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## GIANT AUCTION AND ITALIAN CUISINE IN OCTOBER

SJCC Members are invited to come a little early and enjoy some 'Italian Cuisine' and camaraderie with your fellow members. Food will be served, beginning at 7:00 PM. The club will provide the main courses, but encourages members to bring desserts. Following the food we will have our annual 'Giant Auction', and don't forget this is the night you can submit six lots, instead of the usual three. Our Culinary and Auction Team will be ready to put on another great show, so bring your appetite and checkbook. **Raffle Prize Chair, Ken Barr** has, once again, provided a winning array of prizes.

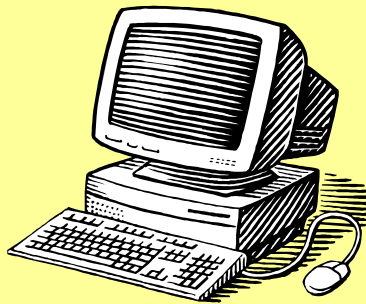
### OCTOBER'S RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary silver commemorative half dollar, PCGS MS63 (retail \$130)
2. Canada 1997 1/10 ounce Maple Leaf gold
3. Mexico 1945 2 pesos gold
4. 1885-O Morgan dollar
5. 1987-S Constitution commem silver dollar, Proof
6. 1986 U. S. Proof Set
7. 1976 Bicentennial sterling silver medal
8. 1859 Indian Head cent
9. 2000 Statehood Quarters Proof Set
10. Bahamas 1973 \$2 sterling silver

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (**October 11<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**

## THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB EMBRACES THE COMPUTER AGE



As I sit here putting this newsletter together, I can't help but reflect on the importance of the modern technological miracle; **the home computer**, and how it has affected the San Jose Coin Club.

Without a lot of conscious effort, it has become a very important part of the day-to-day operation of the club. Almost all of the board members have one and use it to fulfill their board responsibilities:

The minutes of the meetings are data entered into the Recording Secretary's computer and then e-mailed to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the newsletter; The Treasurer does all of the club's financial business on his computer; The Bourse Chair does a massive amount of data sorting and tracking in order to keep track of all of the bourse tables, bourse fees, participating dealers, etc.; The Membership Chair records members, life members, dues, etc.; The Corresponding Secretary sends out an e-mail to

remind board members of the meeting time and place and the list goes on and on. There is certainly no way we would have taken on the newsletter without having a computer. It isn't just a fancy word processor. This thing is a major contributor in helping us produce a monthly newsletter. We can include photographs from our own camera or downloads from the internet. We can also include graphics and fancy fonts. The same is true for the show program.

In 1999 the club inaugurated a web site, which has had its ups and downs and is still a work in progress; we're working on it. Other clubs have followed our lead and virtually all of the major numismatic organizations have web sites. There are also a lot of private sites that have a ton of great information on them (mentioned later in this article). At the July, 2002 board meeting, the board, under the leadership of then President, Sally Johnson, decided to update our club's constitution and by-laws and bring it into the computer age. This was brought on when many of the board were horrified to read things like "in carbon paper triplicate". After six months of polishing up the old document and making it politically correct, it was approved by the membership at the January, 2003 meeting. It even mentions the computer's importance in some of the job descriptions.

In plinking around on the internet I have found some websites that have some very interesting and useful information.

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## SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

### At the Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

President, **Ray Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM and welcomed 44 members to the September 2006 meeting. He also introduced 4 guests; **Don Pannell, Stanley Sinn, Elizabeth Sinn** and **Shanna Brancato**. Member, **Chuck White**, conducted the auction assisted by Youth President, **Ryan Johnson** and Auction Chair, **Jim Stanford**. Announcements were made by Member, **Gordon Donnell, Ray Johnson** and Librarian, **Ed Sins**. **Ryan Johnson** and Corresponding Secretary, **Gary Acquistapace** introduced;

### 18 "SHOW & TELL" PRESENTERS:

**Gordon Donnell** - Coins of Frank Gasparro Commemorative Proof Set  
**Don Barsi** - silver CSNA medal  
**Alan Douglass** - United Airlines medal from 1947  
**Larry Benson** - Cherrypickers Guide; 4th edition volume 2  
**Keith Scott** - seated liberty coins a) 1855S b) 1958S c) 1865  
**Martha Davis** - coins from Coast to Coast grab box  
**Don Barsi** - ANA program from Denver; certificate & medal for giving talk  
**Herb Davidson** - Emilio Zapata silver coin from Mexico  
**Gary Acquistapace** - 4 Greek collector's medals  
**Ron Kanke** - Texas coin & currency set  
**David Goya** - picture of PPIE set #14  
**Lyle Okamoto** - Golden Gate Bridge elongated cents  
**Dan Shattuc** - Iceland krona coin from nickel roll  
**Ray Johnson** - 1954 San Jose Penny ("J" attached to "S" mint mark)  
**Howard Wheeler** - British & French mint medals  
**Bill Hurja** - full brockage cent  
**Ed Sins** - 3 cobs & story about distinguishing coins from Mexico, Peru  
**Chuck White** - chips from Hard Rock Cafe in FL and silver strike coins from Sonora  
**DRAWINGS:**  
**Show and Tell** - 1983S Olympics \$1

Silver Proof won by **Howard Wheeler**  
**Other Hobbies** - 1991 US Proof Set won by **Ed Sins**

**Membership** - 1989D Congress 50¢ won by **Gary Acquistapace**

**Youth** - 1978 Canadian \$1 Silver Proof won by **Ryan Johnson**

Speaker, **David Goya** was to give a talk entitled 'Minerva's Owl: Commemorative Coins of the Panama Pacific International Exposition of 1915' but an emergency arose and **David** had to leave. The talk will be rescheduled.

**Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes of the August 28, 2006 Board Meeting, which were approved.

**Treasurer, Larry Benson** gave his Financial Report.

**NEW BUSINESS** - **Ed Sins** needs to know who returned the book *Secret Symbols* to the club library. They left a dollar bill in the book.

Raffle Grand prize was won by **Bill Shattuc**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:24 pm

### At the Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

The August SJCC Board Meeting was called to order by **President, Ray Johnson** at 7:35 PM with 11 seated members and 2 guests, members, **Fred Davis** and **Ron Ishizaki**. The meeting was, once again, held at Denny's Restaurant at 2077 North First Street, San Jose. **Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes from the Sept. 13 General Meeting which were approved. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** read his monthly report. **Corr. Secretary, Gary Acquistapace** presented a ballot from NCNA for election of new officers. Five people are running, unopposed for five positions. **Gary** said he will mark the ballot for each of the five and send it back. **Program Chair, Patricia Russ** reported that the 2007 programs are all booked except for September. **Medals Chair, Gary Acquistapace** announced that the club medals have arrived and are ready to pick up. UPS damaged or lost 116 medals when a box broke open. Lee Kuntz, of Masterpiece Medallions, will re-strike the missing medals and file a claim with UPS. **Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson**

apologized for the late September newsletter. The October newsletter will contain an order form for purchasing the 2007 club medals. **Librarian, Ed Sins** asked **Ray** to include an inquiry in the October newsletter as to who checked out a particular book; he wants to return the dollar he found inside the book. **Ed** has since found the owner and returned the dollar. **Ed** reports that a copy of the new 'Cherrypicker's Guide' is now available from the library and a book on New Orleans gold is on order. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** reported that there has been one reinstatement, but no new members.

**OLD BUSINESS** - **Larry Benson** has learned that the American Legion Hall will most likely remain open, for now. There must be a public hearing before closure. **Keith Scott** has accepted the position of Webmaster.

**NEW BUSINESS** - We are nearly out of Presidential Award holders. **Larry Benson** will contact Capital Plastics for a quote.

**Show Business** - **Show Chair, Patricia Russ** reports that the Crowne Plaza will include king-size beds in the discount hotel package for dealers. Show responsibilities were outlined. The critical area of need is for helpers to pick-up and return supplies and equipment to the club locker. **Co-Show Program Chairs, Ray, Sally and Ryan Johnson** requested that articles and information for the show program be submitted by December 31. There was a short discussion on the floor layout drawing; it needs to be more representative of the real layout for set-up day and the show program. The tables may need to be re-numbered and it was suggested that we number the isles. **Sally Johnson** volunteered to provide the isle numbers. Another discussion followed on how to increase attendance. **Larry Benson** suggested a blog on the club website. A blog would require maintenance and updating. It was also suggested that we link dealers participating in the show to our website. Another idea was to have an ANA Roadshow exhibit to draw people in.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM.

## 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, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**MEETING PLACE**  
**Denny's Restaurant**  
**2077 North First Street**  
**(408) 436-8481**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 11 SJCC General Meeting  
 Giant Auction, Italian Cuisine  
 Oct 14,15 Diablo Numismatic Society  
 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Contra Costa Show  
 Holiday Inn, Concord (Sold Out)  
 Oct 21,22 Delta Coin Club Show  
 Eagle's Hall, Stockton  
 Oct 23 SJCC Board Meeting  
 Oct 28 CSNA Northern California  
 Educational Symposium  
 Nov 8 All Gold Raffle  
 Speaker - **Herb Miles**  
 'What have they done to my  
 coins Ma?'  
 Nov 16-19 Santa Clara Expo Show  
 Santa Clara Convention Center  
 Nov 27 SJCC Board Meeting  
 Dec 13 SJCC General Meeting  
 Christmas Party  
 Dec 18 SJCC Board Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon.)  
 Jan 12-14 San Jose Coin Club's 39<sup>th</sup>  
 Annual Coin, Stamp & Collectibles  
 Show

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details

## CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS ITS 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Vallejo Numismatic Society will host the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern Calif. Educational Symposium, sponsored by the California State Numismatic Association. The program will be moderated by Harry Davis, President, Vallejo Numismatic Society and feature four speakers; James E. Kern - "The Shake and Quake Beyond San Francisco", Richard G. Kelly and Nancy V. Oliver - "Sentinel Among The Ashes: The Granite Lady and The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake", Michael S. Turrini - "Let's Go To 'The Magic City'; Golden Gate International Exposition (GGIE)", Dr. Michael F. Wehner - "A Non-Walking Numismatic Tour Around 'The City By The Bay'".

All are invited. The event will be at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum (second floor, Heritage Theater), 734 Marin Street (at Marin and Capital downtown), Vallejo. Admission is free and there is ample free parking. There will also be exhibits, drawings, and the museum will be open.

### LET'S HELP THE NEEDY

**Youth President, Ryan Johnson** will be heading up our food drive for the third year. We're asking members to contribute what you can to the Second Harvest Food Bank, who will distribute it to people who need a helping hand around the holidays. Donations will be accepted at the October, November & December meetings. **Ryan** will deliver the food to Second Harvest immediately following the December Meeting. Please - No out of date food.

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Following is a list of a few of them:

ANA [www.money.org](http://www.money.org)  
 CSNA <http://www.calcoin.org>  
 American Numismatic Society  
[www.numismatics.org](http://www.numismatics.org)  
 Society of Paper Money Collectors  
[www.spmc.org](http://www.spmc.org)  
 Canadian Coin Ref. Site  
[www.torex.net](http://www.torex.net)  
 Bureau of Engraving and Printing  
[www.bep.treas.gov](http://www.bep.treas.gov)  
 Krause Publications  
[www.krause.com](http://www.krause.com)  
 Internet Encyclopedia of U.S.  
 Coins [www.coinfacts.com](http://www.coinfacts.com)  
 Civil War Token Society  
<http://www.cwtsociety.com>  
 Early American Coppers  
[www.eacs.org](http://www.eacs.org)  
 Tokens and Medals Society  
<http://www.tokenandmedal.org>

At several board meetings we have discussed the possibilities of sending our newsletter to the members by e-mail. There are several advantages to this method; it would be considerably cheaper and the pages would be in color. Then you could print it out or store it or just read it. We would still mail it to members who don't have a computer. We would be very interested in hearing your opinion. It's important; please take a few minutes. E-mail your comments to us at [sanjosecoins@aol.com](mailto:sanjosecoins@aol.com)

- By Ray Johnson, Co-editor of San Jose Coin Club's newsletter 'TODO DINERO'.

"The safest way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket."

--Kin Hubbard



### HAVE YOU MOVED?

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



## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



### LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

February 15 - 17, 2007  
May 31 - June 2, 2007  
September 27 - 29, 2007

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11 - 2 PM

#### ADMISSION:

General Admission: \$6.00  
Children 7 & Under: **FREE**  
Seniors 65 & Up: \$3.00  
Club Members (w/ Membership Card): \$4.00

#### 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)

### SANTA CLARA



November 16 - 19, 2006  
April 19 - 22, 2007  
November 15 - 18, 2007

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11 - 2 PM

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

#### SHOW HOURS:

Thursday: 11:00AM - 7:00PM  
Friday & Saturday: 10:00AM - 7:00PM  
Sunday: 10:00AM - 3:00PM

#### LOCATION:

Santa Clara Convention Center  
5001 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
[www.santaclaraexpo.com](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

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

## COIN SHOW

October 14, 15, 2006

Holiday Inn, 1050 Burnett Ave., at Diamond Blvd., just off Frwy 680 in Concord

Bourse: Mike Stanley, 2107 Gill Drive, Concord, CA 94520-2232  
(925) 825-0649 E-mail: [xsteamerx@aol.com](mailto:xsteamerx@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)

### CSNA Northern California

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Symposium

October 28, 2006

#### Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

734 Marin at Capital, in downtown Vallejo  
Host Club - Vallejo Numismatic Society, PO Box 4281, Vallejo, CA  
For Information: (510) 547-0518 or (707) 246-6327 E-mail: [EMPERORI@juno.com](mailto:EMPERORI@juno.com)

### 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 - 17 and Under Free  
Sun 10 AM - 4 PM Free to Everyone

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

- ☺ Kids Treasure Hunt
- ☺ Educational Forum
- ☺ Gold Raffle

## Parkside Hall

(In Downtown San Jose - Next to the Tech Museum)

180 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA

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

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