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TIS THE SEASON

And guess who's coming to town?

Our December 14th, Christmas Meeting will enjoy a visit from the 'Jolly Old Fellow' himself, and he will be giving coin gifts to everyone. He will also be posing with the youth attendees for Polaroid pictures. Special, Christmas Refreshments will be served by Santa's helpers and our regular Auction, Show & Tell and Raffle will be on the agenda.

December's Raffle Prizes Include:

1. 1897-S U. S. \$10 Liberty gold piece, NGC MS60
2. 2005 US 1/10 ounce U. S. Gold Eagle, NGC MS69
3. Mexico 1945 2 pesos gold piece
4. 1892 S Morgan Dollar
5. 1992 US Silver Proof Set
6. 1990 P Eisenhower \$1 Silv. Comm Proof
7. 2005 US Silver Eagle
8. Great Britain 1971 Proof Set
9. Australia 2000 Dragon 1 oz. Silver \$1
10. 1868 US Three Cent piece

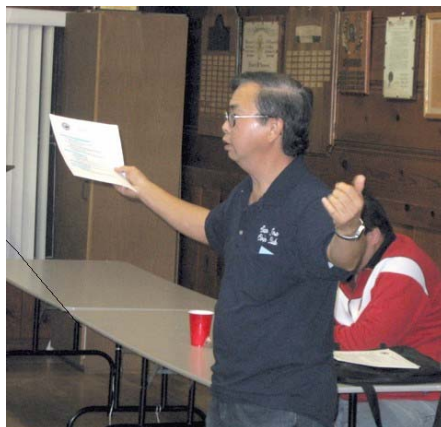
(Total raffle prizes value is over \$500 with \$10 Liberty gold worth over \$300)

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (December 14th 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

AL L. SHOWS US HOW

At the November General Meeting, Al L.'s 'Putting Together a Winning Exhibit' was an interesting and educational program. He showed members how to assemble a prize winning exhibit using a large board to display examples of each step. Over the years, Al has won many exhibiting trophies himself. Al is currently a board member, life member and past president of SJCC.



Al L. showing his audience how big his winning trophies are.

We hope Al's program will inspire other club members to try exhibiting at our show and other local shows.

AND THE WINNER IS

John and Jo S., Double J Coins, was the lucky winner of full bourse fees at the Santa Clara Expo Table Raffle. Second place went to San Diego Numismatics, who won half of their bourse fees for a future show. Congratulations to the winners. San Jose Coin Club received \$337 from the raffle, thanks to **Sally and Ryan J. and Fred and Martha D.'s** super salesmanship.

700th MEETING COMING UP

That's right; this month's meeting will be the club's 700th. To celebrate the occasion, **Corresponding Secretary, Gary A.** will be handing out commemorative wooden dollars to all attendees.

GENEROUS MEMBERS RESPOND

Thanks to the members who responded to **Youth Advisor, Sally J.** request for donations to the Youth Program. A special thanks to **Chuck C.** for his contribution of Silver Roosevelt Dimes, **Ken B.** for the Canadian Cents Whitman Folders and to **Robert J.** for the Foreign and US Coins. These donations are always welcome. There is still time for anyone else to contribute items for the Treasure Hunt or meeting prizes.

LAST MEETING FOR THE FOOD DRIVE

Jr. Vice President, Ryan J. will be looking forward to collecting non-perishable food for the Second Harvest Food Bank. The last two years the club has received a letter of thanks from this worthy organization for our contributions. Let's make this an even better year. Let's make someone else's holiday season something to

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

At the Nov. 9th General Meeting

President, Ray J. welcomed 47 members, including 1 youth and 3 adult guests (**Antonio T.**, **Daniel R.** and **Barak T.**) to the November "All Gold Raffle" meeting. **Auctioneer, Ken B.** conducted the auction, assisted by **Auction Chair, Jim S.**, **Richard B.** and **Jr. Vice Pres., Ryan J.** Announcements of upcoming shows and events were made by **Gordon D.**, **Gary A.**, **Larry B.**, **Ed S.** and **Bill H.** **Jr. Vice President, Ryan J.** and **Corresponding Secretary, Gary A.** introduced 18:

SHOW & TELL PRESENTERS

Don B. - Frontier Village token, PCNS-SF medal President
Larry B. - World Coin Book, American Eagle Collection
Martha D. - Tahoe gaming tokens
Ken B. - FUN exhibitor award
Ron I. - Los Gatos token
Keith S. - 2 quarters, tokens book
Nimrod T. - Israel monetary reforms
Gordon D. - CSNA Recruiting medal
Al L. - 1976 CSNS Educational Scholarship pewter medal
Ray J. - Zimbabwe's coinage article
Wei C. - 1886S MS65 Morgan dollar
Allison P. - Set of foreign coins
Chuck W. - 5 peso Mexican silver set
Howard W. - Prince of Wales medals
Gary A. - Leatherneck Club (LV) USMC chips
Ed S. - 1772 Potosi 4 Reale cob
Alan D. - Encased Lincoln cent
Ryan J. - CCC 15 year Life Member medal, Veteran Day Information

Following Show & Tell, **Life Member, Board Member and Past Pres., Al L.** gave an entertaining and informative program on 'Putting Together a Winning Exhibit'. **Al** used an 'A-frame' board to demonstrate the step-by-step process. **Recording Secretary, Fred D.** read the minutes of the October 24th Board Meeting which were approved, as read. **Treasurer, Larry B.** reported on the status of the club treasury.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

DRAWINGS:

Show & Tell - Wei C. - 1939 Canada Silver Dollar

Attendance - Duane B. - 1966 US Special Mint set

Youth - Ryan J. - 1863 Indian Head cent

Raffle - Larry B. - 1905S US \$5 AU Liberty gold piece. Each guest received an '05 Oregon Quarter. The meeting adjourned at 9:58 PM.

At the Nov. 28th Board Meeting

President, Ray J. called the meeting to order at 7:39 PM with 13 seated members and 2 guests (**Alan D.**, and **Ron I.**). **Recording Secretary, Fred D.** read the minutes of the November 9th General meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer, Larry B. submitted his report. **Larry** gave **Show Facilities Chair, Patricia R.** a \$3000 check to pay the deposit on the club's 2007 show. **Curator, Ken B.** reported that he received a token donation from **Member, Don B.** **Historian, Sally J.** reported that she has an autographed, Numismatic News, front page picture of **Ken B.** and an autographed picture of **Gordon D.**, which appeared on the front cover of the Santa Clara Expo show program. **Program Chair, Patricia R.** presented the 2006 monthly meeting program schedule:

January - Ed S. - 'SJCC - The 1st Fifty Years'

February - Giant Show & Tell

March - Wei C. - 'Grading Coins'

April - Elections & Medal Contest

May - Don B. - 'Santa Clara Trade Tokens'

June - Keith S. - 'Patterns'

July - Ryan J. - Youth Night

August - Other Hobbies Night

September - David Goya

October - Giant Auction

November - All Gold Raffle

December - Christmas Party

Medals Chair, Gary A. reported that 500 tickets have been checked out. **Banquet Chair, Sally J.** will confirm

the 2006 banquet date. **Youth Advisor, Sally J.** is working on the Christmas Stockings. She also reported that **Chuck C.** has donated some Silver, Roosevelt dimes to the youth program and that **Robert J.** donated some foreign coins. **Sally** made a motion, seconded by **Ed S.**, to donate \$250 for incurred Christmas expenses with a future plan to schedule a fund raiser to recover the expenses. Motion passed. **Newsletter Editor, Ray J.** reported that he will include the medals order form in the next issue. He will also print the exhibit application for the 2006 show. **Gary A.** requested that **Ray** include an announcement that the SJCC 700th meeting wooden dollars will be given to each attendee at the December General Meeting. **Membership Chair, Ed S.** turned in dues for two reinstated members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Martha D. opened a discussion on the Christmas Cakes and what to do with the left-over cake. It was decided to order the regular cakes and raffle off or give away the excess. **Ray J.** reported that the club received \$337 from the sale of table raffle tickets at the Santa Clara Expo Show. A total of 267 tickets were sold with \$674 taken in. After paying expenses, the club's share was \$337. **Double J Coins/John S.** was the 1st place winner, winning his full bourse fees at the next Expo Show. **San Diego Numismatics/Frank C.** won 2nd place, half of his bourse fees for the next show

NEW BUSINESS: None

SHOW BUSINESS:

Larry B. reported 35 corner and 50 straight tables have been sold for the 2006 show. **Patricia R.** reported that it will cost an extra \$200 for Williams Rent to pick up the tables on Sunday night instead of Monday Morning. **Trish** also announced the 2007 show dates will be Jan. 12-14. **Trish** reported that Crowne Plaza will charge \$79/night for 2006 and \$84/night for 2007. **Larry B.** went over the show responsibilities.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM.

SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

16 Seated Members

President - **Ray J.**
 Vice President - **Patricia R.**
 Treasurer - **Larry B.**
 Jr. Vice President - **Ryan J.**
 Recording Secretary - **Fred D.**
 Corr. Sec. - **Gary A.**
 Historian - **Sally J.**
 Librarian - **Ed S.**
 Immed. Past Pres. - **John S.**
 Curator - **Ken B.**
 Bourse Chair - **John S.**

BOARD MEMBERS

Martha D. **Al F.**
Al L. **Keith S.**
Gwen S. **Jim S.**

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, December 19th (3rd Monday)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 14 SJCC General Meeting
 Christmas Party
 Dec 19 SJCC Board Meeting (3rd Mon.)
 Jan 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - **Ed S.**
 'San Jose Coin Club - The First Fifty Years'
 Jan 12 San Jose Show Set-up Day
 7:30 AM - Peggy Sue's, 183 Park Ave
 Jan 13-15 SJCC 38th Annual Coin, Stamp
 & Collectibles Show
 CSNA 118th Convention
 Parkside Hall, San Jose
 Feb 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Giant Show & Tell
 Feb 27 SJCC Board Meeting
 Mar 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - **Wei C.**
 'Grading Coins'
 Mar 27 SJCC Board Meeting

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

Send changes to: Membership Chair, San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150.
12 STEPS TO ENJOYING A COIN SHOW

Plan ahead, get organized and take full advantage of the next major hobby event.

Coin Shows are great places to meet new people and purchase coins or paper money for your collection. Attending a major show or convention, however, can be a daunting task considering the large number of dealers present. A newcomer can be intimidated and unsure of how to explore the bourse. These major hobby events are easily enjoyed, as long as you follow these dozen steps. (Note: The first five steps occur before you even enter the show. Preparation is very important because your time, money and knowledge are limited.)

1. Focus on the particular coins or series you are interested in learning about or buying. No one can see or do everything at a major coin show. It's much easier to concentrate on only a few items.

2. Once you have decided which coins to focus on, research everything you can about them. Read about their history, study grading guides, and review price lists and trends. Determine what series, dates and grades you can afford, then hunt for them at the show.

3. Gather your materials. These should include a good magnifier, current price lists, and your coin inventory and want list, a grading guide and other reference books.

4. If possible, get a list of dealers and a floor plan for the show before you leave home. This enables you to plan your "attack." I highlight the dealers' tables I am most interested in visiting and check them off as I go. First, I head to my favorite out-of-state dealers, then to new out-of-state dealers and finally to in-state dealers.

5. Plan to arrive as early as possible, preferably on the first day of the show; the best coins and usually the best deals go quickly. On the way in, gather sample copies of coin magazines and newspapers, and look for show calendars and complimentary tokens.

6. You are now in the show! Look at as many coins as possible so you can compare them later. All specimens are different –

study their strike, luster, marks and assigned grade. Someone once said, "There is a value in every grade." Consult your reference materials, and if in doubt, ask if you can take the coin to someone else for a second opinion.

7. Be respectful of others. A major coin show is a busy place where a lot of business takes place. Thank the volunteers for their hard work, respect dealers' time and space, and always be courteous to other attendees.

8. Take a break for lunch. This is your opportunity to clear your head. Sit down and eat – even if you bring your own lunch and eat in the lobby or your car. Review your progress, and plan the rest of your day.

9. Spend some time looking at exhibits, books and supplies. The exhibit area is like a series of small, silent, educational programs. Browsing a book dealer's selection is another chance to learn and find new references in your area of interest. Ask a hobby supply dealer how to preserve your coins.

10. Buy something! Another collector and I once called this the "kitchen table syndrome." Everyone wants to go home and sit around the kitchen table to show off what they bought, then later study it alone with pride – even if the purchase is a small one. I always try to bring something home to enhance my collection and knowledge.

11. Always, always, be security conscious. Be aware of your surroundings when going to and from the show. Take off your name tag when you leave. Guard your valuables.

12. Have fun! Most of us go to a coin show not to earn a living, but to enjoy a fantastic hobby. This is not the interstate at rush hour. Don't get stressed by the crowds, by any particular individual or the need to buy a certain coin. Enjoy yourself by making friends, learning something new and hopefully taking the time to help others discover and find pleasure in our great hobby.

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LOCAL COIN SHOWS

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
In the Meeting Room
SATURDAY 3 PM - Phil Iversen
'Lewis and Clark, Sighting the Pacific'

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:
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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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CUPERTINO COIN CLUB'S ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Sunday, February 19, 2006

Napredak Hall

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

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 December Meeting.

IN THE AUCTION

Being offered in December's auction will be a rare **'WOODEN TWENTY CENTS'** (Pictured Below). These pieces were issued at the **April 19-22, 1956 18th Semi-Annual California State Numismatic Association Convention held in San Jose and hosted by the San Jose Coin Club**. This wooden note is one of four different denominations issued at that show. **The set included the ½¢, 2¢, 3¢ and 20¢.** Here is a chance to pick up a hard to find piece to add to your SJCC memorabilia collection.

DID YOU KNOW

Numismatics noo-miz-mat-iks

A Noun. What does it mean?

The study or collection of coins, paper money and sometimes related objects (as medals).

How do you use it? Jaycee and Dan became interested in numismatics when they visited the United States Mint in Denver, Colorado.

Are you a word wiz? In which language do you think "numismatics" has its roots?

- A. Chinese
- B. Arabic
- C. Greek
- D. Italian

Answer: You're right on the money if you chose C. French and Latin also earned a place in the history of "numismatics." But we're ultimately indebted to Greek for this word. Ancient Greek speakers used their word "nomos," meaning "custom, law" to form the verb "nomizein," meaning "to use." That verb was altered to form the word "nomisma," meaning "current coin." "Nomisma" traveled through Latin to French where it became "numismatique," an adjective meaning "relating to the study or collection of coins." That French word entered English in the late 1700s as the adjective "numismatic" with the same meaning. English speakers formed the noun "numismatics" soon thereafter.