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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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'SAN JOSE COIN CLUB THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS'

January's General Meeting will feature Ed Sins, speaking on San Jose Coin Club's beginnings and early history. The talk will be based on his book, of the same title, that he published in late 2004. All members, especially new members, are encouraged to attend this month's meeting to learn about San Jose Coin Club's founding; who started it and how it has flourished over the years. Ed is a 'Life Member' (#136) and has been in the club since November, 1960. The meeting will also have its regular Auction, Show & Tell, refreshments and Raffle.

January's Raffle Prizes Include:

1. Lewis and Clark 2004 Coin and Pouch set, retail value \$150
2. 1986 1/10 ounce Gold Eagle (first year of issue)
3. 1866 2 cent piece
4. 1986-P Statue of Liberty silver dollar, BU
5. 1987 U. S. Silver Eagle
6. 1964 U. S. Proof Set
7. Canada 1965 Proof-Like Set (1.1 oz silver)
8. 2005-S Sacagawea dollar proof
9. Canada 1984 Toronto BU silver \$1
10. "THE BOOK" 'America's Money, America's Story' (\$34.95 retail)

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (January 11th 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

SANTA SPARKLES

Santa paid a visit to the SJCC December Christmas Meeting.



Santa - holding one of his numismatic gifts

In addition to bringing Christmas spirit and good cheer, he distributed numismatic gifts to all in attendance and posed for pictures with youth members, as well as some 'senior' members.



The 'Jolly Old Fellow' posing with youth members (in back) Hailey Hotfelter, Lauren Shusterman, Ryan Johnson, (center with Santa) Anthony Fortino, (in front) Michael Shusterman and Dominic Fortino.

To enhance this festive event, a special Christmas treat, in the (Continued in the next column)

IT'S SHOW TIME

Don't forget that 'Set-up Day' is Thursday, January 12th. It all begins at 7:30 AM, at breakfast, at Peggy Sue's, 183 Park Avenue.

way of two large sheet cakes, were served as well as the regular refreshments.



The 'Three Amigos' - Sally Johnson, Trisha Russ and Briita Ehlers with special friend and member, Kim Alt (third from left)

The meeting was late in getting started in order for Kim Alt and Larry Benson to lead the members in getting address labels and stamps on the mail out advertising cards for the January show.



Trisha Russ and Sally Johnson pose on Santa's lap.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

At the Dec. 14th General Meeting

President, Ray Johnson welcomed 54 members, including 6 youth and 3 adult guests (**Kathe Lockley, Frank Greene, and Dean Soderstrom**) to the December Meeting and Christmas Party. The meeting was delayed in getting started due to the membership putting address labels and stamps on the mail out advertising cards. **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** conducted the auction, assisted by **Gordon Donnell, Richard Boston** and **Jr. Vice Pres., Ryan Johnson**. **Ray** presented uniface medals to the 2005 speakers; 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** 'The Fabulous Fifties', September - **Chuck White** 'Collecting Ancient coins - Eight Centuries in Eight Minutes', November - **Al Lo** 'Putting Together a Winning Exhibit'. Announcements of upcoming shows and events were made by **Gordon Donnell** and **Larry Benson**. **Jr. Vice President, Ryan Johnson** and **Corresponding Secretary, Gary Acquistapace** introduced 20:

SHOW & TELL PRESENTERS

Gordon Donnell - Turkey 1 Million Lire, 1883 No Cent V Nickel
Alan Douglass - Drink Chip
Don Barsi - ANA medal, Newark CA token, Alameda drink chip
Ron Ishizaki - Silver dollar and token from Virginia City
Daniel Reres - 2 cent/wheat cent/Indian Head cent
Larry Benson - 1917 SL quarter
Keith Scott - 2½ pattern coins
Bob Thomas - 1925 gold Peru medal - Eliasberg collection
Al Lo - Hawaii commemorative 50 cent 5 oz. round
Martha Davis - Laughlin gaming tokens, Wisconsin quarter slab
Gary Acquistapace - Casino Saint Malo (France) 3 Jetons - 10-20-50- Francs
Howard Wheeler - Antonius Pirus Sestertius
Lauren Shusterman - First dollar (1890 O)

Michael Shusterman - First dollar (1922 D)
Richard Shusterman - 1831 bust quarter
Ed Sins - 1609 Mexico 8 Reale
Chuck White - Gold ship coin (Barbados 100 dollars)
Ron Ikebe - Overpriced coin story
Sally Johnson - Youth donation thanks
Ryan Johnson - Kennedy Rapouse

Following Show & Tell, **Santa** made a grand entrance, passed out coin gifts and posed with members for pictures. **Carl Bordi** was the lucky recipient of a 1/10th oz. Maple Leaf and **Tony Yu** got a Mexican 2 Peso gold.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

DRAWINGS:

Show & Tell - **Ed Sins** - Canada 1965 Proof Like set
Attendance - **Daniel Reres** - 2005 Silver Eagle
Youth - **Ryan Johnson** - 1986 D Statue of Liberty BU 50 cent
Raffle - **Al Lo** - 1897 US \$10 Liberty gold piece NGC 60. Each guest received an '05 Oregon Quarter. The meeting adjourned at 10:12 PM.

At the Dec. 19th Board Meeting

President, Ray Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM with 14 seated members and 2 guests (**Alan Douglass, and Ron Ishizaki**). **Recording Secretary, Fred Davis** read the minutes of the December 14th General meeting. Minutes were approved as read. **Program Chair, Patricia Russ** confirmed the 2006 monthly meeting program schedule:
 January - **Ed Sins** - 'SJCC - The 1st Fifty Years'
 February - Giant Show & Tell
 March - **Wei Chang** - 'Grading Coins'
 April - Elections & Medal Contest
 May - **Don Barsi** - 'Santa Clara Trade Tokens'
 June - **Keith Scott** - 'Patterns'
 July - Youth Night
 August - Other Hobbies Night
 September - **David Goya**
 October - Giant Auction
 November - All Gold Raffle
 December - Christmas Party
Medals Chair, Gary Acquistapace reported that he has the 2006 set of show tokens. The price is \$8.00 per

set. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** announced that the 2006 banquet will be at the Three Flames Restaurant on April 29. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** is accepting donations for the Treasure Hunt. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** nominated two candidates for membership; **Paul Cullen** and **Donald Haslam**. **Sally Johnson** seconded and the motion passed. **Ray** reported that the club has received a total of \$1617 from SJCC selling table raffle tickets at the Santa Clara Expo Show since November, 2004. **Ray** passed out See's Candy gifts to the Board Members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gary Acquistapace announced that he has found a source for the plastic containers for the club medal sets. **Larry Benson** reported that he will rent a Revo scooter from Home Town Medical for the 2006 show.

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion was held on club security. The Board recommended that members be very conscious of items they bring to the meetings.

SHOW BUSINESS:

Patricia Russ gave the Facilities report. The Food Court concession people want \$600 in sales every 4 hours during show hours. **Ron Ishizaki** suggested that dealers be given food coupons to encourage them to use the Food Court. **Alan Douglass** reported on show security. **Alan, Larry Benson** and **Lee Wilson** met to discuss complaints. **Alan** requested volunteers to stay overnight at the show. **Patricia Russ** and **Ron Ishizaki** volunteered to help the night shift. **Ray Johnson** requested articles for the show program. **Larry Benson** will deliver a check to Williams Rents for the tables. **Patricia** reconfirmed that Crowne Plaza will charge \$79 per night for rooms at the 2006 show.

Did you know that 'Silent' and 'Listen' are spelled with the same letters? Think about it.

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, January 23rd

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Ed Sins
 '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
- Jan 23 SJCC Board Meeting
- Feb 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Giant Show & Tell
- Feb 19 Cupertino Coin Club Show
 Napredak Hall, San Jose
- Feb 27 SJCC Board Meeting
- Mar 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Wei Chang
 '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.

SJCC 2006 FOOD DRIVE

San Jose Coin Club's Junior Vice President, Ryan Johnson collected food for Second Harvest Food Bank.



Jr. Vice President, Ryan Johnson turning the food over to Maria at Second Harvest Food Bank.

This year he collected 141 pounds at the November and December meetings. Thanks to all of the generous members who contributed to making a better holiday for others, who may not be as fortunate as us.

SHOW MEDALS & TOKENS ARE HERE

Don't forget to pick up your 2006 Club Medals and Raffle Tickets.

Medals Chair, Gary Acquistapace has all of the Club Medals and Show Token Sets available. You can pick them up at the meeting on Wednesday or at the Show. The Show Token Sets are \$8.00 for the two-token set, which contains one brass and one nickel token. The Golden Bronze and Bright Copper Club Medals are \$4.00 each or two for \$7.00. Members can pick up books of ten raffle tickets and ten medals for \$35.00. The Silver Medals are also available at \$12.00 each.

To Whom It May Concern:

Following is a letter received by this newsletter editor on January 3, 2006.

If you would share this letter with the San Jose Coin Club I would be grateful. I would also appreciate if you would tell your YNs about the Young Numismatists of America; it is a coin club specifically for YNs. Visit at: www.ynaclub.org

Dear fellow numismatists,

As with most numismatists I have become tired of seeing images of our deceased leaders on our coins, the recent passage of the Presidential \$1 bill just illustrates that Congress does not understand our coinage. I am spearheading a campaign to return liberty to our circulating coins. You can help by writing your members of Congress, raising public awareness of this issue (i.e: writing letters to the local newspaper), and most importantly pass this letter along to other collectors and share it with your local club. You can find a generic letter and a link to write your members of Congress at: <http://www.coinlobby.blogspot> or you can write your own letter.

Thank you for your support of my endeavor. Feel free to email me with any questions or comments.

Happy holidays,

Hayden Rose

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Charlotte Coin Club YN of the Year

The views expressed in this letter are those of the author only and not those of the San Jose Coin Club. We are only sharing the letter as requested by the author. Do you agree with his views? Should our coinage stop honoring our past leaders?

SJCC Newsletter Editors

LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS

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:

WWW.SANJOSECOINCLUB.ORG

Directions to show

Exhibitor's Application

Bourse Application

Show Program Advertising

Bourse Info - John Sarti (408) 910-7654

wheatcoinman@yahoo.com

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB'S



2006

ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Sunday, February 19, 2006

**EXHIBITS •
GOLD RAFFLE**

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, CA

Admission \$2 - Kids 17 and Under Free

Free Parking



LONG BEACH

Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

February 9 - 11, 2006

June 1 - 3, 2006

September 14 - 16, 2006

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11 - 2 PM

Admission:

General Admission: \$6.00

Children 7 & Under: **FREE**

Seniors 65 & Up: \$4.00

Club Members (w/ Membership Card): \$5.00

www.longbeachexpo.com

SHOW HOURS:

Thursday & Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Closed Sunday

LOCATION:

Held at the Long Beach Convention
Center

100 South Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802



March 30 - April 2, 2006

November 16 - 19, 2006

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11-2 PM

Admission

General Admission: \$8.00

Children 7 & Under: **FREE**

Children 8-16: \$4.00

Seniors 65 & Up: \$4.00

Club Members (w/Membership Card): \$5.00

www.santaclaraexpo.com

SHOW HOURS:

Thursday: 11:00AM - 7:00PM

Friday: 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM - 7:00PM

Sunday: 10:00AM - 3:00PM

LOCATION:

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Parkway

Santa Clara, CA 95054

Don't forget your wish list when
visiting your local shows. Have lots
of fun with your hobby.

**San Jose Coin Club
Members are invited to
exhibit at all of the listed
coin shows.**

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, show up on Thursday morning.