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JULY 9th MEETING YOUTH NIGHT Hot Dogs, Potluck & The Lucky Little Sixpence

All members are invited to attend the July Meeting for our annual Youth Night and Hot Dog Feast; one of the favorite meetings of the year. **Historian, Sally Johnson** will head up the food and the Youth Program and **Treasurer; Ray Johnson** will speak on 'The Lucky Little Sixpence'. Everyone, bring your Potluck Dish, (salad, dessert, chips), and appetite, enjoy the auction, bring the kids for some Youth Night Activities while having some refreshments, participate in the Show & Tell and buy some raffle tickets.

JULY RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1883-CC Morgan \$1 in GSA holder
2. Canada 1987 1/10 ounce Maple Leaf gold
3. Great Britain 1993 40th Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Silver Crown Proof (catalogs \$45)
4. 1987-P Constitution comm. Silver dollar in Fleetwood First Day Cover
5. 2005 U. S. Mint Set
6. 1994 U. S. Proof Set
7. 1864 two-cent piece
8. 1912 Barber half dollar
9. Series 1934 \$5.00 Fed Res Note
10. Calif ARBC 1973 sterling silv medal

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (**July 9th 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.

SJCC/CCC JOINT PICNIC

San Jose/Cupertino Coin Clubs Annual Picnic will take place on **Saturday, July 19th** at our favorite shady spot at Las Palmas Park, 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale. With the help of club members we'll have some great pot-luck dishes and deserts in addition to the food provided by the club. You'll also want to be in on the drawing for some great prizes and the games. For a day of Fun, Food, Prizes, Games and Camaraderie don't miss this club event.

(A Reservation Form is enclosed)

STORAGE LOCKER CLEAN-UP

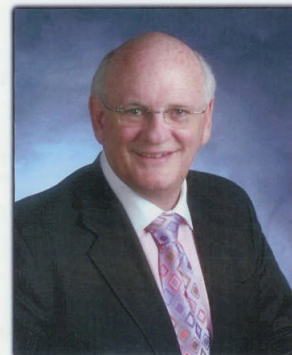
Board Member, Ron Ishizaki will lead the charge on cleaning up the club storage locker. July 12th at 10 AM the activities will begin at **Willow Glen Storage, 2220 Canoas Garden Ave. (off Curtner), San Jose**. This will be the first time the locker has been cleaned up and re-organized in many years. For those who participate, please remember there is no parking inside the storage facility. You will have to park your vehicle in the street, outside and walk through the gate.

ANA Awards Medal of Merit to Gordon Donnell

Gordon R. Donnell will receive American Numismatic Association Medal of Merit award at the World's Fair of Money® in Baltimore, July 30-August 3. The annual award is presented to individuals who have dedicated numerous years of service

to the Association and to promoting the hobby. (Continued on Page 3)

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB LOSES A MEMBER OF ITS HALL OF FAME



Stephen Elmore Sanford
September 5, 1942
June 21, 2008

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ED SINS SPEAKS ON MEXICAN COINS



Life Member and Librarian, Ed Sins shared his extensive knowledge on the coins of 'The Mexican War of Independence' at the SJCC June General Meeting. **Ed** spoke of the rulers in power at that time and had examples of many of the coins to show.

Thanks Ed for the informative talk.

JUNE ACTIVITIES

AT THE JUNE 11TH GENERAL MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:46 PM. There were 37 members, including two youths in attendance. There was also one guest, **Charlie Cobb**. **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** masterfully auctioned lots from eighteen consignors. **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** handled the money and **Board Member, Bill Hurja** ran the auction lots. **Past President, Fred Davis** handed out remaining Presidential Medal Awards and Presidential Set Awards to recipients in attendance. **Member, Bill Higgins** announced that he has Santa Cruz Coin Club Raffle Tickets available. They are a book of six tickets for \$5. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** announced that he has Alameda Coin Club Raffle Tickets available for their Sunday, June 22 coin show. **Librarian, Ed Sins** announced that he will review the SJCC library stored in the club's storage locker. Any obsolete books and other material that is no longer pertinent will be culled for eventual disposal at the club's discretion. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** reminded everyone about the upcoming **CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic** on Saturday, July 19 at Las Palmas Park, 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale. Members are invited to bring a salad or dessert to share. Additional picnic volunteers are still needed! **Lyle Okamoto** introduced **15**

SHOW AND TELL PRESENTERS

Keith Scott - 1857-S quarter, 1866-S half, 1st ed. Beistle Bust Half reference book

Gordon Stubbs - Disney's 50th Anniversary elongated cent collection

Herb Davidson - 2008 \$50 gold coin

Bill Higgins - gold & silver ore

Ken Barr - U.S. Mint Medal of Kenneth Taylor

Lyle Okamoto - Byzantine gold coin struck c.1300's A.D.

Ed Sins - 1639 Mexico 8 reales, 1872 gold coin of Ludwig II

Brian Daniels - Draped half dollar, States' Quarter

Bill Hurja - cents found in circulation

Ryan Johnson - Dino Lite Micro-scope, Son of the American Revolution Medal

Chuck White - Klingon kopper k'hluk of Kayless the Magnificent, 1 kg copper bar from Shire Post Mint (1 of 12 made)

Howard Wheeler - WWI Victory military medals

Richard Shusterman - Chinese counterfeit French Indo-China 20 cent piece, Tiger Tongue money

Charlie Cobb - Presidential Wives medal series

Ron Ishizaki - introduced our new PA system, World's Fair item from eBay

Show and Tell Prize: Keith Scott (1975 U.S. proof set), **Attendance Prize: Frank Sabatelli** (Canada, 1983, Specimen silver dollar), **Youth Prize: Evan Stapleton-Hart** (1909-D Barber quarter). **Speaker, Ed Sins** talked on the coinage of "The Mexican War of Independence". **Ed** also brought a display of Mexican coins with him. A break was called. **Board Member, Martha Davis** sold club raffle tickets. After the break, the minutes to the May 19th board meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

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Kuntz made a few suggestions for modifying **Fred's** design. **Lyle** made the motion to expand **Fred's** design to fill the inner circle, put "FOUNDED 1947" centered along the bottom in slightly smaller letters, and place **Fred's** initials at **Fred's** discretion. **Ed Sins** seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **Youth Adviser, Sally Johnson** said that **Member, Loren Hart** will help organize promoting the club to youths in school. **Loren** was not present, so no further action was taken.

Dues are due! If you have not paid your current dues, please do so immediately! See **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** to make payments. There are still 36 people who need to renew their dues. **Ed** turned in \$20 in collected dues. **Librarian, Ed Sins** has been to the club's storage locker. It's worse than pictured! About four boxes of obsolete books and materials have been culled out. The disposal of this material is to be announced. **Web Master, Sally Johnson** reported the Show Calendar has been updated and a message about **Steve Sanford's** passing was entered. **Ryan Johnson** asked the board if they thought a forum would be a good idea on the club web site. The general consensus was not to have such a forum as it would be too much work for a volunteer to maintain.

Old Business: **Board Member, Bill Hurja** was appointed the new club Curator. **Board Member, Ron Ishizaki** recommended Saturday, July 12 for storage locker clean-out from 10 AM until done. Volunteers, **Chair Ron Ishizaki, Ray, Sally & Ryan Johnson, Gordon Stubbs, Bill Hurja, Al Lo, Ed Sins. Picnic Food Buyer, Keith Scott** will buy thinner steaks for the CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic.

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New Business: none
Show Business: The down payment has been made on the Fair Grounds Hall. The bourse fees will be the same as last year. Admission will be free with a show advertisement. We have received an assurance that the heater has been fixed. Security will be with SVC again. The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM.

What's right isn't always popular and what's popular isn't always right.

— Unknown

SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

15 Seated Members

President - **Ryan Johnson**
 Vice President - **Bill Hurja**
 Treasurer - **Ray Johnson**
 Youth President - **Evan Hart**
 Recording Sec. - **Lyle Okamoto**
 Corresponding. Sec. - **Al Lo**
 Historian - **Sally Johnson**
 Librarian - **Ed Sins**
 Immed. Past Pres. - **Fred Davis**
 Curator - **Bill Hurja**
 Bourse Chair - **Ray Johnson**
 Webmaster - **Sally & Ryan Johnson**

BOARD MEMBERS

Martha Davis **Gordon Stubbs**
Mario Miramontes **Ron Ishizaki**
Keith Scott **Richard Shusterman**

*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, July 28, 2008

MEETING PLACE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jul 9 | SJCC General Meeting
Youth Night / Hot Dog Night
Speaker - Ray Johnson
'The Lucky Little Sixpence' |
| Jul 12 | SJCC Locker Clean-out |
| Jul 12,13 | Modesto Coin, Stamp & Collectibles
Expo Modesto Centre Plaza |
| Jul 19 | SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic
Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale |
| Jul 28 | SJCC Board Meeting |
| Aug 13 | SJCC General Meeting
Other Hobbies Night |
| Aug 16,17 | Fremont Coin Show
Elk's Lodge, Fremont |
| Aug 25 | SJCC Board Meeting |
| Sep 7 | Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show
Fairfield Civic Center, Fairfield |
| Sep 10 | SJCC General Meeting
Speaker - TBD |
| Sep 13 | Gateway Coin & Memorabilia Show
Merced Senior Community Center |
| Sep 22 | SJCC Board Meeting |

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 Click on Club Shows or Club Events

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As Reported by the San Jose Mercury

On June 21st 2008, the bay area lost a cherished member of its community.

Steve Sanford, owner of Steve Sanford Inc., Len Conrad Photography and founder of Pro Image Studios, died in his home at the age of 65 after a two year bout with brain cancer. His passing was gentle, peaceful and without pain. Steve was known for his keen wit and boundless kindness. He had business savvy, and an unrivaled work ethic. He was a man who knew how to live life to its absolute fullest. Steve was born on September 5th, 1942 in Zanesville, Ohio. He was the second son of Denzil and Vivian Sanford and younger brother to David. He grew up in Roseville where he attended Roseville High School and graduated with the class of 1960. Steve had a big spirit and big plans, and the borders of the quaint rural town could not hold him. Upon graduating from Ohio University with a degree in photography, he accepted a job and came to California where he established himself as a leading figure in the business of school photography. Steve's passions were his wife and family, his pottery and coin collection. He and his wife Martha authored eight books on pottery collecting, the production of which took him back to his roots in Ohio. Steve is survived by his beloved wife Martha, his two daughters Kathryn and Vikki, his two sons Paul and Chris and his two grandchildren Jacob and Savannah. In his final days Steve dreamt he was a knight in a band of golden horsemen in a full charge with sword drawn. He did not know where he was going but he knew he had a purpose. "Now cracks a noble heart. Good night sweet prince, And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!" -Horatio on Hamlet's death—William Shakespeare.

Services will be held 4:00PM Thursday, June 26th at Willow Glen Methodist Church at Woodhaven. 1420 Newport Ave at Minnesota, San Jose.

Editor's Note - Our family has known Steve for over 20 years. We met him through San Jose Coin Club. He was very witty, always funny and sometimes zany. He's one of those 'High Profile' guys that cause people to want to be around him, at whatever he's doing. It's never "Oh, it's Steve", it's always "Hey, it's Steve". He hasn't been active, in the club for several years, but he was always a worker at set-up and clean-up at our annual show. Steve has been extremely generous to the club. For years, we printed and assembled the Show Programs at his photography business, after hours. We used his paper and ink and his printing, assembly and cutting equipment. He and Member, Ron Bristol also supplied the badge making equipment and some of the supplies for making badges at our annual show. He's done it every year, until last year, when he gave us the equipment. Steve will be missed by all of us.

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Gordon R. Donnell of Oakland, Calif., is always willing to share his love of the hobby and actively recruits new collectors. A member of many local, regional and national clubs, he served as president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco Coin Club, Alameda Coin Club, Northern California Numismatic Association and International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors; and as vice president of the Liberty Numismatic Society and Diablo Numismatic Society. An ANA member since 1988, Donnell was a district delegate from 1993 to 2007 and received the Outstanding District Delegate Award in 1997 and Outstanding Club Representative Award in 1998. He was a member of the local committees for ANA conventions in Sacramento (1995) and San Francisco (2005). He received the ANA Presidential Award in 1994 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2004. He was named a Numismatic News Numismatic Ambassador in 2003.

LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS

SANTA CLARA



Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

November 13 - 16, 2008

April 2 - 5, 2009

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11 - 2 PM

General Admission: \$6.00

(Good for all 4 days)

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

Free Parking

www.santaclaraexpo.com



LONG BEACH

Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

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

STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB PRESENTS THE MODESTO COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO

July 12, 13, 2008 Sat 10 AM - 5 PM Sun 10 AM - 4 PM

Door Prize Drawing Every Hour • Free Admission

Modesto Centre Plaza, Modesto, CA

1000 'L' Street (Downtown at 10th & 'K' Streets)

Bourse Info: Sandy Woodward (209) 668-3682

Fremont Coin Club's 36th Annual Coin Show

August 16, 17, 2008 Sat 10 AM - 5 PM Sun 10 AM - 4 PM

Free Admission & Parking • Exhibits • Bourse • Drawings • Refreshments

Elk's Lodge

38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont, CA

Bourse/Info. - Vince Lacariere (510) 792-1511 coinvince@aol.com

19th Annual

FAIRFIELD COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Sunday, September 7, 2008 9 am - 4 pm

Fairfield Civic Center

1100 East Kentucky St. (near Pennsylvania), Fairfield, CA

**Youth Treasure Hunt (3 - 17) • Educational Booth • Free Gifts
Raffle Drawings every ½ hour • Admission Free • Parking Free**

**Show Info: Bob Belleau (707) 644-6232 E-mail Jon Maria Marish
jm94533@aol.com**

GATEWAY COIN & MEMORABILIA SHOW

Saturday, September 13 10 AM - 4 PM

Merced Senior Community Center

755 West 15th Street, Merced, CA

Free Parking Admission Free with Flyer or Any Coin Club Memb. Card

**Bourse Chair - Bruce Frohman, PO Box 1623, Modesto, CA
(209) 521-8218 bfrohman@thevision.net**