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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Remembering the 50's
Our July Meeting is . . .
**YOUTH NIGHT &
HOT DOG B-B-Q Night**

Youth Vice President, **Ryan Johnson** and Youth Advisor, **Sally Johnson** will be cooking up two events for the annual 'Youth Night' meeting. One is the always favorite 'Gourmet Frankfurter Feast', and the second is a **'50s Program** to entertain and educate all present. Everyone is invited to bring their '50s numismatic trivia stuff for Show & Tell. You can even dress in 50s attire. Let's have a ball. In addition, we will have our auction, show & tell and raffle. **Ryan** and **Sally** are asking that members bring your appetite, bring a salad or desert, **bring something '50s** and prepare for a great evening.

Our raffle prizes include:

1. 1877S Trade dollar Fine to V Fine
2. 2005 1/10 oz, American Gold Eagle
3. Mexico 1945 2 peso gold
4. 1890 Morgan dollar
5. 1866 three cent nickel
6. 1991 U.S. Proof Set
7. 2005 1 oz. American Silver Eagle
8. 1964 U.S. Proof Set
9. 1883 'With Cents' Liberty nickel
10. Trinidad & Tobago 1974 \$10 sterling silver proof

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (July 13th 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

THIS SUMMER'S EVENTS . . .

**YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WANT
TO MISS ANY OF THEM!**

This summer promises to be one of the most exciting in San Jose Coin Club's history. We kick off with our 'Youth Night' and 'Hot Dog Feast' at the July 13th General Meeting with a touch of the 1950's nostalgia. Bring your appetite and let's eat and have lots of fun!

July 21 - 24 is the Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo. It's always a great show. Last November San Jose Coin Club started partnering with the Expo Show to sell raffle tickets where the Expo Show dealers can buy raffle tickets and win half or all of their bourse table fees. This has been profitable for the club as we collected \$292 at the November show and \$452 at the March show. At the July show we plan on continuing this venture and we can use some help in covering the floor to sell the tickets. To volunteer, see **Ray** or **Sally Johnson** at the meeting or see us at the San Jose Coin Club table at the Expo Show. All members are also invited to participate in exhibiting at this show. The show management has been very generous to exhibitors. Everyone comes away with something. For more details, see **Ray Johnson** at the meeting. (See Expo Ad on page 4)

July 27 - 31 The Granddaddy of 'em all. The American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money at Moscone Center West, in San Francisco. **We're the Host Club and we need volunteers.** **Al Lo** needs help in having people help him to show attendees how to get registered. (Continued in next column)

HERB MILES SPELLBINDS

Once again, **Herb Miles** presented SJCC with an outstanding program; this time, on 'Coin Dealer Tokens'. **Herb** is well known in the Bay Area for speaking on various numismatic subjects and this talk was great. As usual, **Herb** had 'em lined up to ask questions and talk after his presentation. Thanks **Herb** for an entertaining evening.

EVENTS: (Continued from column 2)

A letter from **Al** and a sign-up sheet are included with this newsletter. We need people to help at the San Jose Coin Club Midway table. We will be selling medals and T-shirts, distributing club and show data and telling people about our club. **Sally Johnson** will also need help at the Page Table to help direct the young Pages. As a token of our appreciation for helping, each volunteer will receive a free T-shirt and the gratitude of the club. To sign up for any of these important jobs see **Ken Barr**, **Ray** or **Sally Johnson** at the meeting or at the SJCC table at the Expo Show.

VOLUNTEER HEAVEN

Many will be shocked to find,
When the Day of Judgment nears.
That there is a special place in heaven,
Set aside for volunteers.
Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there are no committee chairs,
No group leaders or carpools.
Telephone lists will be outlawed,
But a finger snap will bring,
Cool drinks, gourmet dinners and
Rare feasts fit for a king.
Who will serve these privileged few,
And work for all they're worth?
Why, all those who reaped the benefits,
And not once volunteered on Earth

- Author Unknown

JUNE ACTIVITIES

At the June 8th General Meeting

President, **Ray Johnson** opened the meeting with 42 members, including 1 youth, and 3 guests (**Herb Miles**, **M.S. Sathya** and **Nimrod Tzor**). Auctioneer, **Ken Barr** conducted the auction, assisted by **Jim Stanford**, **Bill Higgins** and **Gordon Donnell**. Announcements of upcoming shows and events were made by **Al Lo**, **Gordon Donnell**, **Wei Chang**, **Bill Higgins**, **Larry Benson** and **Ken Barr**. **Chuck Colburn** brought items donated by **Sal Falcone**. Corres. Secretary, **Gary Acquistapace** introduced 16:

SHOW & TELL PRESENTERS:

Neil Lockley - Medals
Don Barsi - Irwindale Silver B5 cent medal (1976), Placentiaia B2 (1976), Long Beach Ribbon
Ken Barr - Al Overton ruler, "Lazy Deuce" currency
Don Ehlers - Postage Envelopes
Wei Chang - 1882 Proof-65 Seated Liberty Quarter
Alan Douglass - Elks Locket in Pouch
Martha Davis - Swiss Proof Set
Gordon Donnell - ANA Exhibit medals (1995, 2004), "Railroad Tracks"
Chuck White - Black Oak Casino Chips
Ed Sins - 1699 8 Reale Cob Potosi, Personal Woods
Keith Scott - 1872 CC and 1844 Half Dollars
Briita Ehlers - "Track this \$1 Bill www.wheresgeorge.com", Laminated \$2 Bill
Ron Ishizaki - 1933 Century of Progress World's Fair encased cent
Bob Thomas - 1876 CC Dime
Howard Wheeler - Coin Dealer Tokens, Temple Bar Medal
Gary Acquistapace - Table Mountain (Friantica) \$1, 5 and 25 prototype chips
Herb Miles made a presentation on 'Coin Dealer Tokens' using color slides as well as the tokens themselves. The attending members participated, remembering many of the dealers shown. Recording Secretary, **Fred Davis** read the

minutes of the May 23rd Board Meeting; they were approved as read. Treasurer, **Larry Benson** reported on the club's financial status.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: **Fred Davis** inquired if members were interested in reserving a bus or limo to go to the ANA Convention in San Francisco. The matter was dropped since there appeared to be little interest.

DRAWINGS: Show & Tell - **Gordon Donnell** - 1986 Statue of Liberty BU \$1, Attendance - **Ron Kanke** - 2005 U.S. Silver Eagle, Youth - **Ryan Johnson** - 1932 Washington Quarter, Raffle - **Bill Higgins** - 1992 1/10 oz. Proof Gold Eagle and each guest received a 2005 Iowa State Quarter. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM.

At the June 27th Board Meeting

President, **Ray Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM with 13 seated members and four guests (**Gordon Donnell**, **Alan Douglass**, **Ron Ishizaki** and **Ray Russ**) present. Recording Secretary, **Fred Davis** read the minutes of the June 8th General Meeting, which were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary, **Gary Acquistapace** reported receipt of the ANA ballot. The Board voted on the candidates. Treasurer, **Larry Benson** submitted his report. **Martha** and **Fred Davis** presented the 2005 Audit Report. The few minor discrepancies were resolved by **Larry** and the report was approved. Program Chair, **Patricia Russ** announced the remainder of 2005 program schedule; July - Youth Night and Hot Dog Night, August - Other Hobbies Night, September - Speaker - **Chuck White**, October - Giant Auction, November - Speaker - **Al Lo** (Building a Winning Exhibit), December - Christmas Party, January, 2006 - **Ed Sins**. Curator, **Ken Barr** reported that he purchased a Frontier Village elongated cent. Historian, **Sally Johnson** reported that she has collected articles from Numismatic News and the Expo Show Program. Medals Design Chair, **Gary Acquistapace** reported

the 2006 SJCC show medal design dies are being fabricated; as are the SJCC/ANA dies. **Gary** reported that the Minter has assured him that the ANA medals would be ready for the show by July 27th. After a short discussion, the board agreed that putting the medals in flips would be the best way. Other holders were, either too expensive or inappropriate. **Gary** also reported that there are significant increases in cost of the medals. Prices have been established for the ANA medals, but he will bring a cost analysis to the July board meeting for discussion. **Gary** will also send Newsletter Editor, **Ray Johnson** an order form for the ANA medals so that members will have an opportunity to buy their medals before they go on sale at the ANA Show. Picnic Chair, **Al Lo** is looking for volunteers to co-ordinate the games. **Larry Benson** was appointed Food Chair. Al will collect the money for the picnic from both clubs. Several board members volunteered to cook. The menu is tentatively the same as last year. Youth Advisor, **Sally Johnson** announced that she and Youth Vice President, **Ryan Johnson** are preparing a program for Youth Night at the July Meeting. Newsletter Editor, **Ray Johnson** reported that the July newsletter will be much larger than normal because of the extra ANA data. **Larry Benson** presented Librarian, **Ed Sins** with a new book for the club library titled 'Numismatic Forgery'.

OLD BUSINESS: **Fred Davis** presented the revised Medal Design Guidelines. One change was suggested to clarify one of the rules. The change will be made.

NEW BUSINESS: **Gordon Donnell** inquired if the club will pay a \$25 Patron Fee to have their name appear in the show program. The board declined, since the club is already listed as the show host. Board Member, **Keith Scott** pointed out that BART may possibly be on strike during the ANA show.

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SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

16 Seated Members

President - Ray Johnson
 Vice President - Patricia Russ
 Treasurer - Larry Benson
 Jr. Vice President - Ryan Johnson
 Recording Secretary - Fred Davis
 Corr. Sec. - Gary Acquistapace
 Historian - Sally Johnson
 Librarian - Ed Sins

BOARD MEMBERS

Martha Davis Al Fraumeni
 Al Lo Keith Scott
 Gwen Stanford Jim Stanford
 Immed. Past Pres. - John Sarti
 Curator - Ken Barr
 Bourse Chair - John Sarti

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.

This Month, July 18th (Third Monday)
 International House of Pancakes
 5403 Stevens Creek Blvd.
 Santa Clara - Just West of I-280
 (408) 996-3393

**SAN JOSE COIN CLUB
T-SHIRTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE SOON**

Members will soon have access to the new San Jose Coin Club T-shirts. This is a great looking, good quality, dark blue t-shirt with a white 'San Jose Coin Club' over the breast pocket and a white 'ANA 2005' on the right sleeve. There are two ways you can obtain one:

The first, and best way, is to volunteer to work for the club or ANA, at the ANA show. This only requires working one 5-hour shift. The ANA even offers to pay, up to \$10, for your transportation and/or parking. (See details on Page 1 of the attached ANA Supplement)

The second way is to purchase your shirt. These shirts will be on sale at the next club meeting and at the SJCC table at the Santa Clara Expo Show. The cost will be \$16 prior to the ANA Show and \$20 at the ANA Show.

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ANA SHOW BUSINESS: General Show Chair, Ken Barr distributed the daily schedule for the ANA show. Ken showed the ANA/SJCC wooden nickel sets, which will sell for \$1/set. He did a brisk business at the board meeting. Ken showed the board the Boy/Girl Scout forms for participation in the badge program. Assistant Show Chair, Larry Benson modeled the SJCC, dark blue shirt with white lettering. Larry made a motion, seconded by Sally Johnson to sell the shirts for \$16 before the show and \$20 at the show. The motion passed. Larry presented information on BART, which will be included with the newsletter. Volunteers who work a 8-hour shift at an ANA show will qualify for a banquet ticket and helping SJCC for a 5-hour shift a free club T-shirt. Ron Ishizaki suggested that we obtain a club banner to use for the SJCC table. ANA will provide a sign. There may be other items in the storage locker that may be appropriate for use.

OREGON**Makes Big Splash with
New State Quarter
Featuring Nation's Deepest Lake**

PORTLAND, OR - Gloria Eskridge, the United States Mint Associate Director for Sales and Marketing, joined Governor Ted Kulongoski today (June 15th) to officially launch the Oregon commemorative quarter-dollar coin in front of the Oregon State Historical Society in downtown Portland. The reverse design of the new quarter features an image of Oregon's Crater Lake, which is 1,949 feet deep - the deepest lake in the United States. The third quarter to be released in 2005, it is the 33rd coin to be issued in the United States Mint's popular 50 State Quarters® Program.

"Crater Lake is a great choice for the Oregon quarter," said Associate Director Eskridge. "Crystal clear and deep, deep blue, Crater Lake's singular beauty is sacred to the region's Native Americans and beloved by Oregonians and the thousands who visit Crater Lake National Park ever year. Because of this quarter, many more will discover Oregon's natural wonders."

Following the launch ceremony, which featured three of Oregon's Native American tribes, an ice cream party was held, and coin collectors of all ages exchanged their dollar bills for rolls of the Oregon quarters. On the eve of the Oregon launch ceremony, the United States Mint hosted a Coin Collectors Forum at the Oregon Historical Society to discuss what the American people would like to see in their coinage.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jul 13 SJCC General Meeting
Youth Night - Hotdog BBQ
Speaker - Ryan Johnson
'Remembering the '50s'
- Jul 18 SJCC Board Meeting (3rd Mon.)
- Jul 21-24 Santa Clara Expo Show
Santa Clara Convention Center
- Jul 27-31 2005 ANA
Worlds Fair of Money Show
Moscone Conv. Center West, SF
- Aug 10 SJCC General Meeting
'Other Hobbies Night'
- Aug 20-21 Fremont Coin Show
Elk's Hall, Fremont
- Aug 22 SJCC Board Meeting
- Aug 27 SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic
Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale
- Sept 14 SJCC General Meeting
Speaker - Chuck White
- Sept 18 Fairfield Coin/Collectibles Show
Fairfield Community Center
- Sept 26 SJCC Board Meeting

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

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



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

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

- U.S. Mint
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- Educational Programs
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**San Francisco
Moscone Convention
Center West**
800 Howard Street, SF
Mass Transit Recommended

Fairfield

**Coin & Collectibles
Show**

16th Annual

Sun. September 18, 2005

Fairfield Community Center
(main Willow Room)

1000 West Kentucky
(near West Kentucky & Pennsylvania in
Fairfield Center downtown)

Fairfield, California

Bourse: Bob Tedder @ (707) 253-7322

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**LOCAL
2005
COIN SHOWS**

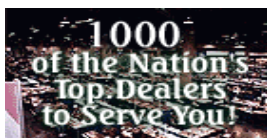


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**Fremont Coin Club's
33rd Annual**

COIN SHOW

August 20, 21, 2005

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM

**BOURSE • DRAWINGS
EXHIBITS • REFRESHMENTS**

Elk's Hall

38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA

From Highway 880, Exit Mowry East
Go Left (First Light) at Farwell
It's about a half block on the left

Free Admission and Parking

Information - (510) 792-1511

Bourse: Vince LaCariere
PO Box 1401, Fremont, CA 94538

**SAN JOSE
COIN CLUB'S**

38th Annual

2006

**San Jose Coin,
Stamp & Collectibles
Show**

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Friday & Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - \$3.00 ADMISSION
17 & UNDER FREE

SUNDAY - FREE ALL DAY TO EVERYONE

EXHIBITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

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- Directions to show
- Exhibitor's Application
- Bourse Application
- Show Program Advertising

Bourse Info - John Sarti (408) 910-7654
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~ EXHIBITORS ~

You are always welcome to enter your exhibits at just about every coin show in Northern California. Why don't you think about putting an exhibit together and show us your favorite part of the hobby? Want to learn how? This November - speaker Al Lo will introduce us to; "Building a Winning Exhibit."