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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## Ryan Johnson TO SPEAK ON "Benjamin Franklin" and Pot Luck Dinner

Youth President, Ryan Johnson will be the "Youth Night," guest speaker in July. His topic will be on "Benjamin Franklin" and his accomplishments in his lifetime. Some of which still, effect our lives on a daily basis after a mere 300 years. Come and enjoy Ryan's talk on one of his idols. **Don't forget** that this is also **Pot Luck night**. So don't eat dinner before coming early to the meeting. Every July we have 'HOT DOG' night with all the trimmings. So bring in your favorite salad or desert and share with your fellow hobbyist. There will be an *Auction, Show n' Tell and Raffle*. A computer is for sale with all the hardware and software to get it going. Just take a look at the prizes in this month raffle.

### JULY'S RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 2006-P Benjamin Franklin - Scientist Commemorative Silver dollar, Proof (retail value \$89)
2. 2006-P Benjamin Franklin - Founding Father Commemorative Silver dollar, Proof (retail value \$89)
3. China 1987 1/10 ounce Panda Gold
4. Mexico 1945 2 Pesos Gold
5. 1998 U.S. Silver Eagle
6. 1986 U.S. Proof Set
7. 1881-S Morgan Silver dollar
8. 1962 U.S. Proof Set
9. 2002 U.S. Mint Set
10. Bahamas 1974 \$2.00 Flamingo Sterling Silver, BU

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (July 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### THANK YOU, KEITH SCOTT



Keith Scott gave an outstanding talk on "Pattern Coins" at the June 14<sup>th</sup> general meeting. He is well versed on the topic and answered a lot of questions from the club members as well. He also informed us of some items to be aware of and to watch for when buying on eBay and knowing what you are buying before you bid. If it's too good to be true, then maybe you are being fooled. Keith mentioned that it is sometimes best to research what you are purchasing before putting your money out there. There are a lot of scams and most of us have experienced it at some time or another. Keith has purchased many items and books on eBay and has gotten some good deals. Thanks again Keith for a job well done!

### IT'S PICNIC TIME

Come on out and enjoy the fun! It's that time of year again. Who wants to say in with the weather being sunny and very hot lately, now that the rains have finally left us? The San Jose and Cupertino Coin Club Annual joint picnic is in the making. Must of us have gone to the club picnic at some time or another? We have found good company and lots of tasty barbequed meats, tasty salads and special dishes that folks bring. Not to mention the variety of deserts that we all love to sample. There are games for the young and old and Prizes to be won! Let's not forget the piñata that is filled with goodies for the children. They love hitting the piñata and charging in to

collect not just candy but some nice coins too! There will also be the annual balloon toss that everyone loves to get into. We usually wind up with a serious, but rather fun water fight in the end. Who can blame us . . . after all we are just kids at heart. This is also a good time to see old friends from the other clubs or to just sit and visit with other members you've lost touch with. There is a picnic form in this newsletter so be sure to fill yours out and send it in. We like the RSVP so we can get our total count and know what to buy, so no one goes home hungry. If anyone wants to help out at the picnic or with the cooking, see **Al Lo** at the next general meeting. We hope to see everyone there. This is your club so let's do our part and plan on attending!



### With Heart Felt Sympathy . . .

On Sunday, June 18, 2006 the **wife** of Life Member, **Ed Sins** passed away. Our hearts and prayers go out to Ed, his son, grandchildren, family and friends.

Sincerely,  
The San Jose Coin Club

### NANCY V. (COSTANTINO) SINS

Survived by husband Edward, son Charles, daughter-in-law Renee, grandchildren Spencer and Sydney, sister Marie Santoro, and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Christopher Church on June 23, 2006 10 am. Contributions: St. Christopher School Endowment Fund.



### HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

## June ACTIVITIES

### At the June 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

President, **Ray Johnson** welcomed 47 members, including 1 youth (**Ryan Johnson**) to the May meeting. **Ray** introduced two guests (**Michelle Pebbas & Herb Davidson**). Auctioneer **Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by **Jim Stanford** and **Ryan Johnson**. Announcements of upcoming shows and events were made by **Gordon Donnell** - the Alameda Coin Show June 18<sup>th</sup> at High School Gym. Stanislaus County Coin Club July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> in Modesto. Fremont Coin Club July 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Lodge. Fairfield Coin Club September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. **Gordon** also had raffle tickets and more information for the shows at his table. **Richard Boston** is asking for volunteer sign-ups for the July 22<sup>nd</sup> San Jose/Cupertino Picnic. **Wei Chang** reminded us that the ANA Spring Show in 2007 is in Charlotte, NC instead of Sacramento. **Fred Davis** mentioned that **John Jencek** had given a box of chocolates as a "thank you" to the club for allowing him to rent display cases for his Ancient Coin Show which was held in San Francisco. **Fred** opened the chocolates and shared them with those in attendance. **Bill Higgins** announced the Santa Cruz Coin Club's raffle tickets are 6 for \$6 and you get a 2006 Sacagawea coin with each book of ticket bought. The Grand Prize will be a 1916S Indian Gold \$10 coin. **Ray Johnson** mentioned that **Sal Falcone** has donated some publications and misc. items to the club. Be sure to patronize **Sal's** store when out looking to add to your collection. Special "thanks" to **Chuck Colburn** who always takes the time to bring in the material from **Sal Falcone's** place. **Ron Ikebe** did identify the ancient coin donated by **John Jencek**. So, **John** gave the coin to **Ron**, who in turn donated it back to the raffle. The ancient coin was won by **Wei Chang** the coin was valued between \$15-20. Thanks **John** for an interesting way to learn about ancient and having fun researching a coin that was new to this collector. This is a great way to help promote numismatics. There were a few presentations given out at the meeting. A certificate was given out by **Gary Acquistapace** to **Ed Flemate** for selling a book of raffle tickets. President, **Ray Johnson** gave a Presidential medal to **Phil Solomon** for volunteering at the ANA show. **Carl Bordi** received a Presidential set for clean-up, moving cases, and front desk help. **Gwen Stanford** received a Presidential set for

board member, raffle co-chair, ANA registration volunteer, welcoming committee. **Ed Flemate** also received a Presidential set for performing overnight security at the show. Corresponding Secretary **Gary Acquistapace** and Youth President, **Ryan Johnson** introduced;

### 24 "SHOW & TELL" PRESENTERS:

**Larry Benson** - Told all about his hip replacement.  
**John Jencek** - Julius Caesar coin \$1 from 44AD  
**Don Barsi** - CSNA 1964 Medal Sterling Silver & 3 Campbell American Legion tokens  
**Gordon Donnell** - Employee tokens from San Francisco mint  
**Alan Douglass** - M&M tokens  
**Martha Davis** - Canadian \$5 coin & stamp set 2006 - horses!  
**Bill Hurja** - 1.) 1995D Two headed counterfeit 50¢ 2.) 50¢ with 20 centavo piece inside - used for magic tricks  
**Ken Barr** - 5¢ Pullman Bar & Pool token  
**Wei Chang** - 1889O Morgan PCGS MS 65  
**Bob Thomas** - 1909D St Gauden \$20 AU 55 from Heritage Auctions  
**Gary Acquistapace** - Ramada \$1 chip from San Juan  
**Keith Scott** - 1.) Mercury News Ad about US Gov't. Gold 2.) Books from eBay  
 3.) 1878 50¢ copy  
**Gwen Stanford** - Canadian 50¢ Commemorative of great whales of the world  
**Nimrod** - Israeli coin with coin alignment instead of medal alignment  
**Lyle Okamoto** - play money set without "COPY" on coin  
**Bill Shattuc** - King Salmon coin from Alaska proof dollar  
**Dan Shattuc** - 50,000 mark from Germany  
**Briita Ehlers** - Sterling Silver round - ANA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; reverse coin pictures  
**Chuck White** - 1.) Chips from Vegas 2.) In Indian 10 oz. bar  
**Ed Sins** - 1964 50¢ either proof or polished really well  
**Howard Wheeler** - 1.) Colonel Harry's medal 2.) 1765 coin  
**Sally Johnson** - 21/2 gold pesos won from Vallejo Coin Club Show  
**Ryan Johnson** - \$1 bill with www.wheresgeorge.com  
**Keith Scott** was the guest speaker and gave a great presentation on Pattern coins.  
**Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes of the May 22, 2006 Board Meeting, which were approved as read. **Treasurer Larry Benson** submitted his financial report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
 None

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
 None

### DRAWINGS:

**Show & Tell** - **Chuck White** (Statue of Liberty 1 oz. fine silver round)

**Member** - **Wei Chang** (1982 Canadian Constitution Nickel Proof)

**Youth** - **Ryan Johnson** (1918S Walking Liberty 50¢)

**All Guests** - (Received an Oregon State Quarter)

**Raffle** - **Lyle Okamoto** (1935-S San Diego Commemorative Half dollar, PCGS MS 64, "Coin Values" worth \$160)

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 pm

### At the June 26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

President, **Ray Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM and opened the meeting with 11 seated members and 2 guests (**Ron Kanke** and **Fred Davis**). The meeting was held at Harry's Hofbrau. **Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes of the June 16 General meeting. Minutes were approved as read. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** gave his treasurer's report. Last year's financial documents were handed over to the **Auditing Committee, Martha and Fred Davis**. **Curator, Ken Barr** reported some items have been donated to the club. **Historian, Sally Johnson** reported that we received a thank you card from **John Schmidt**, the most recent inductee into the Hall of Fame. **Program Chair, Patricia Russ** has gotten more dates and speakers for future meetings. **Youth Chair, Sally Johnson** informed us that **Ken Barr** had purchased, from **Macs Coins**, some 35 sets of Whitman books filled with pennies. Also that **Ryan** is preparing for his presentation on Ben Franklin for July's Youth Night which is also Hot Dog Night. **Ken** also received some numismatic supplies from **Don Lynch** from San Jose Coin Shop. **Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson** mentioned that there would be picnic reservations in this month's newsletter.

### OLD BUSINESS: NONE

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Ken Barr**, who purchases the raffle prizes has both kinds of Ben Franklin commemoratives and wondered if it should be one or two raffle prizes. After some discussions it was agreed to be two grand prize raffle prizes. **President, Ray Johnson** gave updates information sheets to all and books to the new board members. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** received a bill from Interland Inc who is our website provider and asked if we were

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## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

**This Month, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

(\* PLEASE NOTE \*)

**MEETING PLACE  
 TO BE DETERMINED  
 NOTIFICATION BY E-MAIL**

## San Francisco Old Mint Honored With Commemorative Coins



Nicknamed the "Granite Lady," the old United States Mint production facility in San Francisco was originally constructed between 1870 and 1874. Built in the Classic Greek Revival style, the formidable structure at Fifth and Mission Streets was one of only a handful of buildings to survive the devastating earthquake and fire of 1906. Thanks to its remarkable construction, and the efforts of United States Mint employees to save the building, the Francisco Old Mint played an integral role in the subsequent rebuilding of San Francisco in the weeks and months that followed the terrifying ordeal.

This is the second commemorative coin program for 2006, following the Benjamin Franklin program, which launched in January and quickly sold out. The San Francisco Old Mint Program is a two-coin program, including a \$5 gold coin (100,000 coins) and a \$1 silver coin (500,000 coins). The coins authorized under this Act "shall be struck at the San Francisco Mint to the greatest extent possible."

According to the authorizing legislation, the designs featured on these coins "shall be emblematic of the San Francisco Old Mint Building, its importance to California and the history of the United States, and its role in rebuilding San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake and fire."

By: [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov)

Board Meeting Minutes from June 26  
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getting a good rate. Everyone agreed we are getting a great rate. A new location for Board Meetings was discussed. **Sally Johnson** suggested the American Legion Hall and **Larry Benson** will look into it. **Jo Sarti** is looking into the club room at their mobile home park. **Martha Davis** will look into Coco's Restaurant on Lawrence Expressway. There was also a suggestion made if life members should continue to pay dues even after becoming life members. It was decided to leave the dues system as is.

### SHOW BUSINESS:

It was requested to get the advertising cards out earlier this year. Applications for bourse will be sent out in mid-July. **Bourse-Co-Chair, Jo Sarti** says, "They have been proofread and are going to the printer."

– Meeting Adjourned at 8:08 PM

## New American Buffalo 24-Karat Gold Coins

The United States Mint has introduced a new line of 24-karat gold coins. The new American Buffalo Gold coin's obverse and reverse designs feature images originally prepared by noted American sculptor James Earle Fraser, once a student of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, for America's 5-cent coin (nickel).

The popular coin, known as the Indian Head, or Buffalo, nickel was introduced in 1913 and showcases the native beauty of the American West.

The Native American depiction on the coins obverse is believed to be based on three different American Indians. Two of the American Indians who modeled for Fraser as he sculpted the coin were named by the designer before his death. They were known as Chief Iron Tail of the Lakota Sioux and Chief Two Moons of the Cheyenne. Although many have claimed to have had a sitting with Fraser for this design, he could not recall the name of the third person and satisfactory documentation has not yet been found to identify that individual. It is widely believed that the bison on the coins reverse was modeled after Black Diamond, a popular attraction at the New York Zoological Gardens.

In the first year the coin's issuance, 1913, there were two distinct varieties, the first showing the bison on a mound and the second with the base redesigned to a thinner, straight line. American Buffalo Gold Coins bear the original Fraser Type I design. By: [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jul 8, 9 Modesto Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo - Modesto Centre Plaza
- Jul 12 SJCC General Meeting/ Pot Luck/Hot Dogs - Youth Night  
 Speaker - **Ryan Johnson**  
 'Ben Franklin - He Didn't Just Fly Kites'
- Jul 22 SJCC/CCC Picnic  
 Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale
- Jul 24 SJCC Board Meeting
- Jul 29, 30 Fremont Coin Show  
 Elk's Lodge, Fremont
- Aug 9 SJCC General Meeting  
**"Other Hobbies Night"**
- Aug 28 SJCC Board Meeting
- Sept. 13 SJCC General Meeting  
 Speaker - **David Goya**  
 'Minerva's Owl: Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915'
- Sept. 25 SJCC Board Meeting

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details

## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS

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  
10<sup>th</sup> & 'K' Streets, Modesto, CA  
(Downtown)

**BUY • SELL • TRADE**

Free Admission  
Free Appraisals  
Door Prize Drawing Every Hour

## FREMONT COIN CLUB

**24<sup>TH</sup> 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** ~  
~ **FREE PARKING** ~



## LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

**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](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Diablo Numismatic Society  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Contra Costa

## COIN SHOW

**October 14, 15, 2006**

Holiday Inn  
1050 Burnett Avenue  
at Diamond Boulevard, just off  
Freeway 680 in Concord

**Bourse:** Mike Stanley  
2107 Gill Drive  
Concord, CA 94520-2232  
(925) 825-0649

**E-mail:** [xstreamerx@aol.com](mailto:xstreamerx@aol.com)

## DELTA COIN CLUB

**42<sup>ND</sup> Annual Coin Show**

**October 21, 22, 2006**

Eagle's Hall  
1492 Bourbon Street  
Stockton, CA

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Bourse:** Ruben Smith III  
PO Box 5787, Stockton CA 95205  
(209) 982-5961

**E-mail:** [rubensmith@hotmail.com](mailto:rubensmith@hotmail.com)



**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](http://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

San Jose Coin Club's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual

## COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

**CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC  
ASSOCIATION 120<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION**

January 12, 13, 14, 2007

Fri & Sat 10 AM - 6 PM \$3 Admission - Kids Free  
Sun 10 AM - 4 PM Free to Everyone

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

- \* Kids Treasure Hunt
- \* Educational Forum

Parkside Hall

(Next to the Tech Museum)  
180 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA

Show Info. - [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org)

**Bourse** - John Sarti (408) 910-7654  
[wheatcoinman@yahoo.com](mailto:wheatcoinman@yahoo.com)

# SAN JOSE / CUPERTINO COIN CLUB PICNIC

Saturday, July 22, 2006  
12:30 for Lunch

**FOOD ☺ FUN ☺ GAMES ☺ PRIZES**

Adult Members & 2 Guests - \$3 ea. Kids Free  
Additional Guests \$5 ea.

LAS PALMAS PARK, 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale

## Driving Instructions:

Going East on El Camino - Right on Hollenbeck Ave.  
Left on Danforth Drive, Right on Russet Drive, Left  
On Spinosa Drive, then Left into the Parking Lot

Going North/West on El Camino - Left on Hollenbeck Ave.  
Left on Danforth Drive, Right on Russet Drive, Left on Spinosa  
Drive, then Left into the Parking Lot

Going North on Sunnyvale/Saratoga Road -  
Turn Left on Remington Drive, Right on Spinosa Drive,  
Then straight into the Las Palmas Park Parking Lot

Going South on Mathilda Ave. - After crossing the El Camino, it  
turns into Sunnyvale/Saratoga Rd., Right on Remington Dr.,  
Right on Spinosa Dr., then straight into the park driveway

KEEP THE UPPER PORTION OF THIS FORM



## RESERVATION FOR SAN JOSE / CUPERTINO PICNIC

	QTY.	TOTAL
MEMBER(S) _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">NAMES</small>	@\$3 _____	\$ _____
GUESTS _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">NAMES (UP TO 2)</small>	@\$3 _____	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL GUESTS _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">NAMES</small>	@\$5 _____	\$ _____
KIDS (FREE) _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">NAMES</small>		\$ _____ <small>TOTAL ENCLOSED</small>

POT LUCK - MEMBERS PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING:

SALAD \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
DESERT \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS HALF OF THE FORM  
WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

OR BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING

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Cupertino, CA 95015-0448