



TODO DINERO



San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150

www.sanosecoinclub.org

Editors: Ray & Sally Johnson

IN NOVEMBER AL LO PRESENTS 'PUTTING TOGETHER A WINNING EXHIBIT'

Al Lo has been creating numismatic exhibits for many years and won numerous awards, including 'Best in Show'. He will present a talk, at the November General Meeting, on how to put an exhibit together that will be a trophy winner. We hope you members, who may not be exhibiting, will get enthusiastic about Al's talk and take a shot at it. It could be a whole new, and exciting, numismatic experience.



Plus The 'ALL GOLD RAFFLE'

November's 'All Gold Raffle' Prizes Include:

1. 1905-S U. S. \$5 Liberty gold piece, nice AU
2. 1994-W 1/10 ounce U. S. Gold Eagle, Proof
3. Canada 1999 1/10 oz. Maple Leaf gold piece
4. Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold piece
- 5 - 10. Mexico 1945 2 pesos gold piece

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (November 9th 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 THANKS ITS SPEAKERS

Over the years, San Jose Coin Club has had some excellent speakers, who have presented a variety of numismatic subjects. We, the members, are grateful for the time and effort that was put into these programs. This year we have enjoyed talks by the following people:

- January - Don Barsi - 'Tokens in 2004-2005 - Cleaning, Research, Publications and eBay'
- March - Briita Ehlers - 'More Odd Denominations'
- May - Bob Thomas - 'Private Mints of California'
- June - Herb Miles - 'Coin Dealer Tokens'
- July - Ryan Johnson (Youth) - 'The Fabulous Fifties'
- September - Chuck White - 'Eight Centuries in Eight Minutes'

As a token of our appreciation, SJCC awards each speaker with an engraved, silver, uniface medal. If you are interested in speaking at one of our 2006 meetings or know someone from outside the club who is interested, please contact **Program Chair, Trisha Russ** Patriciaruss8@netscape.net. The program calendar has openings in June and November, 2006.

Future programs are:

- November, 2005 - Al Lo - 'Putting Together a winning Exhibit'
All Gold Raffle
- December, 2005 - Annual Christmas Party
- January, 2006 - Ed Sins - 'San Jose Coin Club - The First Fifty Years'
- February, 2006 - Giant Show & Tell
- March - Wei Chang - 'Grading Coins'
- April - Election of Officers & Medal Design Contest

2006 MEDALS ARE AVAILABLE

Medals Chair, Gary Acquistapace has received the 2006 medals and they look great. The obverse depicts a steam locomotive at the San Jose, Southern Pacific Broad Gauge Railroad Station and the reverse has a more animated version of our SJCC logo (California's first Capitol Building), with the 2006 show information. These Silver, Bright Copper and Golden Bronze medals and raffle ticket books will be available at the next general meeting; just see Gary or you can order them using the enclosed order form. Each member is encouraged to buy, at least, one book of raffle tickets to sell to your friends and relatives. At the 2006 San Jose Coin Club Awards Banquet, the person selling the most raffle ticket books will receive a gold coin and anyone selling one or more books will also have a chance at winning another gold coin.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELCOMED

Youth Chair, Sally Johnson is asking for donations from members and dealers for the 'Treasure Hunt' at the January Show. This has turned out to be a much anticipated event by youth attendees. Anyone having numismatic items, that they are willing to donate please contact Sally at the meeting or e-mail her at sanosecoins@aol.com.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

At the Oct. 12th General Meeting

Before the October Giant Auction Meeting started, members and guests were treated to a 'Hot Dog Feast', hosted by **Club Historian, Sally Johnson** and **Life Member, Ron Ishizaki**, with the assistance of **Jr. Vice Pres., Ryan Johnson** and **President, Ray Johnson**. Included in the array of dishes were hot dogs, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, chips, soft drinks and several desserts. As usual, this annual event was enjoyed by everyone. Following the meal, **President, Ray Johnson** welcomed 43 members, including 1 youth, 1 adult guest (**Michele Fraumeni**) and 3 youth guests (**Tyler Frost, Lauren & Michael Shusterman**). **Ray** also welcomed back **Board Member, Al Fraumeni** and our 'Travelin' **Ambassador, Gordon Donnell**, who are on the mend. The meeting started with **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** calling the first segment of the Giant Auction, assisted by **Auction Chair, Jim Stanford, Board Member, Gwen Stanford, and Member, Richard Boston**. Announcements of upcoming shows and events were made by **Gordon Donnell** and **Bill Higgins**. **Jr. Vice President, Ryan Johnson** and **Corresponding Secretary, Gary Acquistapace** introduced 20:

SHOW & TELL PRESENTERS

Don Barsi - CSNA Silver 72nd Convention Medal
Alan Douglass - 2 Elk's Tokens
Martha Davis - 1922 no D PGCS XF45/Strong Reverse cent
Allison Parker - BU 2000P Sacagawea \$1 from vending machine
Gwen Stanford - USMC Proof Dollar
Larry Benson - Galapagos Centavos
Ken Barr - Toms River, NJ National Bank Note
Keith Scott - Fugio Cent, 'Toned Coins'
Briita Ehlers - Women in Numismatics (WIN) pin and membership card
Gary Acquistapace - Outpost Card Room chips
Gordon Donnell - ANA FDC cancellation and Souvenir card, picture of book
Dan Shattuc - 2004 Jefferson Keelboat nickel
Dave Goya - So Called Dollar Book

Wei Chang - 1880S MS68 dollar
Howard Wheeler - Queen Victoria 1845 Visit to Netherlands medal
Ed Sins - Byzantine copper coins
Sally Johnson - ANA medal
Neil Lockley - Laughlin, NV tokens
Ray Johnson - 1914 \$5 Federal Reserve note
Ryan Johnson - Wartime coins, MCJ ROTC ribbons for YPF and Community Service
 Following Show & Tell **Ken Barr** conducted the second segment of the Giant Auction. **Recording Secretary, Fred Davis** read the minutes of the September 26th Board Meeting; they were corrected and approved. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** reported receipt of 2 groups of bourse fee checks for the 2006 show.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

DRAWINGS:

Show & Tell - Martha Davis - 1970 Proof Set
Attendance - Carl Bordi - 1972 Bahamas \$2 Silver Proof Flamingo
Youth - Ryan Johnson - 1971S Ike 40% Silver Proof \$1
Raffle - Al Lo - 1918 Great Britain gold sovereign and each guest received a 2005 Oregon State Quarter.
 The meeting adjourned at 9:58 PM.

At the Oct. 24th Board Meeting

President, Ray Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM with 14 seated members and 2 guests (**Alan Douglass**, and **Ron Ishizaki**). **Recording Secretary, Fred Davis** read the minutes of the October 12 General meeting. Minutes were approved as read. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** submitted his report. **Curator, Ken Barr** reported that he had purchased 100 Santa Clara County wooden nickels. **Program Chair, Patricia Russ** reported the following schedule:
November - Al Lo - 'Putting together a winning Exhibit'
December - Christmas Party
January - Ed Sins - 'San Jose Coin Club - The First Fifty Years'
February - Giant Show & tell
March - Wei Chang - 'Grading Coins'

April - Election of Officers & Medals Design Contest

May - Don Barsi - 'Santa Clara Trade Tokens'

Medals Chair, Gary Acquistapace reported that he has received the 2006 Show medals and raffle tickets. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** submitted final expenses. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** proposed April 22 or 29 for the 2006 Awards Banquet. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported that she received numismatic donations from **Chuck Call**. **Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson** reported that he will include the SJCC medals order form in November newsletter. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** turned in \$20 in dues received.

Old Business **Larry Benson** reported that, although **Kim Alt** has moved to Oregon, she planned to be at the 2006 show to do badges, labels, etc. **Larry** also reported that he has attempted to contact the American Legion about several uncashed rent checks with no success.

New Business **Larry Benson** will ask the American Legion to replace the damaged tables and increase the number of tables in the hall. **Gary** announced that the SJCC 2006 medals and ANA medals will be available for sale at the front desk of the November 17-20, Santa Clara Expo Show. **Ray Johnson** asked for volunteers to help sell the Dealer Table Raffle tickets at the next Santa Clara show. SJCC receives a portion of the money collected from this raffle. So far, in the last year, \$1280 has been raised.

Show Business **Ray Johnson** reported the Oct 25 *Numismatic News* has an article on the 2006 SJCC show. **Security Chair, Alan Douglass** reported that Security will be provided by the same group of SJPD officers, who worked past shows. **Patricia Russ** will meet with San Jose Convention & Visitor Bureau in early November to discuss the 2007 show dates.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM.

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
 Immed. Past Pres. - John Sarti
 Curator - Ken Barr
 Bourse Chair - John Sarti

BOARD MEMBERS

Martha Davis Al Fraumeni
 Al Lo Keith Scott
 Gwen Stanford Jim Stanford

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, November 28th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 4-5 Sacramento Coin Show
 Red Lion Sacramento Inn
- Nov 9 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Al Lo
 'Putting Together a Winning Exhibit'
- Nov 13 Peninsula Coin Club 26th Annual
 Coin & Collectibles Show
 Napredak Hall, San Jose
- Nov 17-20 Santa Clara Expo Show
 Santa Clara Convention Center
- Nov 27 Diablo Numismatic Society
 Annual Contra Costa Coin Show
 Concord Veterans Memorial Bldg
- Nov 28 SJCC Board Meeting
- Dec 3-4 NorCal VI Coin Show (NCNA)
 Fremont Elk's Hall
- Dec 14 SJCC General Meeting
 Christmas Party
- Dec 19 SJCC Board Meeting (3rd Mon.)
- Jan 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Ed Sins
 'San Jose Coin Club - The First Fifty Years'
- Jan 12 San Jose Show Set-up Day
 8:30 AM - Peggy Sue's, 183 Park Ave
- Jan 13-15 SJCC 38th Annual Coin, Stamp
 & Collectibles Show
 CSNA 118th Convention
 Parkside Hall, San Jose

**JR. VICE PRESIDENT
 RYAN JOHNSON
 RECEIVES LIFE MEMBER AWARD
 FROM CUPERTINO COIN CLUB**



Ryan receives his 15-year Life Membership Award from CCC President, Richard Boston.

San Jose Coin Club's 15 year old, Jr. Vice President, Ryan Johnson became one of the youngest Life Members of the Cupertino Coin Club. He was presented a Silver Uniface Medal at the Cupertino Coin Club's Annual Banquet, October 23rd, at the Blue Pheasant, in Cupertino. Ryan was signed up shortly after his birth and has been an active member ever since. Congratulations Ryan.

MISSING SHOW & TELL

At the end of the October Meeting, Jr. Vice President, Ryan Johnson's ROTC ribbons (part of his Show & Tell) were missing. Anyone finding them please return them to Ryan at the November meeting or contact him at sanjosecoins@aol.com.

~ OUR THANKS ~

Member, Bill Higgins donated a 2001 and a 2005 State Quarter Proof sets to our October Raffle. Thanks Bill for your generosity.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

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

DID YOU KNOW?**Haunting Halloween Lore . . .**

Check out the chilling part coins have played in the world of the gruesome.

~Halloween is a very old holiday ... but coins are older! The first coins were probably made more than 2,600 years ago!

~Coins have a place in the graveyard! In some countries, people put coins on the eyelids of the dead to keep the eyes closed. Some feared that they would see their own death in the eyes if they were open.

~Ancient Greeks believed there was a ferryman who brought the dead to the underworld across the river Styx. To make sure the dead people could pay the ferry fee, they were buried with coins in their mouths.

~Starting from back in the Middle Ages, people were worried about their loved ones coming back from the dead. Coins were put into coffins to pay for any expenses in the afterlife and to repay any debts overlooked before the person died, hoping he or she would rest in peace-for good. The coins were laid around the necks of the deceased with chains or ribbons, placed under the head or in the hand, made into rings, or left in bags.

~Some say they've seen ghosts of some of the famous people on coins. Abraham Lincoln (who is on the penny) is said to haunt the White House. The Lincoln bedroom is the room in which, they say, he foresaw his own death.

~Some also claim that Thomas Jefferson (whose picture is on the nickel) has appeared as a ghost haunting different places in Virginia. Woooooo!

By: www.usmint.gov

**IT'S FOOD
DRIVE TIME AGAIN**

Jr. Vice President, Ryan Johnson is asking everyone to bring a donation of non-perishable food to the November and December Meetings. Donations will be taken to the Second Harvest Food Drive.

SACRAMENTO COIN SHOW

November 4, 5, 2005

Friday 11 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 5:30 PM

Red Lion Sacramento Inn

1401 Arden Way (Next to Sears)

Bourse - **John McIntosh**
PO Box 60845, Sacramento 95860
(916) 761-2542
mcintoshcoin@yahoo.com

Peninsula Coin Club's 26th Annual

COIN SHOW

November 13, 2005

Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expressway, San Jose

Free Admission and Parking

Information - (650) 498-4158
Bourse: Fred Van Den Haak
PO Box 60484, Palo Alto, CA 94306
fredvdh@gmail.com

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL

COIN SHOW

November 27, 2005

Sunday 9 AM - 4 PM

Veterans Memorial Hall
2290 Willow Pass Rd., Concord

FREE ADMISSION
Mike Stanley xsteamerx@aol.com

LOCAL COIN SHOWS

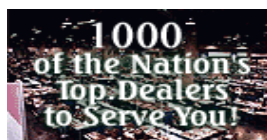


Ms. Shar-Lee Limjoco
Web: SantaClaraExpo.com
SC E-mail: scshow@exposunlimited.com

2005

Nov 17-20

*Held Every Spring, Summer
and Fall*



Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA
95054

FREE PARKING!

EXHIBITORS WELCOME

NOR-CAL VI COIN SHOW

December 3, 4, 2005

**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 LaCarriere
3769 Peralta Blvd. Suite 'L'
Fremont, CA 94536

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB'S

38th Annual

2006

San Jose Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show

**CALIFORNIA STATE
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
118TH CONVENTION**

JANUARY 13, 14, 15, 2006

Friday & Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

**BUY • SELL • TRADE
EXHIBITS • FREE APPRAISALS**

KIDS' TREASURE HUNT - SAT 11 AM - 3 PM
EDUCATIONAL FORUM - SATURDAY

PARKSIDE HALL
180 PARK AVENUE
(NEXT TO THE TECH MUSEUM)

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

SUNDAY - FREE ALL DAY TO EVERYONE

EXHIBITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

FOR MORE SHOW INFORMATION VISIT US AT:
WWW.SANJOSECOINCLUB.ORG

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

Bourse Info - John Sarti (408) 910-7654
wheatcoinman@yahoo.com

WORKERS NEEDED for 2006 SJCC SHOW

There is always a need for volunteers at the San Jose Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show. Believe it or Not, it's a lot of fun, as well as being very helpful. Set-up is on Thursday, January 12 and begins at 7:30 AM at Peggy Sue's, at 183 Park Avenue, for a FREE breakfast. There's room for everyone. If you're interested in helping see Larry, at the November or December Meeting.