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HAPPY NEW YEAR'S!

**SJCC is starting off
with a new speaker
for January 2009
Ed Fulwider**



Come one, Come all! Ed will enlighten us with a talk about "Production of Proof Coins at the San Francisco Mint." Ed Fulwider is life member #1144; he has given many interesting talks in the bay area on this topic. He is very interesting and knows a lot about the San Francisco Mint. Let's all welcome Ed to speak and have a good turn out of members to come and enjoy a good evening of learning, friendship, refreshments, an auction and a raffle. Don't forget to think about helping out at our show at the end of this month too! It's that time of year again! We'll have an interesting array of prizes in the auction thanks to Ken Barr. Ken works very hard each and every month obtaining coins, books and other numismatic or exonomia items for SJCC each year. Let's be sure to thank Ken for his dedication year after year to our club and he also does the auction most month's. Thanks Ken for a job well done!

JANUARY RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1996 1/10 oz. Amer. Gold Eagle, Proof
2. Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold
3. 1890-O Morgan dollar
4. 2005 U. S. Mint Set
5. Guernsey 1978 ster. Silv. 25 pence, pr
6. 1854 With Arrows Seated Liberty dime
7. 1991 U. S. Proof Set
8. 1953 \$5.00 Silver Certificate
9. Calif. Bicenten 1969 .999 silv. medal
10. THE BOOK: "The Coin Atlas", \$30+ retail

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (**January 14th 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

Thank you Santa!



**Jasmine Stapleton-Hart and Santa
taking care of business**

Special thanks to Santa for showing up in time to give everyone a gift and spending time with the kids' and letting them take pictures with him. We also want to thank some of his elf's Martha Davis for wrapping all the gifts. Sally Johnson helped put the stockings together along with Chuck and Dorothy Call for donating numismatic items for the stockings. A giant thank you to the kitchen help, Diane Medefesser, Dorothy Call and Sally Johnson for manning the refreshments, cakes and clean-up. Another elf who helped was Tony Yu who showed up with four boxes of Queen Anne's Chocolates and Karl Jagenburg donated a box of hot chocolate. Refreshments Chair, Mario Miramontes brought in the cakes and drinks but couldn't stay because he wasn't feeling well. Teamwork is what it takes with all these folks helping so we all can have a good club.

~ Food Drive Donations ~

Special "Thanks" to all of those who donated food to our annual food drive this year! It takes a village to do a good job and each and every year it gets better. Thank you . . .

HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

WE'VE GONE GREEN 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: saniosecoins47@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, P.O. Box 10416, San Jose, CA 95157-1416 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!!!



See Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs

Our Sympathy to Michael S. Turrini

SJCC would like to offer heartfelt Sympathy to long time **Life Member, Michael S. Turrini** whose mother passed away on the morning of December 28, 2008. **Louise A. Turrini** was 95 years old, and for those of you that had a chance to meet her, she would overwhelm you with her Italian hospitality. She was very supportive of her son's hobby even though she didn't collect, but attended many meetings and banquets throughout the years with her son. Private services are pending, no flowers or gifts. Cards of condolences welcomed. 205 Alvarado St. Vallejo, CA 94590

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

AT THE DEC. 10TH GENERAL MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:46 PM. There were 48 members, 4 youths and 6 guests in attendance. Our guests were introduced and included Willy Baet, Bo Borich, Peggy Gregory, Diane Medefesser, Cliff Sherman and Dean Soderstrom. **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** called the auction. **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** handled the cash transactions and **Bill Hurja** ran the lots. Thank you, **Ken, Richard, and Bill!!!**

Immediately following the auction, Santa arrived with numismatic gifts and candy for everyone. Four youth attendees received Christmas stockings and took pictures with Santa. The gold gifts were won by Briita Ehlers and Bill Hurja. Announcements followed, with **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** announcing that he has not received the 2009 club medals yet. Gordon also asked that members turn in the proceeds from their show raffle tickets sold. **Board Member, Keith Scott** announced that **David Lawrence** has numismatic books online. **Keith** also mentioned that the Heritage Auction at the FUN Show in January will feature a large number of patterns. The Heritage auction lots may be viewed at <http://www.ha.com/>. **Board Member, Lyle Okamoto** announced that the Cupertino Coin Club 2009 medals were now available. The golden bronze and oxidized bronze CCC medals are \$7 each and come with two drawing tickets for the CCC 37th Annual Coin Show on February 22, 2009. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** asked for donations on behalf of the California Exonumist Society (CES). CES will have a fundraising auction after the conclusion of the CES General Meeting at the San Jose Coin Club 41st Annual Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show on Saturday, January 24, 2009. **Ryan Johnson** requested donations for the Marines Toys for Tots drive. **Ryan** also asked for letters for the troops. **Ryan** will try to get the Marines to set up at our show on Saturday. Show jobs are still available for sign-up. **Recording Secretary, Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** introduced

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SHOW AND TELL PRESENTERS:

Ed Sins - 1698 and 1726 coins, 1703 Queen Anne VIGO 6 pence
Gordon Stubbs - Alien coins
Keith Scott - 1863 Seated Liberty Half
Ken Barr - Canada 1999 bimetallic \$2 coin
Richard Shusterman - 1926-S Oregon Trail Commemorative half

Briita Ehlers - CSNA 2008 Ron Miller Award

Chuck Call - Hawaii overprint \$5 note

Michael Shusterman - Mauritius coin set
Ray Johnson - Liberty Numismatic Society Model-T Ford club medal

Dan Shattuc - Stone Mountain Commemorative half

Howard Wheeler - 1843 Victoria's visit to Belgium medal

Martha Davis - 1999 Proof 69 Ultra Cameo Sacagawea dollar

Brian Daniels - Counterfeit \$2 ½ Gold piece

Lyle Okamoto - 2008 SJCC wooden nickel - found broken in half in box

Bill Hurja - 1937-S dime

Don Pannell - 1936 nickel with rainbow toning

Ron Ikebe - 1995 Lincoln cent, Obv. Doubled die

David Goya - PPIE Kentucky So-Called Dollar from the Bill Weber auction

Chuck White - Silver Round with Indian/Buffalo, proof 2000 Sacagawea dollar

SHOW AND TELL PRIZE: Chuck Call (2005 clad States' Quarters Proof Set)

ATTENDANCE PRIZE: Keith Scott (Series 1963 \$2 red seal U.S. note)

Youth Prize: Michael Shusterman (2000-S proof Sacagawea dollar)

At the break, two holiday sheet cakes were served and the membership mingled. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes from the Monday, November 24, 2008 board meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Thanks were given to the kitchen help. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave the Treasurer's Report.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

The Raffle Grand Prize was won by **Fred Davis**. Congratulations, **Fred!**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 PM

AT THE DEC. 15TH BOARD MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. There were 12 board members, plus 1 guest, **Melissa Maglio**, in attendance. **Youth President, Evan Hart, Board Member, Richard Shusterman** and **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** were absent. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes from the December 10th General Meeting. The minutes were approved as read. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave the Treasurer's Report. **Ray** also noted that there were some bourse dealer checks to be deposited. **Historian, Sally Johnson** took pictures at the December general meeting and plans on putting them in the January newsletter. **Program Chair, Bill Hurja** announced that January 2009 meeting will feature **Life Member #1144,**

Ed Fulwider, as speaker. **Ed's** talk is titled, 'Production of Proof Coins at the San Francisco Mint'. In March, **Bill Hurja** will speak on die varieties. **Librarian, Ed Sins** volunteered to give a talk when needed. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** handed out a SJCC Medals Cost Breakout printout. **Gordon** suggested that the holders of unpurchased silver medals be given one more chance to buy their numbered, silver medals. The unsold numbers will be listed in the upcoming newsletter. Based on his cost breakout printout, **Gordon** made a motion to price the silver medals at \$20 each and the bright copper and golden bronze medals at \$9 each or two medals for \$17. **Sally Johnson** seconded the motion. The motion passed with **Bill Hurja** objecting. **Gordon** also gave **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** a bill for about \$80 for additional silver costs. **Youth Advisor, Sally** reported that four youths attended our December Christmas meeting. All four youths received a Christmas stocking and posed with **Santa** for pictures. **Ken Barr** supplied 65 prizes to fill **Santa's** bag. Fifty five prizes were given out. Newsletter Editor, **Ray Johnson** reported SJCC has about 230 active members, of which, about 180 want newsletters. About 110 newsletters are still being mailed out. Membership Chair, **Ed Sins** received one new application for membership from **Willy Baet**. **Ed** made a motion to accept **Willy's** application. **Keith Scott** seconded. The motion passed. **Web Master, Sally Johnson** has updated the web site to show **Ed Fulwider** as speaker at the January general meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Ed Sins noted that two of the original 34 numbered, silver SJCC medals were stolen. The numbers of those medals will be noted for future reference. **Keith Scott** performed an audit on the club financial books. **Keith** reported that the check register for May, 2008 was missing, but all checks matched the bank statements.

NEW BUSINESS: Keith Scott will check on-line numismatic book references for valid web addresses. **Keith** will give a copy of this list to the Web Master and Librarian. **Lyle Okamoto** motioned that the SJCC auction shall exclude items that do not meet the 1973 Hobby Protection Act. **Keith Scott** seconded. The motion passed. The board signed a Christmas card for our waitress, **Brenda**. A cash collection was made and the proceeds were given to **Brenda** as a Christmas gift.

SHOW BUSINESS: Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson reported that 72 dealers have paid for their SJCC Show tables to far.

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, January 26, 2009

MEETING PLACE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 14 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Ed Fulwider
 'Production of Proof Coins at the San Francisco Mint.'
- Jan 22- SJCC 41st Annual San Jose Coin,
 25 Stamp & Collectibles Show in conjunction with CSNA's 124th Convention
- Jan 26 SJCC Board Meeting
- Feb 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Giant Show and Tell
- Feb 20, 21 Redwood Empire Coin Show
 E.L. Finley Hall
 Sonoma County Fair Grounds
- Feb 22 Cupertino Coin Show
 Napredak Hall
 San Jose, CA
- Feb 23 SJCC Board Meeting
- Mar 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Bill Hurja – Part 2
 'United States Die Varieties'
- Mar 23 SJCC Board Meeting

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

Congratulations go to: Life Members, Don & Briita Ehlers

NCNA - Northern California Numismatic Association has a very special announcement. It awarded the coveted Miller Medal onto **Donald** and **Briita Ehlers**. Their presentation was at the Fremont Coins Club's December Holiday Party by NCNA President **Harry W. Davis**. **Don** and **Briita** are well-known around SF South Bay local coin clubs, FCC, SJCC and CCC and are regular attendees at local coin club shows throughout N. California. Their **Miller Medal** was not as a couple but each earned on their own individual merits. Congratulations, Don and Briita!

OOPS, WE FORGOT

At the December Meeting we were suppose to vote on the addition of a bylaw and change another. With all of the activities at the December meeting, the voting got lost in the shuffle. The board approved the changes at the October board meeting and the proper two months publishing requirement, in the club newsletter, has been met. Please be prepared to vote on the following two items that will change the club by-laws.

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.

We Need Volunteer's for the Show

Hey Member's anyone willing to help out at the show be sure to let **Show Chair, Ryan Johnson** know at the meeting. We are always looking for help with Set-up, Clean-up, the Front Desk and other show responsibilities. It's your club so please step up and offer to do your part in this very important part of our club's success throughout the year! Hope to see everyone there. Thanks to those who offered already!

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About another half dozen dealers have verbally committed to taking a table. **Fred Davis** reported that **Larry Benson** has committed to bringing the trailer to the show on Wednesday. There are still show jobs open. More volunteers were needed for set-up and clean-up. **Briita Ehlers** volunteered to count the tables and chairs, **Bill Hurja** will be available for Thursday set-up and **Ed Sins** will be available for Sunday clean-up. **Ryan Johnson** has made arrangements for a Marine Corp Humvee to be at the show on Saturday with uniformed men from his recruiting office. **Fred Davis** asked about the availability of a wheel chair at the show. **Ray Johnson** has not been able to get a hold of the security organization to ask them about it. **Fred** also inquired about the ribbons for exhibitor awards. **Fred** noted that Award for the Wise gave us a good deal last year. **Exhibit Chair, Keith Scott** will look into two different award stores. **Fred** offered to help with it also. The set-up breakfast will be selected by **Ray and Ryan Johnson**. The restaurant will be announced in the newsletter. In the SJCC Medal Design Contest, we normally award silver medals to the first, second and third place designers. **Sally Johnson** made a motion to only award medals to first and second place designs. **Keith Scott** seconded. The motion passed with **Lyle Okamoto** objecting. The meeting adjourned at 9:29 PM.

Gordon Donnell Does It Again!

(Poor Gordon Never Wins Anything!)

In December SJCC President, **Ryan Johnson** and Newsletter Editor's **Ray & Sally Johnson** were invited to attend the Vallejo / Fairfield Coin Club 22nd Annual Joint Christmas Party that was held at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Fairfield, CA. **Clifford L. Mishler** was master of ceremonies, his second time being the master of ceremonies having emceed back in 2003. It was a grand gala with nearly 90 people in attendance. We had a catered dinner for a mere \$12 which included drinks and desert. There were goodie bags filled with woods, pencils, rulers, greetings from **Mr. Turrini** and other misc. items. Our own Life Member, **Gordon Donnell** was honored with ANA's coveted Medal of Merit Award. Doing the honors was **ANA Governor Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki**. This award had been reported earlier but the presentation was delayed due to **Gordon's** health at the time of ANA World's Fair of Money in Baltimore, MD this past August. There was a 50/50 raffle with **Irene Carrillo** winning the money \$186 and there was a raffle for gold and some 2009 silver eagles. Life Member's, **Ron Ishizaki** and **Connie Michel** (his fiancée), **Dan** and **Bill Shattuc**, **Wally Wallaker** and many others were there. It's nice to go visit our fellow hobbyist and see what's going on up North of us.

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

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB'S 41ST ANNUAL



COIN, STAMP and 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



April 2 - 5, 2009
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

Redwood Empire Coin Club's 41ST Annual Coin Show

Friday and Saturday February 20, 21, 2009
Fri. 10 AM - 6 PM Sat. 10 AM - 4 PM

E. L. Finley Hall, Sonoma County Fairgrounds
1350 Bennett Road, Santa Rosa, CA

Admission \$1, Kids Under 12 Free, Saturday - Western Wooden Money Club Meeting
Show Information - (Evenings) (707) 824-4811

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB'S 37TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW

February 22, 2009

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

Vallejo/Fairfield Holiday Party



Ryan Johnson, the 18-year-old president of the San Jose Coin Club, shares a handshake with Cliff Mishler at Fairfield and Vallejo's Annual Joint Holiday Party.



Gordon Donnell receiving his award from Governor Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki and Clifford Mishler at the holiday party.



Governor Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Gordon Donnell, Michael S. Turrini, Clifford L. Mishler, Lee Gong and Michael Stanley at the Vallejo/Fairfield Annual Joint Holiday Party.



SJCC's Hall of Fame, Life Member Wally Wallaker and his wife smile after an evening of visiting with fellow members.



Ron Ishizaki and Connie Michel after an evening of good food and visiting friends, pose for a picture.



Our other party member and speaker at SJCC, Herb Miles. What a SMILE! 😊

SJCC Christmas Party (below)



Youth Member, Jasmine Stapleton-Hart sits with Santa! Wonder what she asked for Christmas?



Santa getting ready to unload his bag of goodies for all the good boys and girls who attended the SJCC Christmas Party!



Lauren Shusterman smiling with Santa! No, no, I think I want . . . hum?



Evan Stapleton-Hart telling Santa what he wants for Christmas?



Frank Sabatelli got a personal visit from Santa and a gift!



Michael Shusterman only thought he was too old for Santa! But not yet!