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December 10th Annual Christmas Party



SJCC would like to wish all of its members and visitors a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!!!** Come on out for our annual Christmas Party and enjoy the festivities with fellow hobbyists this season. There will be lots to do and cakes and drinks for all and a surprise visit from you know who? **Santa** of course! He's coming to see all those good boys and girls who have been attending meetings all year and he will be giving everyone in attendance a gift. There will be an Auction, a visit from **Santa**, Show n' Tell, and lots of sweet goodies! Hope to see you all there to celebrate the last meeting of the year. Don't forget to bring in your canned goods for the Second Harvest Food Bank. We need to think of others at this time of year. See below for raffle prizes:

DECEMBER RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 2006-S Old San Francisco Mint \$5 gold piece BU
2. Isle of Man 2004 1/25 ounce gold piece
3. Mexico 1945 2 pesos gold
4. 1992 U. S. Silver Proof Set
5. Canada 1980 Specimen silver dollar
6. 1889-O Morgan dollar
7. 1974-S Eisenhower silver dollar, Proof
8. 1981 U. S. Mint Set
9. 1963 \$5.00 United States Note (red seal)
10. 1893 Columbian Exposition commemorative half dollar

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

A "BIG" Thank You Goes To Brian Daniels

Brian Daniels did an outstanding job on his topic titled, "Investing in Certified Coins"! This was **Brian's** first time as a speaker at our club. He joined our club in March 2007. **Brian** did his homework and educated us all with an excellent talk on certified coins as a potential investment, the dangers and trusting different graders, including, what to do and not do and the statistics to back it up. He brought in copies of his research and handed them out to members and was ready to answer any questions on the subject. Great job **Brian!** We hope to hear more from you in the future. Thanks again!!! For those of you wishing to be a speaker please see: **Program Chair, Bill Hurja.**



DONATIONS NEEDED

Tis' the season to be jolly! It would also be nice to share and care for all those less fortunate than ourselves. There are a lot of people struggling today and it's going to get worse. We can all give a little by bringing in at **least one** item of non-perishable foods to the December meeting. It doesn't have to be a bag full. Just what you can afford or what ever you decide is appropriate for you. Our club with, the help of **Ryan Johnson**, has been doing this for several years. We usually collect a little over 100 pounds of food and some monies. This year only 3 people have donated. Please bring in your donations or cash or checks (made out to: **Second Harvest Food Bank**) to the December Meeting. Thank you in advance for caring!

THE E-NEWSLETTER

Dear Club Members,
There are still a large number of people who have not contacted their newsletter editor in the last few months. Send your e-mail address to sanjosecoins47@yahoo.com to start receiving your newsletter in its new PDF format. If you don't have the means to receive the newsletter through e-mail please contact your Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson, PO Box 10416, San Jose, CA 05157-1416 or (408) 973-1606 to request your newsletter through the mail. The deadline is December 31, 2008. If you do not contact me, your newsletter will be discontinued.

ALL GOLD SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

This is your chance to get your **all gold raffle tickets** and get some **FREE** one's too! For every two books you sell, you get a **FREE** raffle ticket! There will be \$1,200 in prizes. This is a great way to contribute to the financial security of your club. See page 3 board meeting minutes here for a list of all the gold coins. Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs has the raffle tickets and medals available at the December meeting. Buy for yourself or Sell to Friends, Relatives, co-workers, neighbors; all are great sources of potential sales. We hope everyone takes at least one book to help the club. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.



HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

AT THE NOV. 12TH GENERAL MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:39 PM. We went directly into the club auction. **Ken Barr** once again masterfully called the auction. **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** handled the cash transactions and **Bill Hurja** ran the lots. Thank you, **Ken, Richard, and Bill!!!**

Announcements followed by **Bill Higgins** announcing that he has available **Santa Cruz Coin Club** drawing tickets for the club's November 22, 2008 drawing. Tickets are a book of six tickets for \$5. **Bill** also has drawing tickets for the Treasure Hunters club. **Gordon Stubbs** announced that he has available SJCC drawing tickets for \$2 each or a book of six tickets for \$10. **Gordon** also reminded everyone to get your 2008 silver medals if you have not done so already. The 2009 silver medals are not yet ready. **Karl Jagenburg** reminded everyone of the up-coming Santa Clara Expo, November 13 - 16, 2008. **Ryan Johnson** also announced two changes to the amendments to the club's constitution and a sign-up list for the up coming SJCC show jobs. We had 39 members and six guests in attendance. The guests were **Willy Baet, Dan Claassen** from Fremont, **Marla Daniels, Jerry Dong, Alice Kearns,** and **Greg** from Cupertino. Welcome everyone!

Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto introduced

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SHOW AND TELL PRESENTERS:

Ron Kanke - Historic coins of Great Britain

Keith Scott - 1846-O and 1846 6 over horizontal 6 half dollars

Ken Barr - 1960 gold celeston

Ed Sins - Charles V ecu d'or 1360-1385, Frederick I 20 marks Prussia

Al Lo - 2008 Hot August Nights chips

Larry Benson - 1893-S dollar

Bill Hurja - 1931-S Buffalo nickel with obverse die clash

Brian Daniels - PCGS David Hall holder

Martha Davis - JT's Dining Room - Minden, NV

Lyle Okamoto -1939 aluminum

GGIE medal - possibly worst known

Chuck White -1939 NGC Proof-63

Walking Liberty Half Dollar.

Howard Wheeler -1689 William III

medal; 1790 Royal Academy of Arts by

Thomas Pingo with bust of George III

SHOW AND TELL PRIZE: Howard

Wheeler (1900-O Morgan dollar)

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: Tom Kearns

Bermuda, 1964 silver dollar.

Martha Davis sold raffle tickets.

Speaker, **Brian Daniels** gave his talk

on "Investing in Certified Coins."

Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto

read the minutes from the Monday,

October 27, 2008 board meeting. The

minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: none.

NEW BUSINESS: **Ed Sins**

suggested that cell phones be turned

off during certain portions of the

meeting. **Web master, Sally**

Johnson recommended that every-

one put SanJoseCoins47@yahoo.com

in their address book to prevent being

put in the no-spam folder.

Grand Prize was won by **Herb**

Davidson. Congratulations, **Herb!**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM

AT THE NOV. 24TH BOARD MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the

meeting to order at 7:37 PM. There

were 12 board members, plus 1 **Hall**

of Fame Member, Ken Barr in

attendance. **Youth President, Evan**

Hart, Board Members, Mario

Miramontes and **Richard**

Shusterman were absent. **Recording**

Secretary, Lyle Okamoto read the

minutes from the November 12th

General Meeting. The minutes were

approved as read. **Corresponding**

Secretary, Al Lo reported receiving

the usual mail, including assorted club

newsletters, a property tax bill from

Santa Clara County for use of the Fair

Grounds, and an ANA nominee's

letter. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave

the Treasurer's Report. **Ray** reported

payments of \$2025 to Masterpiece

Medallions for silver blanks and \$550

for the use of the American Legion

Hall. **Ray** also reported that the

Dealer Table Drawing at the Santa

Clara Expo brought in \$351 of income

for the club. This makes a total of

\$4018 raised so far from the various

Dealer Table Drawings at the Santa

Clara Expo. **Ray, Sally** and **Ryan**

received no help in selling the drawing

tickets, and they need someone to

take over the task of selling the

drawing tickets or the program will be

dropped. **Program Chair, Bill Hurja**

announced the **Christmas Party** in

December with **Santa** being the

"Special Visitor" bringing gifts for all in

attendance and our speaker for

January 2009 will be **Life Member**

#1144, Ed Fulwider. **Ed Fulwider's**

talk is titled, Production of Proof Coins

at the San Francisco Mint. **Medals**

Chair, Gordon Stubbs called **Lee**

Kuntz of Masterpiece Medallions last

Monday, November 17. **Lee** said that

the extruding machine had jammed

which resulted in a production delay.

The SJCC silver medals should be

available in about two weeks.

Gordon also reported that any excess

silver and copper medals can be

recycled for scrap value. The golden

bronze and oxidized bronze medals

cannot be recycled. **Gordon**

mentioned that any excess medals

can be used as prizes, given to new

members and guests, and used as

Treasure Hunt items. **Youth Advisor,**

Sally will have the Christmas

Stockings available for any kids who

come to the December meeting.

Membership Chair, Ed Sins noted

that **David Thorpe** wants the

newsletter by USPS. **Web Master,**

Sally Johnson has updated the web

site. **Ken Barr** has provided **Sally**

with the prize list for December, which

also appears on the **club website,**

www.sanjosecoinclub.org

OLD BUSINESS: Al Lo, on behalf of

the Cupertino Coin Club (CCC),

presented the San Jose Coin Club

with two checks. One check for \$150

covered the CCC portion of the

storage locker costs and use of the

equipment therein. The other check

covered the CCC half of the costs for

key and lock replacement incurred by

John Jencek for the display cases

that he purchased from SJCC/CCC.

Many of the display cases that **John**

purchased from us did not have a key,

so we agreed to cover **John's** key

and lock replacement costs. The

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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, December 15, 2008
3rd Monday because of Christmas

MEETING PLACE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 5, 6 San Francisco Historical Bourse
 Ancient Coins
 Dec 10 SJCC General Meeting
 Christmas Party with Santa
 Dec 14 Chico Coin club's 26th Annual
 Coin & Stamp Show
 Dec 15 SJCC Board Meeting (3rd Monday)
 Jan 14 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker – Ed Fulwider
 Jan 26 SJCC Board Meeting
 Jan 22- San Jose Coins 41st Annual Show
 25 San Jose Coin, Stamp & Collectibles
 Show in conjunction with CSNA's
 124th Convention

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

Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo, but what you want is someone who will take the bus with you when the limo breaks down.

- **Oprah Winfrey**

**California Exonumist Society
NEWS RELEASE**

The California Exonumist Society (CES) is asking for Donations to its auction. The Auction is a fund raiser for the CES club. This auction will be held at the San Jose Coin Show on Saturday January 24th after the regular club meeting. Everyone is invited to attend and bid on the donations. See the SJCC Show Program for the time of this event.

CES does not put on a show and request your support for this fund raiser to keep the club going.

Exonumia is defined as a numismatic collectible item other than coins that is tender or paper money. A person who collects these items is called an exonumist. Some typical categories are: tokens (good for, trade, state sales tax, bus, saloon, civil war, prison, hobo nickels, elongated coins, encased (coins and postage), casino chips, medals (cities, states, people, place, things, world fairs) just to name a few.

Please give your donations to **Ron Ishizaki** at the club meeting or you may mail it to: **Michael Stan Turrini** President of the CES at P.O. Box 4104 Vallejo, California 94590-0410. If you to wish to join or want more details of the club please write to **Michael Turrini** at the address given.

CES Thanks you for your support and looking forward to seeing you at the January San Jose Coin Show.

BYLAWS UPDATES

Every now and then our club bylaws need to be changed or updated. The board has approved a change and an addition to our current bylaws.

1. Shall the following job description of the San Jose Coin Club Webmaster be adopted and included into the club by-laws?

The **webmaster** (feminine: **webmistress**), also called the system administrator, the author, or the website administrator, is the person responsible for the designing, developing, marketing, or maintaining a website for the San Jose Coin Club. Core responsibilities of the webmaster include the regulation and management of access rights of different users of a web site, the appearance and setting up website navigation. Content placement can be part of a webmaster's responsibilities; typically, the webmaster is the agent who reads user feedback and complaints about the site functionally.

2. Shall the title, Junior Vice President be changed to Youth President?
 Members will be asked to vote on these two items at the December General Meeting.

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proceeds from the sale were divided evenly between SJCC and CCC. The replacement cost was also divided equally. **NEW BUSINESS: Ed Sins** suggested that dues for new members, after the first of the year, be \$5 for adults (\$2 for youths) plus a service charge of about \$8 for those wanting mailed newsletters. **Ray Johnson** recommended tabling the matter until January 2009. The Board was in agreement that cell phones be turned off or put on vibrate during the meeting. If you answer your cell phone, then go outside to speak. **Ken Barr** has prepared 65 prizes for the Christmas Party. **Fred Davis** suggested that any left over prizes be put in the raffle drawing. **SHOW BUSINESS: Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** reported that 59-60 dealers have signed up for our show so far. **Martha Davis** suggested limiting postcard mail out to 1000 postcards. The mailing list would include the approximately 300 postcards returned at our last show plus the 400 registration slips that were filled out. **Ed Sins** suggested that we limit postcard address to those in the 950XX and 951XX ZIP Codes. The **Exhibit Judges** for our 2009 Show will be **Martha Davis** from (SJCC/CSNA), **Virginia Burke** from (CSNA), and **Jim South** from (CSNA). The **Exhibit Chair** will be **Keith Scott**. We currently have no volunteers for picking up the Doughnuts for our Show. Volunteers for Doughnuts will need to pick up about twelve dozen doughnuts each for Friday and Saturday and about eight dozen doughnuts for Sunday. **Sally Johnson** and **Ron Ishizaki** will check on hotel reservations at the Hampton Inn. The SJCC Show Prizes have been tentatively set at: (1) \$20 double eagle, (1) \$10 eagle, (2) one-tenth ounce gold eagles, and (7) Mexico gold two pesos. **Ken Barr** will try to acquire the above prizes for \$2,000 or less. If the price of gold goes too high, then **Ken** may have to reduce the number of Mexico gold two pesos. **Sally Johnson** moved for adjournment. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 PM

LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

February 5 - 7, 2009
May 28 - 30, 2009
September 10 - 12, 2009

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

Long Beach Convention Center
100 South Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802

www.longbeachexpo.com

SANTA CLARA



April 2 - 5, 2008

November 19 - 22, 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

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORICAL BOURSE - ANCIENT COINS

December 5-6, 2008 – Friday, 10-6PM, Saturday 10-6PM

Admission: \$10.00 (\$5 off with coupon)

Holiday Inn Golden Gateway – Gold Rush Ballroom

1500 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94109

Bourse: John Jencek - 205 De Anza Blvd. PMB#119

San Mateo, CA 94402-3989

Phone: (650) 804-4841 or E-mail: JohnJencek@ancient-coins.com

Website: <http://www.SFbourse.com>

CHICO COIN CLUB'S 26th ANNUAL COIN & STAMP SHOW

Sunday 10 - 4PM, December 14, 2008

CHICO MASONIC FAMILY CENTER

1110 West East Avenue

Chico, California

Bourse: Tom Ferrara – PO Box 3181, Chico, CA 95927

Phone: (530) 345-2630



SAN JOSE COIN CLUB'S 41st ANNUAL COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S 124th CONVENTION

January 23, 24, 25, 2009

Friday & Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM - Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM

COINS • STAMPS • COLLECTIBLES • TOKENS • SILVER ROUNDS • CURRENCY •
COIN SUPPLIES • STAMP SUPPLIES • JEWELRY • MEMORABILIA • MEDALS

Youth Table, Kids Treasure Hunt Saturday, 11 AM - 3 PM

Educational Forum Saturday

PAVILION HALL

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111

Bourse: Ray Johnson – PO Box 10416, San Jose, CA 95157-1416

Phone: (408) 973-1606 or E-Mail: sanjosecoins@aol.com