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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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KEITH SCOTT ON PROTECTION AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

Here's a subject on the minds of all of us; the security of our collections and our safety when we're in possession of it. **Board Member, Keith Scott** will speak on 'Protecting Yourself and Your Collection' at the September meeting. This is a subject that we're all interested in and will be anxious to hear about. Plan on attending this month's meeting and bring the family or a friend. We always welcome visitors. We'll also have the auction, show & tell refreshments and a grand raffle. Buy some raffle tickets. You may win a gold coin.

SEPTEMBER RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1934 Texas commemorative silver half dollar, PCGS MS64
2. Guatemala 1859-R 1 peso gold coin
3. 1944-S Mercury dime, PCGS MS64
4. 2005 U. S. Mint Set
5. 1992 U. S. Premier Silver Proof Set
6. 1890-O Morgan dollar
7. 2007 American Silver Eagle
8. Canada 1980 specimen silver dollar, Polar Bear
9. THE BOOK: "The Coin Atlas" (\$32.95 retail)
10. 1853 Arrows Seated Liberty dime

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



HAVE YOU MOVED?

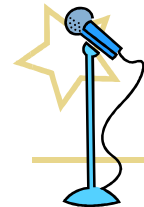
Send changes to: Membership Chair, San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150.

THE E-NEWS NEWSLETTER

We are very close to being ready to send your monthly newsletter via internet. The August edition was sent to about 50 members as a pilot run and it was received very well. That edition had the picnic pictures and we received a lot of positive comments about the improved quality of the pictures. Overall the feedback was a huge thumbs up. The board is anxious to implement as soon as possible to save from \$135 to \$185 per month. There are virtually none of the publishing costs when sending it out by e-mail. In addition to the costs involved there are other advantages:

- Writing and sending it out could be on a timelier basis.
- No more driving to the printer, collating, folding, stuffing envelopes, applying labels and stamps, sealing envelopes and driving to the Post Office.
- No limits on the number of pages due to postage costs.
- Pictures can be larger and without restrictions.
- Only those members using the picnic and banquet reservation form would print it out, saving a lot of paper.
- You can just view and read the newsletter or you can download it to your computer or a disk, or you can print it out.

We have been talking about doing this for a long time and we are just about ready. Members who don't have a computer or don't have internet access can continue receiving their hard copy. Please send your e-mail address to sanjosecoins47@yahoo.com to start receiving your newsletter in its new form. We're sure you'll be pleased with the result.



PLEASE USE THE MICROPHONE

A number of our members are requesting that the recently acquired audio/microphone be used so they can hear what's being said during Show and Tell and other presentations. For those who sit in the back or side of the room it is difficult to hear. When we can't hear, we end up tuning out and that's not what we want. If everyone can hear, it might cut down on the annoying chatter that goes on during the meeting. The audio system was donated to the club by new **Board Member, Gordon Stubbs** and, before being put into service, was enhanced by new **Board Member, Ron Ishizaki**. **Ron** was the driving force behind obtaining an audio system and maintains it and brings it to the meetings. We thank **Gordon** and **Ron** for contributing to the improved quality of our meetings. They've done their part; now we're asking you to do yours.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR 2008 SJCC MEDALS?

Anyone who hasn't obtained their 2008 medals should get in touch with **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** at (408) 297-6193 or gordons2@pacbell.net. We will hold your numbered medals until November 10, 2008. After that date they will be auctioned. We don't want anyone to miss the opportunity to get their medals.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

AT THE AUG. 13TH GENERAL MEETING

San Jose Coin Club President Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM. **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** called the auction. **Vice President, Bill Hurja** ran the auction lots. **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** was the cashier. There were 41 members and 1 junior member present and no guests. **Past President, Fred Davis** awarded a Presidential Medal. **Board Member, Keith Scott** announced a new Plexiglas display stand to put announcements on. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** has the show advertising cards available. **Historian, Sally Johnson** distributed gifts to show helpers, **Brian Daniels** and **Richard Shusterman**. **Sally** also announced that **Member, Neil Lockley** fell and broke his hip. **Neil** was hospitalized at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto. **Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** introduced **17**

SHOW AND TELL PRESENTERS

Keith Scott - 1877S over horizontal S quarter, 1882 half, 1851O half
Karl Jagenburg - aluminum medal with scripture
Allison Paker - Old West elongates
Fred Davis - 1935 Texas commemorative halves set, NGC MS-65
Ron Ishizaki - 1933 World's Fair Von Hindenburg medal
Martha Davis - 1 pound Texas silver round
Richard Shusterman - certified 1952 commemorative halves
Ed Sins - 1730 Mo 8 reales, G over R assayer; George II guinea
Howard Wheeler - signed \$10 note, British medal
Lyle Okamoto - 1962D Franklin half circulation find
Brian Daniels - counterfeit type coins
Ken Barr - Baltimore ANA hand-pulled proof form BEP #4
Chuck White - 1951 dime from circulation
Bill Hurja - Great Britain 1901 Victoria penny found in roll
Herb Davidson - UV flashlight
Ron Ikebe - April 3, 2008 article on internet
Gordon Stubbs - Trade Dollar Show & Tell prize was won by **Chuck White** (1991 proof set).
 A break was called, during which **Board Member, Martha Davis** sold club raffle tickets. The Other Hobbies Night program followed the break, with **Lyle Okamoto** announcing 12 presenters:
Allison Paker - collectible shot glasses
Keith Scott - crime fighting, collecting stuff
Gordon Stubbs - photography

Ron Ishizaki - World's Fair wooden postcards

Ed Sins - American Flyer train

Richard Shusterman - Boy Scout collectibles

Howard Wheeler - machinist's micrometers

Bill Hurja - Model 'A' Ford

Ed Gunther - Coca Cola

Brian Daniels - Baseball Photo

Ryan Johnson - Computer special effects

Lisa Stapleton-Hart and son Evan - Rare fruit plants

Other Hobbies prize was won by **Allison Paker** (California P & D quarters), Attendance Prize: **Bill Hurja** (1908 half) Youth Prize: **Evan Hart**. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes of the July 28 Board Meeting which were corrected and approved.

Old Business: none

New Business: **Co-newsletter Editor, Sally Johnson** discussed sending the SJCC newsletter by e-mail instead of by regular mail. There would be a significant savings for the club. The club raffle followed with **Dan Shattuck** winning the Grand Prize (2002 1/10 oz. American Gold Eagle, NGC MS70). The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 PM.

AT THE AUG. 25TH BOARD MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:47 PM. There were 13 board members present. **Youth President, Evan Hart** and **Board Member, Martha Davis** was absent. A moment of silence was observed for **Cupertino Coin Club Past President, Bill Peavey**, who passed away on August 18th. **Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes of the August 13 general meeting. The minutes were approved as read. **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** reported the usual standard mail. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** reported that he had a computer problem, but will have a report for the September meeting. **Curator, Bill Hurja** received the 2008 club medal lead die trial proofs for the club collection. **Lyle** reported that this would be the last lead proofs the club will receive, as photos will replace the leads. **Historian, Sally Johnson** reported she has pictures from the SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic. **Program Chair, Bill Hurja** announced that September's program will be **Board Member, Keith Scott** speaking on 'Protecting Yourself and Your Collection'. New **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** received the club's back stock of SJCC medals, tokens and related materials. **Ron Ishizaki** made a motion to publish the names of the people who still need to pick up their 2008 silver medals and give them two months to pay. **Al Lo**

seconded the motion. The motion passed. A discussion followed about the uniface medals and which side of the medal to use. It was decided to use the obverse side with the new design for each year; not the reverse common logo side. **Lyle Okamoto** made the following recommendation for the 2009 medal mintages:

Silver, Numbered	158
Silver, Unnumbered	34
Golden Bronze	125
Oxidized Bronze	52
Bright Copper	125
Oxidized Copper	52
Aluminum	35

Al Lo moved that we order **Lyle's** recommended quantity of medals; **Ed Sins** seconded and the motion passed, with one nay vote. **Ed Sins** moved that there be no re-strikes of the 2009 medal; **Gordon Stubbs** seconded and the motion passed. **Lyle Okamoto** made a motion to separate the awards medals from the Medals Program and place the awards medals into a different financial category so that the Medals Program will not have to cover the costs of the awards medals. The motion passed. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported that **Michael Shusterman** received his Youth Night Prize. **Sally** again noted that there still were not many youth attending the meetings. **Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson** reported that a trial of 50 e-mail newsletters has been sent out. If members sign up to continue receiving it this way it will be a savings to the club. **Librarian, Ed Sins** reported that a number of people were very good about turning in checked out books. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** turned in \$37 in collected dues and presented a list of people who have not paid their 2008 dues. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** reported that the web site has been updated, including the monthly prize list and bourse information. **Ron Ishizaki** requested that the club's by-laws be put on the web site, the CSNA Banquet update be posted, and a link to the show's host hotel be placed.

Old Business: **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** gave the final report on the CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic expenses. The SJCC share of the costs came to \$195.58. **Bill Hurja** will bring **Refreshments Chair, Mario Miramontes** up to date on snack choices for the general meeting. **Sally Johnson** spoke with **Neil Lockley**. He is in a convalescent home and should be home within 21 days. **Al Lo** spoke about the club storage locker. Cupertino Coin Club will remove its four boxes of stuff from the locker and give SJCC the six foot shelf.

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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, September 22, 2008

MEETING PLACE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 7 Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show
 Fairfield Civic Center, Fairfield
- Sep 10 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Keith Scott
 "Protecting Yourself and your Collection"
- Sep 13 Gateway Coin & Memorabilia Show
 Merced Senior Community Center
- Sep 22 SJCC Board Meeting
- Oct 3, 4 Sacramento Valley Coin Club's
 Fall Coin Show
 Dante Club, Sacramento
- Oct 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Giant Auction Night
- Oct 11,12 Diablo Numismatic Society
 Coin Show, Holiday Inn, Concord
- Oct 27 SJCC Board Meeting
- Nov 12 SJCC General Meeting
 All Gold Raffle
 Speaker - TBD
 Subject - TBD
- Nov 13-16 Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and
 Collectibles Expo
 Santa Clara Convention Center
- Nov 24 SJCC Board Meeting

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details
 Or visit: www.sanjosecoinclub.org
 Click on Club Shows or Club Events

**SHOW & TELL**

With so many people participating in Show & Tell, it has become one of the most important and time-consuming parts of our meeting. Very often we have 15 to 20 presenters. Our current rules allow for one item (or two if they are related or part of a set) with a three minute limit. These rules are frequently exceeded, and when an effort to enforce them was enacted, many people were offended. When you do the math, you can see why our meetings are ending after 10 o'clock. Parents, who bring their kids, are complaining that the meetings last too long. This may be one reason we aren't getting kids at the meetings. So, the board agreed that a new set of rules are in order. The new rule is 'One Item - Two Minutes'. You may only present one item at Show and Tell and you have to get it done in two minutes or less. We don't want to discourage people from participating, but we have to control it. So, continue bringing your show & tell item; just keep it within the allotted two minutes.

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CCC also offered to pay SJCC \$150/year for the use of the electrical cords, display cases, signage, and other supplies. **Bill Hurja** made the motion to accept the offer. **Lyle Okamoto** seconded. The motion passed. **Ray Johnson** passed out board member binders with updated pages to the new board members. A discussion of the revised medal design rules followed. Some minor clarification was made to the rules. A discussion about hosting CSNA at our show followed. It was generally decided that having CSNA at our show is a very good thing. The Silver Eagle that CSNA won in our 2008 show drawing was re-won by **Ron Ishizaki** at the Arcadia show that also hosts CSNA. **Sally Johnson** collected an e-mail list from the SJCC 2008 show registration and was able to confirm over 190 valid e-mail addresses. **Ron Ishizaki** has heard

complaints that our meetings run too late. Show & Tell stretches out too long. **Ron** cited the 3 minute limit. **Ron** motioned to limit Show & Tell to 1 Item/2 minutes. **Bill Hurja** seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Show Business: **Ron Ishizaki** informed the board of the revised CSNA Saturday schedule for the 2009 show:

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM CSNA Board Meeting and General Meeting

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CES Installation of new officers

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Jeff Shevlin**, Guest Speaker

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Lee Kuntz**, Education Forum Guest Speaker

Ray Johnson informed the board that the county taxed the club about \$90 in property taxes on the 2006 show at Parkside Hall. It will be about the same for subsequent shows. **Ray** also informed the board that the raffle tickets haven't been printed yet because the drawing prizes haven't be defined. Following a discussion **Richard Shusterman** made a motion to put a \$20 gold prize plus "other gold prizes" on the drawing tickets. **Bill Hurja** seconded and the motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 PM

**A Poem for America
What Price Freedom?**

The planes flew low,
 We did not know,
 The mission for which they came.

We stared in awe,
 At what we saw,
 America will never be the same.

The grief we feel,
 Will take time to heal,
 Over all of this great land.

The days are long,
 But we remain strong,
 All men working hand in hand.

Our spirit was crushed,
 When evil upon us rushed,
 In this our darkest hour,
 This nation seeks your power.

God Bless America we sing,
 We come on bended knee,
 With this our fervent plea,
 Let Freedom Ring!

Written September 16, 2001
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LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



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

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

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB'S FALL COIN SHOW

October 3 - 4, 2008

Friday 11 AM - 6 PM Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM

Dante Club

2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.

Sacramento, CA

Admission \$2 Kids Free Parking Free

Bourse - (530) 885-9050

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 11TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Saturday & Sunday October 11 - 12, 2008

Saturday 10 am to 5:30 pm Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

Free Morgan dollar drawing Free parking kids 12/under free

Free current state quarter with \$2 paid admission (\$1 off with coupon)

Holiday inn, 1050 Burnett Avenue, concord, ca

Info: info@diablocoinclub.org

Bourse: bill green, PO Box 177, concord, ca 94522-0177

greenwi@aol.com (925) 351-7605