** of 1864. But it didn't become necessary to add it to all coins until 1955. The inscription "E Pluribus Unum," which means "One from many" (as in one country made from many states) was first used on the gold \$5 piece of 1795.



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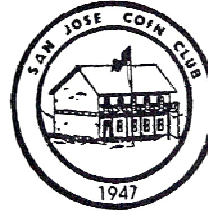
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SAN JOSE COIN CLUB'S 37TH ANNUAL



COIN, STAMPS & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

With Special Guests
**CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION 116TH CONVENTION**
Kids' Treasure Hunt – Educational Forum
Parkside Hall
180 Park Avenue (Next to the Tech Museum)
In Downtown San Jose

\$3.00 Admission – 17 and under FREE

SHOW HOURS:

Friday Jan. 7 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday Jan. 8 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Kids' Treasure Hunt 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Coins
Sunday Jan. 9 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**GOLD RAFFLE
DRAWING:**

(1) U.S. \$20 Gold Coin
(1) U.S. \$10 Gold Coin
(15) Mexico 2 Peso Gold

* Need Not Be Present To Win

Need Information or Questions? Call Bill: (408) 248-4057 or

sjccshow@wmdesign.com

Note to SJCC Members:

SJCC is looking for helpers at the show, if interested contact a SJCC Board Member at the December meeting.