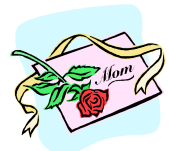


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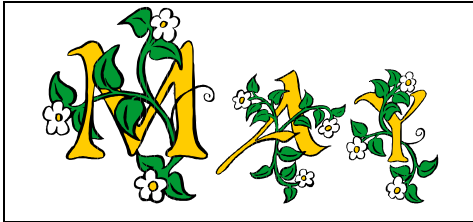
THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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As we approach May, we start thinking about Spring, May Day, Cinco de Mayo and of course Mother's Day! We welcome all members and guests to attend our May 10th general meeting and experience the hobby by listening to token expert, Refreshments Co-Chair and Life Member, **Don Barsi** who will inform and educate us on 'Santa Clara Trade Tokens'. **Don** has been studying California and local trade tokens for many years, so you won't want to miss his talk. We will also have our monthly auction, Show and Tell, Refreshments and Raffle.

MAY'S RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 1997 U. S. 1/10 ounce American Eagle Gold
2. Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold
3. China 1987 1/20 ounce panda gold
4. 1960 U. S. Proof Set
5. 2006 U. S. Silver Eagle
6. Australia 1991 Kookaburra 1 ounce Silver
7. 1890-O Morgan dollar
8. 1986 U. S. Proof Set
9. 1986-P Statue of Liberty \$1.00 commemorative silver
10. "The Coin Atlas," THE BOOK, \$30 retail

Please Note . . .

That the **new location** for the SJCC Board Meeting on May 22nd

Lori's Diner
1993 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino (408) 257-1950

YOUR NEW SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

At the April General Meeting the 2006/2007 officers and board were elected. The membership selected the following:

- President - Ray Johnson
- Vice President - Patricia Russ
- Youth President - Ryan Johnson
- Treasurer - Larry Benson
- Recording Secretary - Allison Paker
- Corresponding Secretary - Gary Acquistapace
- Historian - Sally Johnson
- Librarian - Ed Sins
- Board Members:
 - Martha Davis
 - Alan Douglass
 - Al Lo
 - Joann Sarti
 - Gwen Stanford
 - Jim Stanford

Congratulations to the new officials and **thanks** to those who served last year. Those elected will officially take office after being sworn in at the Awards Banquet. Also, Thanks to the Nominating Committee - **Sally Johnson, John Sarti and Fred Davis.**

NEW 2007 MEDAL DESIGN WINNERS WERE:

- Obverse - Sally Johnson
'San Jose Railroad Co. Trolley'
2nd - Ken Barr
3rd - Gary Acquistapace
- Reverse - Ron Ishizaki
'Downtown San Jose Scene'
2nd - Sally Johnson
3rd - Ken Barr & Al Lo (tie)

Thanks to the members who submitted the seven obverse and five reverse designs. It was a close contest and we hope you will participate again next year.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB'S ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

The 2006 Awards Banquet will honor 12 new Life Members, and induct a new member into the San Jose Coin Club Hall of Fame. We will also recognize many other members for their contributions to the club as well as enjoy a great meal and socialize with old and new friends. The club will provide a tasty desert for its guests. Then just to make the evening more interesting, **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** will be giving each attendee a goodie bag containing some surprise gifts from the BEP and Mint, plus a Wooden Half Dollar, created by **Life Member, Ron Ishizaki**. The conclusion of the evening is a wild Bingo game, with outstanding prizes, hosted by **Youth President, Ryan Johnson**. So, to find out who wins gold coins for selling the most raffle tickets, who receives a silver medal for their 2006 medal design and who is the newest member of the Hall of Fame, send your reservation in and join the fun.

If you've lost your reservation form or think you've missed the deadline, call **Sally** (408) 973-1606 or e-mail her at sanjosecoins@aol.com.

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (May 10th 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

APRIL ACTIVITIES

At the April 12th General Meeting

President, **Ray Johnson** welcomed 54 members, including 1 youth (**Ryan Johnson**) to the April meeting. **Ray** introduced three visitors (**Michele Fraumeni, Greg and Sean Freeman**). Auctioneer **Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by **Jim Stanford** and **Ryan Johnson**. Announcements of upcoming shows and events were made by **Gordon Donnell, Don Barsi, Fred Davis, Ron Ikebe, Neil Lockley, Larry Benson** and **Sally Johnson**. Corresponding Secretary **Gay Acquistapace** and Youth President, **Ryan Johnson** introduced,

22 "SHOW & TELL" PRESENTERS:

Don Barsi - Roy Hill CSNA medal, Lafayette, CA token, GGIE 39 badge medal, Anaheim Bicentennial silver round, 1883 V nickel, 1884 V nickel
Dan Shattuc - Jefferson Indian Peace medal, 2004, 2006 Jefferson nickels
Larry Benson - Numismatist article 'Group Effort'
John Jencek - Alexander the Great Bronze coin
Keith Scott - Book, ancient coin, pattern dime and quarter
Gordon Donnell - Winnings from Santa Clara Show
Alan Douglass - Elk's Club Badge
Bob Thomas - 1863 proof quarter, 1864 dollar
Martha Davis - 1935I-B Swiss 20 Franc gold
Wei Chang - 1881 slabbed Indian cent
Ken Barr - ANA Atlanta 2006 proof souvenir card
Neil Lockley - 50 Lake Erie Light House Woods
Gwen Stanford - 1925 Stone Mountain commemorative half
Ron Kanke - Radar note, seven 2's note
Gary Acquistapace - IGUAZU Casino, Argentina 25 cent chip
David Goya - 1915 PPIE set
Briita Ehlers - 2 oz. silver round prize, article
Howard Wheeler - British medals
Sally Johnson - 2006 US Mint silver quarter proof set
Ed Sins - 1949 Cal State token
Ray Johnson - 1939 Royal Visit medal commemorating George vi and Elizabeth's visit to Canada
Ryan Johnson - 1980 Belize gold coin

Alternate Medal Design Chair, **Fred Davis**, assisted by **Martha Davis** and **Gwen Stanford**, conducted the 2007 SJCC medal design contest. Winners

were (Obverse) **Sally Johnson**, with **Ken Barr** taking second place and **Gary Acquistapace** third; (Reverse) **Ron Ishizaki**, with **Sally Johnson** taking second place and **Ken Barr** and **Al Lo** tied for third. Nominating Committee Co-Chair, **Sally Johnson**, assisted by **Ray Johnson** and **Briita Ehlers**, conducted the elections for the 2006/2007 term. The winners were:

President - **Ray Johnson**
 Vice President - **Patricia Russ**
 Youth President - **Ryan Johnson**
 Treasurer - **Larry Benson**
 Recording Secretary - **Allison Paker**
 Corr. Secretary - **Gary Acquistapace**
 Historian - **Sally Johnson**
 Librarian - **Ed Sins**

BOARD MEMBERS:

Martha Davis **Alan Douglass**
Al Lo **Joann Sarti**
Gwen Stanford **Jim Stanford**

These officers and board members will officially take office after they are sworn in at the annual banquet on May 6th.

Recording Secretary, Fred Davis read the minutes of the March 27 Board Meeting, which were approved as read. **Treasurer Larry Benson** submitted his financial report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

DRAWINGS:

Show & Tell - Briita Ehlers (1976 3-piece silver mint set)

Member - Dan Shattuc (1973S Eisenhower \$1 - 40% Silver)

Youth - Ryan Johnson (1863 Indian Head cent)

Guests - Received Oregon quarters

Raffle - Lyle Okamoto (1875S 20 cent piece in VG condition)

Meeting was adjourned at 10:03 PM

At the April 24th Board Meeting

President, **Ray Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM and opened the meeting with 13 seated members and 2 guests (**Jo Sarti, Allison Paker** and **Ron Ishizaki**). The meeting was held at Lori's Diner.

Recording Secretary, Fred Davis read the minutes of the Apr 12 General meeting. Minutes were approved as read. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** submitted his report. **Corresponding Secretary, Gary Acquistapace** reported nothing of interest in the mail. **Curator, Ken Barr** reported no new acquisitions. **Historian, Sally Johnson** reported that she had received

Numismatic News photo of club members. **Medal Design Chair, Gary Acquistapace** reported the winning 2007 show designs have been sent for die work. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** confirmed the July 22 date. A request was made to make checks out to Cupertino Coin Club who are the hosts this year. **Program Chair, Patricia Russ** is working on the 2007 schedule. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** reported 42 reservations have been received. She passed around the unique wooden plaque created by **Ron Ishizaki** which will be given to all banquet attendees. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported that she has purchased banners and aprons for the youth activities. **Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson** reported the newsletter will contain a reminder to make picnic checks to Cupertino Coin Club. **Librarian, Ed Sins** was not present. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** was not present but he informed **Ray** that no new membership applications had been received.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sally Johnson reported the club received \$519 from the Gillio show dealer drawings. She reported **Coin Smart** and **Gary Burton** were winners in the drawing.

Changes to the SJCC Constitution and Bylaws by the Board are:

Article IV - Office

Old Section 1 - The elected officers of the club shall be a president, a vice president, a junior vice president . . .

New Section 1 - The elected officers of the club shall be a president, a vice president, a Youth president . . .

Article VIII - Duties of Officers

Old Section 9 - The junior vice president shall represent the junior members . . .

New Section 9 - The Youth president shall represent the junior members . . .

NEW BUSINESS:

The club will send Get Well cards to **John Sarti** and **Clint Stanford** who are in the hospital. **Ken Barr** made the motion (seconded by **Martha Davis**) to increase the cost of existing stock of silver medals to \$18 when silver is under \$16 and to spot +2 when silver is over \$13. (Medals are normally \$15 until the show at which time they increase to \$18 – the initial cost might change in the future due to the increasing cost of silver). He also proposed to increase the cost of the ANA medals to spot +2 (rounded to the nearest dollar) when silver is over \$13. Motion passed. **Keith Scott** suggested creating a list of members with their collecting interests. The Board recommended that the member inquiring about a particular interest bring it up during Show and Tell.

SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

16 Seated Members

President - **Ray Johnson**
 Vice President - **Patricia Russ**
 Treasurer - **Larry Benson**
 Youth President - **Ryan Johnson**
 Recording Sec. - **Allison Paker**
 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 Lo**
Alan Douglass **Joann Sarti**
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, May 22nd

NEW LOCATION THIS MONTH**Lori's Diner**

19930 Stevens Creek Blvd.
 Cupertino - on the corner of Blaney
 (408) 257-1950



**SPRING HAS
 SPRUNG AND
 A "NEW IDEA" HAS
 BLOSSOMED . . .**

Member, Ancient Coin Dealer and Club Program Speaker, **John Jencek** has come up with an innovative idea that promises to get members more interested in the 'Numismatic' aspect of coin collecting. At the April San Jose Coin Club General Meeting, which was also "National Coin Week," he offered an ancient coin to the person who can provide an accurate description of the coin by the following months meeting. In a drawing, member, **Ron Ikebe** won the chance to take the coin and identify it. If he does, he gets to keep the coin; if he can't, then the coin will be turned over to another person, next month, to try again. This is the kind of creative thinking that is needed in the club to generate interest and fun, which is what the hobby is all about. I know my house has been turned up-side-down and we have been burning up the internet trying to identify a token that **John** gave Youth President, **Ryan Johnson**. We still haven't identified the token, but we have learned a lot in the process. **John** also repeated his idea at the April, Cupertino Coin Club meeting and with an unknown number of individuals. Thanks **John** for your creativity and generosity. Maybe this will spark an idea from other members.

**COME ON BY . . .
 MEET THE GANG FROM THE
 NEIGHBORHOOD**

On **April 30, 2006** between **9AM - 2PM** the American Legion Hall is having its Annual get together in the community for the local fire, police department and local clubs. The Legion Hall will be serving a '**FREE**' pancake breakfast. There will be tables set up from various organizations. The pancake breakfast will be from 9-12 AM, so come by and join the fun. If you are interested in helping San Jose Coin Club with their table please see, **Sally Johnson** or call (408) 973-1606 for more information.

~ UP FOR AUCTION AT SJCC ~

By: Webmaster, Don Cracraft

One heck of a buy! Opening bid is set at \$250. The proceeds are being donated to the SJCC to cover Christmas expenses.

- 900 MHz Computer
 - 56k Modem
 - 2 GB RAM (2 two 512 MB sticks)
 - 60 GB Hard Drive (or 80 GB? Not sure)
 - DVD Burner
 - CD Burner
 - 3.5" Disk Drive
 - Windows 2000 Professional (includes original Microsoft program CD and Key)
 - Microsoft Office 97 (includes original Microsoft Office 97 CD and Key)
 - Parallel and Serial Ports
 - USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 Ports
 - PS/2 Mouse - but no keyboard
 - 17" SVAG Color monitor
- If I can find the power supply, a Canon Inkjet Printer will also be included.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5,6 Sacramento Valley Coin Show
 May 6 SJCC Annual Awards Banquet
 Three Flames Restaurant
 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose
 May 7 Vallejo Coin Show
 May 10 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - **Don Barsi**
 'Santa Clara Trade Tokens'
 May 22 SJCC Board Meeting
 Jun 14 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - **Keith Scott** 'Patterns'
 Jun 26 SJCC Board Meeting
 Jul 8,9 Modesto Coin, Stamp &
 Collectible Expo - Modesto
 Centre Plaza
 Jul 12 SJCC General Meeting/Barbeque
 Youth Night - Speaker - Ryan Johnson
 'Ben Franklin - He Didn't Just Fly Kites'
 Jul 24 SJCC Board Meeting
 Jul 29,30 Fremont Coin Show
 Elk's Lodge

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details

APRIL 24 BOARD MEETING

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SHOW BUSINESS:

Larry Benson reported the club made a profit of \$7063.82 from the 2006 show. **Larry** recommended the number of show programs be cut to 750 to help defray the cost of increased space rent at Parkside Hall. It is increasing from \$9000 to \$12000 dollars. **Larry Benson** made the motion (seconded by **Patricia Russ**) to increase Bourse fees to help defray the cost of increased rent at Parkside Hall. Motion passed. The following are the new bourse fees for the next show.

	Straight Table	Corner Table
1 st Tier	\$275	\$450
2 nd Tier	\$325	\$525
3 rd Tier	\$385	\$575

Co-Bourse Chair, Jo Sarti will add to the application the reasons for the cost increase as well as the comment that the \$100 advance reservation payment will reserve a bourse but not a specific spot.

- Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

**SPEEDY RECOVERY**

San Jose Coin Club sends special wishes for a speedy recovery to **John Sarti** who suffered a heart attack this past week and is still in the hospital.

Best wishes to **Clint Stanford** who is going in for surgery this week. Hope all is on the mend and we will see you guys soon in the up coming meetings.

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

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

**LOCAL
COIN SHOW
LISTINGS**



November 16 - 19, 2006

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11-2 PM

ADMISSION:

General Admission: \$6.00
 Children 7 & Under: **FREE**
 Children 8-16: \$3.00
 Seniors 65 & Up: \$3.00
 Club Members (w/Membership Card): \$3.00

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

**Vallejo
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
34th Annual Show**

May 7, 2006

**Vallejo Elk's Lodge
2850 Redwood Parkway
Vallejo, CA**

BOURSE: Harry Davis
 900 Georgia, Vallejo, CA 94591-6602

Information Phone Numbers:

(707) 642-0216
 (707) 246-6327
 (510) 547-0518

E-mail: EMPERORI@juno.com

**SACRAMENTO VALLEY
COIN SHOW**

49TH ANNIVERSARY SPRING SHOW

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2006 - 11 AM - 6 PM
 SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2006 - 9 AM - 4 PM

The 'Dante Club'

2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento, CA
 (Between Howe & Fulton, behind McDonalds)

Gold & Silver Coin Raffles

Free Hourly Door Prizes

Youth Activities

Free Parking

Admission \$2 - Under 18 Free



**LONG BEACH
Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo**

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

SHOW HOURS:

Thursday & Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CLOSED SUNDAY

LOCATION:

Long Beach Convention Center

100 South Pine Ave.
 Long Beach, CA 90802

www.longbeachexpo.com

The Stanislaus County Coin Club Presents

**The Modesto
Coin, Stamp &
Collectible Expo**

July 8 & 9, 2006

Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM
 Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

Modesto Centre Plaza
 10th & 'K' Streets, Modesto, CA
 (Downtown)

BUY • SELL • TRADE

Free Admission
 Free Appraisals
 Door Prize Drawing Every Hour

**FREMONT
COIN CLUB**

24TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW

COINS BOUGHT & SOLD

Elk's Lodge, Fremont, CA
 38991 Farwell Drive

(From Hwy 880, exit Mowry Ave.
 East, turn left at Farwell)

**Saturday, July 29, 2006
10AM - 5PM**

**Sunday, July 30, 2006
10AM - 3PM**

Exhibits • Bourse • Drawings
 Refreshments

~ FREE ADMISSION ~

Help promote numismatics
 Get a friend, neighbor or children in
 your community involved!

San Jose Coin Club's

2006 Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday - May 6, 2006

No-Host Cocktails 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner - 7:00 PM

Three Flames Restaurant

1547 Meridian Avenue, San Jose, CA (408) 269-3133

Come join in the fun with fellow friends, see who receives an award, play games, and win prizes!

Entrees:

All entrees served with house salad, fresh steamed vegetables, herbed roasted red potatoes, rolls and coffee
Desert provided by: San Jose Coin Club

Prime Rib - tender and delicious; with au jus

Stuffed Chicken Breast - with a wild rice & mushroom filling, topped with demi-glaze

Salmon - a fresh favorite, grilled and topped w/Tarragon-Chardonnay sauce

Please mail responses no later than April 29, 2006 or

Bring to the April General Meeting or

E-mail information to: sanjosecoins@aol.com

Last minute reservations call (408) 973-1606

Sally Johnson - PO Box 10416 San Jose, CA 95157-1416



San Jose Coin Club's 2006 Annual Awards Banquet

Name of Member & Guests	Qty:	Cost per	Total per
1. _____ Prime Rib	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$28.00	_____
2. _____ Stuffed Chicken Breast	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24.00	_____
3. _____ Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00	_____
4. _____ Total of Meals Ordered	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total \$	_____

More than one (1) extra guest is an additional \$10.00 each

For more Guests write names and choices on the back of this form.

Make Checks Payable to: San Jose Coin Club

C/O Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson Po Box 10416, San Jose CA 95157-1416