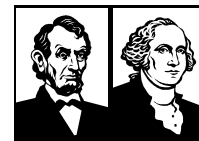


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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## FEBRUARY

**BRINGS VALENTINES DAY, PRESIDENTS DAY AND GIANT SHOW & TELL-ALL IN ONE . . .**

Giant Show & Tell always follows San Jose Coin Club's Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show. This was your opportunity to bring in your latest acquisitions from the show or elsewhere. By the time you receive this month's newsletter, the meeting will have passed. The board voted to skip the February Newsletter, but we decided to try to keep the continuity and not have a missing month. We'll try to get back on track next month. Best wishes for a happy valentines day!

### FEBRUARY RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. Austria 1892 4 Florins - 10 Francs gold coin (.0933 oz AGW)
2. Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold coin
3. 2008 American Silver Eagle
4. ARBC 1976 Statue of Liberty medal, sterling silver
5. 1869 3¢ nickel
6. 1976 three-piece 40% silver Bicentennial U. S. Mint Set
7. 1885-O Morgan dollar
8. 1986-P Statue of Liberty commemorative silver dollar, BU
9. 1950-D Jefferson nickel
10. 1975 U. S. Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (**February 13<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**



### HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

## GORDON STUBBS

shows us his magic stuff and how it's done!  
"Magic and Coins"



This is the kind of entertainment that never gets old. We all love the world of magic and just wish we knew how to do the tricks ourselves. That's were SJCC Member, Gordon Stubbs captured the imagination of the attendees at the January Meeting with his fascinating 'Coins in Magic' talk. He had all shapes and sizes of coins and paraphernalia and displayed how some of them were used. Yes, I said, used! He shared some of the secrets with us. The youth members were particularly interested in Gordon's presentation; and some of us 'older kids' were too. We are never too old to pay attention to a good magic show and that's what Gordon put on. Thanks again Gordon!

## HALL OF FAME NOMINEES

Due by February 25

It's that time of year again when we get to nominate a person into the San Jose Coin Club Hall of Fame. In last month's newsletter we sent out the rules with requirements for nominating a member into the Hall of Fame. Be sure to think about it and help select someone that you think has been doing an outstanding job and remember they must have been a club member for at least the past five years to qualify for this honor. It should be kept secret so that it's a surprise for them at the club banquet.

## How Time Flies?

## ELECTIONS . . . are back!

So, put on your thinking caps or volunteer yourself for a position on the board. Election time is coming upon us . . . so let us all take a deep breath and hopefully be prepared to help out with serving on the board for a year. There are a lot of jobs that need to be done and we need some fresh young minds involved in the club activities and events that happen throughout the year. It's hard to believe that another year has passed us by and we have just finished our 2008 annual club show. There is still a lot of decision making to be done on the upcoming 2009 show. We just touched the bases this year. More help will be needed next year. We also have to photograph every dealer and helper so we can make new badges for the 2009 show and correct problems we had with the new location at this show. We would like everyone to get involved and be part of the team . . . after all it is your club! Please take an active role in your club and help make a difference in its endeavors.

Get Well Wishes to our members . . .  
Ray Johnson and Ron Ishizaki . . .



Ray Johnson is at home recovering from pneumonia after our annual club show.



Ron Ishizaki had to go the hospital for surgery after suffering a minor stroke on February 22. Ron is back home and doing well.

## JANUARY ACTIVITIES

### AT THE JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING

The January 9, 2008 General Meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM by: **President, Fred Davis**. There were 43 members and 4 guests (**Arabella Cruz, Javier Cruz, Richard Schulz and Peggy Gregory**) in attendance. The auction was called by **Auctioneer, Ron Ishizaki** with **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** doing the accounting and **Vice President, Ryan Johnson** was the runner. **Exhibits Chair, Ron Ishizaki** announced that all exhibitors would receive a five dollar voucher from SJCC and CSNA good toward each of their banquets. **Front Desk Chair, Al Lo** announced that we still need volunteers to set up the show on Thursday and to work at the front desk. Workers will get a free parking pass. **Medals Chair, Lyle Okamoto** announced that the medals were in and they were \$4 each or two for \$7. **Fred** reported that **Kim Alt** may not be able to attend future shows and we will need someone to assume her duties. **Fred** also asked for volunteers to check out cases at the show and people to assist with security on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

**Lyle Okamoto** introduced **11**

### SHOW AND TELL PRESENTERS

**Don Barsi** Medals from San Jose Sharks and Petaluma  
**Keith Scott** Gobrecht journal and quarter collection  
**Martha Davis** 2007 Legacy Proof Set  
**Dean Birge** Complete type set in Dansco album  
**Don Pannell** 2007 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary platinum set  
**Howard Wheeler** Charles I royalist badge; magician coin  
**Lyle Okamoto** Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk elongated cent  
**Ryan Johnson** Challenge coins  
**Bill Hurja** 2 kroner from Denmark  
**Briita Ehlers** 1 oz & 2 oz silver rounds  
**David Goya** Chinese counterfeit coin  
**DRAWINGS:**  
**Show & Tell - David Goya** - 1963 U.S. Silver proof set, **Membership - Ron Ikebe** - 1979 Proof Set, **Youth - Jasmine Hart** - 1982S George

Washington Commemorative Half. The speaker was **Gordon Stubbs** who spoke on 'Coins and Magic'. Minutes from the December 17<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**Raffle Grand Prize:** was won by **Tony Yu** - 1988 1/10 oz American Gold Eagle Proof.  
 Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

### AT THE JAN. 28<sup>TH</sup> BOARD MEETING

**President, Fred Davis** called the board meeting to order at 7:42 pm. He welcomed seated members and guest, **Member, Ron Ishizaki**. **Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes from the January 9, 2008 General Meeting, which were approved as read. **Medals Chair, Lyle Okamoto** showed the board a show ad in a local 'Wave' magazine. **Program Chair, Ryan Johnson** announced that February is Giant Show & Tell. **Medals Chair, Lyle Okamoto** reported that the medals are in and ready to check out. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** is hoping for a good turnout of kids for the Treasure Hunt and she is still accepting donations. **Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson** said that he was going to have a tough time getting the newsletter out on time. **Librarian, Ed Sins** made a motion to skip the February newsletter. It was seconded and passed. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** presented **Richard Schultz's** application for membership. The board voted to accept him. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** reported that the club's website is updated and has received 50 hits in the last 3 days.

**OLD BUSINESS:** **Hall of Fame Chair, Ed Sins** has received 3 nominations for the Hall of Fame, which will be read at the February board meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**SHOW BUSINESS:** **ANA Coordinator, Ron Ishizaki** will pick up the donuts; 3 boxes for Friday, 3 boxes for Saturday and 2 boxes for Sunday. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** announced that lunch would

be available for workers on Thursday. **Vice President, Ryan Johnson** will coordinate the distribution of display cases on set-up day. **Show Chair, Fred Davis** announced that **Member, Bill Meadows** has volunteered to take over **Kim Alt's** duties, at the show. **Fred** also announced that the Southern Kitchen is prepared for the set-up crew breakfast on Thursday morning at 7 AM. **Exhibits Chair, Ron Ishizaki** passed around samples of the winners medals and showed the board a catalog picture of the Best in Show Award. **Fred** announced that the Fire Marshall will come in and inspect the hall after the show is set up. The distribution of parking passes was discussed. It will likely be a problem throughout the show. **Fred** reported that he felt better about the security service, but still needs volunteers to stay over night. **Ron Ishizaki** volunteered for Thursday night. It was suggested that we call **Lee Wilson** to fill in. Some of the contact phone numbers are incorrect in the show ads. **Advertising Chair, Richard Shusterman** is correcting them as he finds them. It is unknown how this happened. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** brought up the different kinds of ads that will be coming in, how important it is to track them and families should be admitted with one ad. **Historian, Sally Johnson** passed around the 2008 show token and reported that the woods are on the way. Show attendees will be asked to fill out a name, address, e-mail and phone number ticket to be eligible to win a gold coin. These tickets are to update and add to our mail out data base. These mail out cards are the most effective way of advertising the show. **Fred** went over some other show responsibilities. **Ray** will pick up the show programs on Wednesday. **Ray** also reported that he has arranged for a PA system, with the mic at the front desk. **Ray** reported that 86 dealers have signed up, which includes 5 stamp dealers. **Ray** also reported that many dealers have upgraded to a corner table or multiple tables. **Sally** passed around a food concession menu. It is limited, expensive and does not include any fruit. The Meeting adjourned at 9:27 PM.

**SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD**

12 Seated Members

President - **Fred Davis**  
 Vice President - **Ryan Johnson**  
 Treasurer - **Ray Johnson**  
 Youth President - *Open*  
 Recording Sec. - **Allison Paker**  
 Corresponding. Sec. - **Al Lo**  
 Historian - **Sally Johnson**  
 Librarian - **Ed Sins**  
 Immed. Past Pres. - **Ray Johnson**  
 Curator - *Open*  
 Bourse Chair - **Ray Johnson**  
 Webmaster - **Sally & Ryan Johnson**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**Martha Davis** *Open*  
**Bob Furtado** **Bill Hurja**  
**Lyle Okamoto** **Richard Shusterman**

*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.

**4th Monday this Month**

**This Month, February 25, 2008**

**MEETING PLACE**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Feb 13 SJCC General Meeting  
Giant Show & Tell
- Feb 14-16 Long Beach Coin, Stamp &  
Collectibles Expo
- Feb 24 Cupertino Coin Club Show  
Napredak Hall, San Jose
- Feb 25 SJCC Board Meeting
- Mar 9 Livermore Valley Coin Club's  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show  
Elk's Lodge, Livermore
- Mar 12 SJCC General Meeting  
Speaker- Don Barsi -
- Mar 15,16 Western States Token Jamboree  
Red Lion Sacramento Inn
- Mar 24 SJCC Board Meeting
- Mar 29,30 Redwood Empire Coin Show  
E.L. Finley Hall – Sonoma Co. Fair  
Santa Rosa
- Apr 9 SJCC General Meeting  
Election of Officers & Board  
Medal Design Contest
- Apr 25,26 Sacramento Spring Coin Show  
Red Lion Sacramento Inn
- Apr 28 SJCC Board Meeting

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details  
 Or visit: [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org)  
 Click on Club Shows or Club Events

## SAN JOSE COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW "A TRANSITION YEAR"

There were those who said that the Fairgrounds was a lousy place to have our show, the dealers would stay away and we would fail.

With a lot of hard work, faith in ourselves and a determination to succeed we proved them wrong. Yes, we had several problems. Some we overcame and some we couldn't, but overall the show was a success that we can all be proud of. We got off to a shaky start with four key players dropping out and having to fill their jobs. **President, Fred Davis** took over as General Show Chair, Set-up Chair and Security, **Immediate Past President, Ray Johnson** assumed the responsibilities of Treasurer and Bourse Chair and **Lyle Okamoto** is now the club's Medals Chair. Having the show at the Fairgrounds was a whole new ball game; we were dealing with only one person at the Fairgrounds for the hall and luckily he was very cooperative and helpful; we had to get a new source for security and do OJT at the opening of the show; we would be negotiating with a new food concessionaire, with very little control over what they would serve; tables and chairs would be set up by Fairgrounds workers who were unfamiliar with our needs; our club set-up volunteers needed to be retrained and the list goes on and on, but all of these obstacles were overcome, thanks to a dedicated show committee, and the show was opened to the dealers on time. Thanks to **Ken Barr** and **Chuck Call**, dealer registration was quick and smooth with very little difficulty. On Thursday, dealer to dealer transactions were brisk with 12 visiting (Early Bird) dealers joining the action. Overall

it turned out pretty good and the coin and stamp dealers were all saying they had a good show and were looking forward to coming back again next year.

In teaming up with CSNA (California State Numismatic Association's 122<sup>nd</sup> Convention) they too were very pleased with, not only the convention, but also the host hotel, the Hampton Inn. They had a meeting room at the convention hall to hold their club meetings and some educational meetings with speakers, **Stan Turrini** on "Collecting Memorabilia from Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939 and 1940" and **Jim Hunt** on "Denver Mint Gold: Facts, Fantasy and Fun."

Then, on Saturday night, our own **CSNA Coordinator, Ron Ishizaki** and his fiancé, **Connie Michael** did an outstanding job of putting on a buffet style CSNA banquet dinner with food being catered by Armadillo Willy. The menu included BBQ ribs, smoked BBQ chicken, mixed green salad, potato salad, spicy peanut coleslaw, chili, corn on the cob, dinner roll, beverages and topped off with chocolate cake for desert. San Jose Coin Club members in attendance were **Ray, Sally and Ryan Johnson, Ken Barr, Al Lo, Richard Boston and Ron Ishizaki**. Attendees received an aluminum off-strike convention medal. **CSNA President, Freddie Grant** presented SJCC with a check for \$150 and a special CSNA medal to commemorate San Jose Coin Club's 50 years as members of CSNA.

Sunday (Super Bowl Sunday) found a lot of dealers packed up and gone earlier than usual, but we still gave three lucky dealers a \$100 certificate toward 2009 bourse fees. The winners were **Joel Anderson, Arnold Coin Exchange and Cal National**.

**Yes, We'll be back next year.**



## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



**April 10 - 13, 2008**  
**November 13 - 16, 2008**

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)



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

**February 14 - 16, 2008**  
**May 29 - 31, 2008**  
**September 18 - 20, 2008**

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)

## CUPERTINO COIN CLUB'S 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COIN SHOW

**February 24, 2007**

**Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, CA**

**ADMISSION \$2 • KIDS FREE • FREE PARKING • GOLD AND SILVER DRAWING**

Bourse - Bruce Braga (408) 839-1883 or (916) 354-1592 [brucebraga1@aim.com](mailto:brucebraga1@aim.com)

Livermore Valley Coin Club's

## 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show

Sunday March 9, 2008

10 AM - 5 PM

**Elk's Lodge - 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore, CA**

First St. Exit (Springtown) Off Hwy 580

Admission Free Admission and Parking

**Western States Token Society's**

## 2008 West's Token Jamboree

**Saturday and Sunday March 15, 16, 2008**

Sat. 10 AM - 6 PM

Sun. 9 AM - 2:30 PM

**Red Lion Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA**

(Just Off Business I-80)

Free Admission

Redwood Empire Coin Club's

## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show

**Friday and Saturday March 29, 30, 2008**

Fri. 10 AM - 6 PM

Sat. 10 AM - 4 PM

**E. L. Finley Hall, Sonoma County Fairgrounds**

1350 Bennett Road, Santa Rosa, CA

Kids Under 12 Free

**Sacramento Spring 2008 2-Day Coin Show**

**Friday and Saturday April 25, 26, 2008**

Fri. 10 AM - 6 PM

Sat. 10 AM - 5:30 PM

**Red Lion Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA**

**Capital City Fwy (Bus. 80) & Arden Way (Next to Sears), Sacramento,**

\$3.00 Admission - Good for Both Days

Free Parking