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## MARCH MEETING FEATURES BRIITA EHLERS

At the March 9<sup>th</sup> SJCC General Meeting the Leprechauns will usher in Feature Speaker, Briita Ehlers to deliver her dissertation on 'More Odd Denominations'. You won't want to miss Briita's entertaining presentation.

In addition, we will have an auction and an array of Show and Tellers, as well as refreshments and an outstanding raffle. **This Month's Raffle Prizes are worth More than \$400.** Medals Chair, Gary Acquistapace will still have the 2005 37<sup>th</sup> Show Token Sets (1 Brass & 1 Nickel) available at \$8.00 and the Club's Silver Medals at \$15.00 each.

### THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1893 \$10 Liberty gold piece
2. 1945 Mexico 2 pesos gold piece
3. 1990 U. S. Prestige Proof Set
4. 1878-S Morgan dollar
5. 1963 U. S. Proof Set
6. Genoa, NV 1 oz. silver round (struck at CC mint)
7. 1984-S Olympics silver \$1 Proof
8. "U. S. Early Silver Dollars", Reiver
9. 2005 U. S. Silver Eagle
10. 1972 St. Patrick's Day .999 fine silver medal in First Day Cover

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (March 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

## IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

How quickly the time passes. It's only a short time away from the beginning of a new fiscal year for the club. That means annual membership dues are due and elections and club medal design voting at the April Meeting. The Nominating Committee reports nominees for the positions of:

President - Ray Johnson  
 Vice President - Patricia Russ  
 Treasurer - Larry Benson  
 Jr. Vice President - Ryan Johnson  
 Corresponding Secretary - Gary Acquistapace  
 Historian - Sally Johnson  
 Librarian - Ed Sins  
 Board Members -  
 Martha Davis  
 Al Fraumeni  
 Al Lo  
 Gwen Stanford  
 Jim Stanford  
 Keith Scott

Nominations are still open. If interested in running for any one of these positions, see Larry Benson or Fred Davis.

The April Meeting is an important one to attend; not only because of your vote for officers, but your vote for the new medal design. Your vote counts, so please plan on attending.

In addition to the banquet, on April 23, the annual joint Cupertino/San Jose Coin Clubs Picnic will be at the end of summer. This is also a much anticipated event that features fun, food, games and prizes. A firm date for the picnic should be available by next month.

## AWARDS BANQUET



**APRIL 23, 2005**

President, John Sarti and the Officers and Board of Directors invite all members of the San Jose Coin Club and their guests to attend the Annual Banquet. This is one of the highlights of the year. This gala event includes a great dinner, installation of officers and board, recognition and awards, induction of one of our esteemed members into the San Jose Coin Club Hall of Fame and our famous Bingo Game. This is a night that member's contributions and efforts are rewarded in an atmosphere of celebration and fellowship. If you are up for a good time and want to join your fellow members in an evening of fun, food and prizes, then get on your struttin' duds and come on down. Treasurer, Larry Benson and Historian, Ryan Johnson encourage everyone to participate in the 'always raucous' Bingo game. There is a good chance that you may win one of the fantastic prizes. The 'Blackout Bingo Game' usually has a gold prize for the winner.

(A reservation is included in this newsletter. Reservations can be mailed or turned in to Sally Johnson at the March or April Meetings)

## FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

### At the Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

President John Sarti welcomed 39 members, 3 guests (Tammy Bushway, Regina Frost and Michele Sasser) and 3 youth (Ryan Johnson, Tyler Frost and Nathaniel Van Tuyl) to the February Giant Show and Tell meeting. Youth Adv. Sally Johnson met with the youth and discussed the importance of proper handling of coins and the use of guides and catalogs. She also gave each of them a new California quarter. Curator, Ken Barr conducted the auction assisted by Auction Chair, Jim Stanford and Historian, Ryan Johnson. Coming events and Show Announcements were made by Gordon Donnell, Bill Burke and Bill Higgins. Board Member, Ray Johnson announced that he had obtained a copy of A MIGHTY FORTRESS (History of the Second San Francisco Mint) from the authors, at the show. Sally Johnson announced that the club banquet will be on April 23. Member, Chuck Colburn brought in items donated by Member/Local Dealer, Sal Falcone. Corresponding Secretary Gary Acquistapace and Historian Ryan Johnson introduced 19

### GIANT SHOW AND TELL PRESENTERS

Larry Benson - Barber Half Set  
 Don Barsi - CSNA Aluminum medal, Joe's Corner wooden nickel from Niles  
 Bob Thomas - 1930 South African Proof Three Pence  
 Gordon Donnell - Numismatic Assoc. of So. Calif. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Paper weight  
 Martha Davis - 2004 Canada Proof Set  
 Ken Barr - BEP Proof Souvenir cards, FL quarter slabbed/autographed  
 Ron Ishizaki - Misc. Stuff  
 Gary Acquistapace - Las Vegas casino (Budapest) casino chips in dollars, Euros, Forints  
 Chuck White - \$5 Gold (Livermore Show second prize)  
 Dan Shattuc - New Orleans Mardi Gras guides and doubloons  
 Ed Sins - 1649 Mexico 8 Reale  
 Keith Scott - 2 silver, 1 pattern Halves  
 Al Lo - Wisconsin 'error' quarter  
 Jim Stanford - 1995 UK Unc. set, 1 Pound Welsh Dragon coin, 2 Pound Peace coin  
 Richard Shusterman - 2 silver halves

Wei Chang - 1880CC (MS66), 1896 (MS66) and 1899O Morgan Dollars

Howard Wheeler - AA Tokens

Briita Ehlers - Mercury Dime from Donut Shop

Sally Johnson - California quarter first day release items

Ryan Johnson - Calif. Quarter in Presentation Folder

Minutes of the January 24th Board meeting were corrected and approved. Treasurer, Larry Benson submitted his report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Librarian, Ed Sins announced the availability of his book, "SAN JOSE COIN CLUB - The First Fifty Years (1947 - 1997) A Personal Perspective", at \$10 per copy.

**New BUSINESS:** Member, Chuck White suggested the club newsletter be posted on the SJCC website. Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson responded by announcing that the newsletters, in color, were being tested on the club website. Sally Johnson asked for feedback from members who have reviewed the newsletter on line. Member, Bob Sarti reported A MIGHTY FORTRESS (History of the Second San Francisco Mint) book is an excellent book to read. Ed Sins announced that a copy has been donated to the club library.

### DRAWINGS:

**SHOW & TELL:** - Richard Shusterman (1963 US Mint Set)

**Member:** - Tony Yee (1987 US Mint set)

**Youth:** - Nathaniel Van Tuyl (1984 Canada Nickel Dollar Proof)

**Guest:** - Iowa quarters to each guest

**Raffle:** - Chuck White (1853 \$2.50 Liberty Gold)

Meeting was adjourned at 9:43 PM

### At the Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting:

President John Sarti called the meeting to order at 7:30PM with 16 seated members and 2 guests (Ron Ishizaki, and Joann Sarti). Recording Secretary, Fred Davis read the minutes of the February 9 General meeting. Minutes were corrected and approved. Corresp. Secretary, Gary Acquistapace reported that he had received a nice thank you message from Dede Corral. Treasurer, Larry Benson submitted his report. Curator, Ken Barr reported he is reviewing newly purchased items for duplicates. Historian, Ryan Johnson

reported that he has collected articles on the California Stated Quarter release.

**Program Chair, Bill Meadows** reported that Briita Ehlers will be the speaker in March, the April meeting will be election of officers and board and medal design contest and May's speaker will be Bob Thomas on 'Early California Gold'. **Medal Design Chair, Gary Acquistapace** reported that 1600 bronze medals, for 2005, have been sold.

**Nominating Committee Members, Larry Benson and Fred Davis** reported the proposed slate of nominees for office is nearly full. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** suggested August 13 or August 27 depending on availability of Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** announced the club banquet will be at the Three Flames Restaurant on April 23. **Youth Adviser, Sally Johnson** reported she gave a short presentation, to the 3 attending youth members, on coin handling and reading material and gave each of them an uncirculated California quarter.

**Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson** announced that the banquet reservation form will be included in the March newsletter. **Recording Secretary, Fred Davis** suggested the general meeting agenda should be published, especially for the April meeting elections and medal design voting.

**Librarian, Ed Sins** announced that he has received "A Mighty Fortress" book on the 2<sup>nd</sup> San Francisco Mint. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** made a motion, seconded by **Gary Acquistapace**, to approve Tony Yu and Thomas Fortino for membership. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Curator and Prize Chair, Ken Barr presented the results of the 12 monthly raffles for 2004. Expenses were \$3886 and income was \$3834. The board agreed that, considering the quality of the raffles, this was a positive result.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Hall of Fame Chair, Ed Sins accepted 3 recommendations for nomination to SJCC's Hall of Fame. **Recording Secretary, Fred Davis** asked if a reduced version of the board minutes could be read at the General Meeting.

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**SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD**

16 Seated Members

- President - John Sarti
- Vice President - Bill Meadows
- Treasurer - Larry Benson
- Jr. Vice President - *Open*
- Rec. Sec. - Fred Davis
- Corr. Sec. - Gary Acquistapace
- Librarian - Ed Sins
- Historian - Ryan Johnson

**Board Members**

- Martha Davis     Ray Johnson
- Al Lo             Patricia Russ
- Ray Russ         Gwen Stanford
- Immed. Past Pres. Sally Johnson
- Curator - Ken Barr

Bourse Chair. - Bill Burke

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

**The Board of Directors meeting** convenes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 PM

**This Month, 3/28/05**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Mar 9     SJCC General Meeting  
          Speaker: Briita Ehlers  
          "More Odd Denominations"
- Mar 13    Livermore Annual Coin Show  
          Elks Lodge, Livermore
- Mar 19-20 Western States Token  
          Society 2005 Jamboree  
          Dublin Radisson Hotel
- Mar 28    SJCC Board Meeting
- Apr 13    SJCC General Meeting  
          Election & Medal Design Contest
- Apr 25    SJCC Board Meeting
- May 1     Vallejo Coin Show  
          Vallejo Elks Lodge #559
- May 11    SJCC General Meeting  
          Speaker - Bob Thomas  
          'Early California Gold'
- May 14-15 Sacramento Valley Coin Show  
          The "Dante Club"
- May 22    Alameda Coins & Collectibles  
          Show - Alameda High School  
          Gym
- May 23    SJCC Board Meeting

**Have you moved recently?**

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



**SAINT  
PATRICK'S DAY**

**The words conjure up all kinds of thoughts in your head - Leprechauns, Green Beer, Shamrocks, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Clovers, Ireland, the Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow.**

Have you ever thought about how Saint Patrick's Day got started? Well, here's the story.

Saint Patrick's given name was Maewyn Succat. At the age of sixteen he was kidnapped from his native land of Britain, by a band of pirates, and sold into slavery in Ireland. Maewyn turned to religion for solace. After six long years of slavery he escaped to Gaul. In Gaul, Maewyn became Patrick (a more Christian name) and studied in the monastery under Saint Germain for twelve years. He came to believe that it was his calling to convert the pagans of Ireland to Christianity. Patrick was about sixty years old when he arrived in Ireland and it is said that he had a winning personality that helped him win converts. He used the shamrock, to help explain the concept of Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). After a thirty-year mission in Ireland Patrick died on March 17 in 461 AD. That day has been commemorated as St. Patrick's Day ever since. The holiday was first celebrated in the United States in 1737.

**SAN JOSE COIN CLUB**

**The First Fifty Years (1947-1997)**

A Personal Perspective

By: Edward Sins

San Jose Coin Club's Life Member / Librarian Ed Sins has written a book on the first fifty years of the club's history. The book retails for \$10 each. See Ed Sins at the meeting to get your copy and have it autographed.

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**At the Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting:**

**NEW BUSINESS** (Continued)

It was decided that a reduced version could be read, but must contain the highlights and any motions voted on by the board.

**SHOW BUSINESS:** Bourse Chair, **Bill Burke** presented **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** with 'Thank you' letters from 'Bills Kids', for their enjoyable visit to show in January. 'Bill' is a teacher of 'Special Needs' kids and brings his class every year to our show. **Bill Burke** announced his plan to move to Phoenix, Arizona this year, but said that he thought he could still accomplish his duties as Bourse Chair. **General Show Chairs.** (Outgoing) **Larry Benson** and (Incoming) **Patricia Russ** reported on their meetings with Parkside Hall, Santa Clara Convention Center and the Biltmore Hotel management, concerning the date and availability of a facility for the 2006 show. **Ed Sins** made a motion, seconded by **Ray Johnson**, to authorize **Larry** and **Patricia** to negotiate the contract for the 2006 show at Parkside Hall. The board agreed to set January 13 - 15, 2006 as our show date and announce it as soon as possible. **Larry** also initiated a conversation on the quality and cost issues of the security at the shows. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

**SAN JOSE COIN CLUB  
WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

**Tony Yu  
Thomas Fortino**



# LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTING

  
**VISIT THE  
 2005 ANA  
 WORLD'S  
 FAIR OF MONEY**

Host Club:  
 San Jose  
 Coin Club



July 27 - 31, 2005  
 Daily 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:15 PM

- U.S. Mint
- World Mints Exhibits
- Educational Programs
- Special Attractions
- Free Admission
- Convenient Parking

**San Francisco  
 Moscone  
 Convention  
 Center West**

800 Howard Street, SF  
 Mass Transit Recommended

**VALLEJO COIN SHOW**  
 SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2005

Free Admission and Parking  
 Information and Youth Tables  
 Youth Treasure Hunt \* Exhibits

**VALLEJO ELKS LODGE #559**  
 2850 REDWOOD PARKWAY, OFF  
 I-80, VALLEJO, CA

**Sacramento Valley** Coin Club  
**48<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Spring Show**  
 May 14, 15, 2005

Free Hourly Door Prizes  
 Youth Activities  
 Gold & Silver Coin Raffles

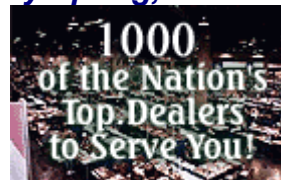
The Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.  
 Sacramento, CA - Free Parking  
 (Between Howe & Fulton, behind McDonalds)  
 \$2 Admission - 17 & Under Free



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**2005**  
 Mar 31-April 3  
 July 21-24  
 Nov 17-20

*Held Every Spring, Summer and Fall*



at the Santa Clara Convention Center  
 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054  
**FREE PARKING!**

## LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB'S 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL COIN SHOW

**March 13, 2005** 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

DISPLAYS \* BOURSE \* PRIZES \* HOURLY DRAWINGS

FREE ADMISSION \* WOODEN NICKELS \* LUNCH SERVICE AVAILABLE

**ELK'S LODGE** 940 Larkspur, Livermore, CA  
 First Street Exit (Springtown) Off Highway 580

## Alameda Coin Club's Annual Coins & Collectibles Show

Sunday, May 22, 2005 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Free Admission \* Free Appraisals \* Buy \* Sell \* Trade  
 Lots of Raffle Prizes (Including \$10 Liberty Gold Piece)

Alameda High School Gym (Oak Street at Central Avenue)  
 Alameda, CA (one block from Park Street)