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GIANT SHOW & TELL AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Bring your treasures, your new acquisitions, your show finds and tell us all about them at San Jose Coin Club's February meeting. Everyone is invited to participate in 'Giant Show and Tell.' It's always fun to share your story with your fellow members. Drop by and visit our meeting dealers and try your luck in the raffle.

FEBRUARY RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1986 1/10 ounce American Gold Eagle
2. Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold
3. Mexico 1945 2 pesos gold
4. 1899-O Morgan dollar
5. 1988-S Olympics commemorative silver dollar, Proof
6. 1854 Arrows Seated Liberty half dime
7. 1994 U. S. Proof Set
8. 1963 \$5.00 United States Note (red seal)
9. 1911-S Barber half dollar
10. Great Britain 1980 Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (**February 11th 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.

ED FULWIDER TELLS US ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT

San Jose Coin Club Life Member, Ed Fulwider can speak with authority when it comes to the San Francisco Mint.

His presentation on 'Production of Proof Coins at the San Francisco Mint' was based on his many years of employment there. Ed had plenty of pictures and stories to tell about his experience at the Mint. All-in-all, it was a very educational and entertaining evening. Thanks, Ed, we all enjoyed your talk.

"HALL OF FAME"

Nominations Due by Feb. 23rd
See insert in this Newsletter for more details

If you've ever wanted to nominate a special person whom you know has done endless jobs and helped to maintain our club's continued success over the years. Well now is the time to do so. Anyone wishing to nominate someone to the San Jose Coin Club's Hall of Fame must have their nominations, in writing, to the Hall of Fame Chair by the February 23rd Board Meeting. Hall of Fame nominees must be of good standing in the club for the past five years. Nominations shall be made, stating the name of the candidate, his/her membership status, the service or services performed for the club that are cause for nomination, plus any additional services to the hobby that the nominator chooses to include. The primary criteria for selection shall be service to the San Jose Coin Club. Nominees will be voted on at the March Board Meeting and the chosen member will be inducted at the San Jose Coin Club 2009 Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 9th at the Three Flames Restaurant.

A REVIEW OF OUR SHOW

By Ray Johnson

After completing seven years as Bourse Chair, I would like to share some observations on our Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show. This show is a major event, for the club, and the club depends on the show's income for its activities.

First We want to recognize the many volunteers who helped put on our 41st annual show. It takes a lot of planning, organizing and work to put on a show of this magnitude. Our deepest thanks to all the people who rolled up their sleeves and helped get the job done.

Second San Jose is not a city that has a lot of facilities that are suitable for hosting our show. After our 2007 show, Parkside Hall was no longer available to us, so we had to look for a new hall. Finding a replacement location to hold this event was a major undertaking. After a long, an exhaustive search we settled on the Fairgrounds. Although it was not our first choice, the board decided to make it work.

Third We have managed to maintain a base of dealers who continue to support our show, by coming every year with new dealers joining us each year. At the conclusion of last year's show they all pitched in, in an outpouring like we've never seen before, to show their appreciation for our well organized show. It was very gratifying.

To summarize I didn't know what to expect this year. There was some dissatisfaction about the location last year and we lost some of our regulars because of it. There were many complaints about the distance from the parking lot, not feeling
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JANUARY ACTIVITIES

AT THE JAN. 14TH GENERAL MEETING

Club **President Ryan Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. We went directly into the club auction, which was called by **Auctioneer, Ken Barr**. **Ken** auctioned lots from seventeen consignors. **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** was the cashier and **Vice President, Bill Hurja** ran the lots. Announcements followed. **Board Member, Keith Scott** announced that Antiques Roadshow is coming to San Jose in August. Tickets are available at www.PBS.org. **Keith** announced that www.StellaCoinNews.com had added a new Washington quarters book, and Move-It-Elsewhere, on 350 Lincoln Avenue, was having their monthly sale on January 16-18. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** asked everyone to turn in all pre-sold tickets and collected money to him as soon as possible. **Gordon** also has our 2009 SJCC medals available. **Board Member, Ron Ishizaki** announced the SJCC Coin Show schedule and reminded everyone that more volunteers were needed. The Set-Up Breakfast is at El Rancho Steakhouse at 3848 Monterrey Road. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** noted that the San Jose Stamp Club is having their stamp show at the Fair Grounds, Gateway Hall, on January 30 - February 1. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** has SJCC show cards available. **Ryan Johnson** repeated that more show volunteers were needed. The membership voted on two amendments to our club constitution. **Ed Sins** called for a quorum call. There were 42 members, 4 guests, and 2 youths present. The amendment to change the title of Junior Vice-President to Youth President passed unanimously. The amendment to adopt the definition of Web Master also passed unanimously. Our guests were introduced. They included: **Jerry** from New York, **Dr. Regan Shea** and **Gene Hoy** from Liberty Numismatic Society, and **Kurt Von** from Livermore Valley Coin Club. **Lyle Okamoto** introduced **14**

Show and Tell Presenters:

Larry Benson - book - Grading Coins by Photographs
Herb Davidson - elongated pennies from Disneyland
Lyle Okamoto - SJCC show listing in The Wave Magazine
Bill Hurja - elongated coin collection he recently purchased
Allison Paker - elongated cents from San Diego

Ron Ishizaki - 1978 SJCC silver medal #39

Keith Scott - Seated Liberty half collection

Brian Daniels - A-Mark gold bars

Martha Davis - 1997 proof and uncirculated Canadian dollars

Ken Barr - Canada, 2000, bimetallic \$2

Al Lo - 1907 quarter cut-out pin

Ed Sins - Ferdinand and Isabella double excelente wheel

Howard Wheeler - British medals

Chuck White - 1994 Singapore coin set

Show and Tell Prize: **Chuck White** (1975 U.S. proof set), Attendance Prize: **Willy Baet** (Canada, 1998, P-L set), Youth Prize: **Jasmine Stapleton-Hart** (1971-S Brown lke).

A break was called. During the break, **Martha Davis** sold raffle tickets for the club. Members also placed mailing labels on our show advertising mail out postcards. After the break, **Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes to the December 2008 SJCC Board Meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Club **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business: **Librarian, Ed Sins** reminded everyone that SJCC silver medal #19 1969 through 1985 and silver medal #64 from 1971-1988 were stolen and are still missing.

New Business: **Ed Sins** reminded everyone that the sales tax threshold for coins has increased from \$1000 to \$1500 as of January 1, 2009. Our Main Drawing was next. **Ed Sins** drew the first two tickets from the drum. The raffle winners were:

1. **Bill Shattuc**
2. **Ed Fulwider**
3. **Tony Yu**
4. **Bill Higgins**
5. **Dr. Regan Shea**
6. **Rich Medefesser**
7. **Martha Davis**
8. **Bill Hurja**
9. **Gordon Stubbs**

Grand Prize Winner: **Lyle Okamoto**

Life Member, Ed Fulwider was the featured speaker, topping off the evening with his talk on 'The Production of Proof Coinage at the San Francisco Mint.'

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 PM.

AT THE JAN. 26TH BOARD MEETING

Club **President Ryan Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM. There were eleven board members and no guests present. Absent were **Vice President, Bill Hurja, Youth President, Evan Hart, Treasurer, Ray Johnson, and Board Member, Mario Miramontes**. **Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** read the

minutes to the January 14, 2009 General Meeting. The minutes were approved as read. **Corresponding Secretary Al Lo** reported that, in addition to the usual club newsletters, we received our NCNA dues and some bills. **Historian Sally Johnson** reported that **Briita Ehlers** had taken photographs of our SJCC show that will be used for our club's historical records. **Medals Chair Gordon Stubbs** gave a preliminary report on sales. Medal and token set sales totaled \$1952, of which, \$205 were sold at the show. A total of 202 people paid admission for an income of \$606.40. The extra \$0.40 came from someone who paid in loose change and told the front desk to keep the change. Drawing tickets sales at the show amounted to 134 books of tickets and 82 single tickets sold. The total tickets sales had a gross income of \$3344. Five of the winning drawing tickets, including the grand prize ticket, were sold at the front desk. **Gordon** noted that the brilliant bronze and bright copper medals were accidentally sold at the front desk for \$8 each or two for \$15. Those who paid \$17 for two medals received a \$2 refund. **Youth Adviser, Sally Johnson** reported that there were two youths at our January general meeting. **Chuck Colburn** donated thousands of Wheat cents for our Youth Table and many dealers donated gifts for the youths. **Ron Ishizaki** wanted to know the cost for the five medal Presidential Sets. The cost worked out to \$25.09 for the five medals plus \$18 for the Capital Plastics holder. The 35 Presidential Sets total \$1508.15. **Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson** was absent, but he will get the January newsletter out eventually. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** received a membership application from youth applicant **Donny Manzo**. **Ed** motioned to accept **Donny's** application. **Al Lo** seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Welcome to the club, **Donny!** **Web Master, Sally Johnson** reported that the club's web site was up and running. **Sally** needs the speakers list from **Bill Hurja** in advance.

Old Business: **Sally Johnson** needs a copy of the SJCC Bylaws Amendments from **Martha Davis**.

New Business: **Gordon Stubbs** wants job descriptions for all the club and show jobs. **Keith Scott** wants a Letters to the Editor column in the newsletter. **Ron Ishizaki** inquired about paid want ads in the newsletter.

Show Business: **Gordon Stubbs** felt there should be job descriptions for all the show jobs. **Al Lo** had offered to coach **Front Desk Chair Bill Higgins**, but **Bill** declined.

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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.

All Members are invited to attend

This Month, February 23, 2009

MEETING PLACE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Giant Show and Tell
 'Hall of Fame' Nominations Due
 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
 Apr 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Elections and Medal Design Contest
 Apr 27 SJCC Board Meeting
 May 9 Annual Awards Banquet
 Three Flames Restaurant

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details
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secure at this location, feeling that the neighborhood we were in was undesirable, the rain left huge puddles to either wade through or walk around, the heater in the building was extremely noisy and didn't put out any heat and the lighting was poor. I think a lot of dealers were giving us one more year to see how it went. The bad economy's gray cloud was hanging over our head and if we had bad weather, it was going to be a problem.

The Positive - By almost all measures, the 2009 show was a success; we had 83 dealers (not a great number, but OK), we made a profit from our raffle, we sold some club medals and because the weather wasn't too, terrible, we had a fair number of visitors. Quite a few dealers told me that they had a great show and they will be back next year.

The Negative - By the end of the show a significant number of our regular dealers informed me that if the show is held at the fairgrounds next year, they will not attend. This is also true of many of the visitors. This is a serious problem, in that, although a number of people made their intentions clear, there is no way of telling how many others feel the same way and didn't tell us.

In Conclusion This show is important to our club and to the numismatic community. It has seen many changes over its 41 year history and overcome some formidable obstacles. This situation dictates the need for the SJCC Board of Directors to look at all of the possibilities of resolving the problems and keep the continuity of our show in place. I have strong feelings about the importance of this show and will do everything in my power to keep it going, whether at the fairgrounds or somewhere else.

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It was noted that Chair positions need to take full responsibility for their position. **Ron Ishizaki** noted that nothing was free to CSNA, including parking. **Ron** turned over **Kay Lenker's** money to **Sally Johnson**. **Ron** also presented a \$23 bill for miscellaneous show expenses and a bill for doughnuts. **Richard Shusterman** turned over the show advertising bills. The bills amounted to about \$700. The show exhibitor prizes were awarded to:

Al Lo Best in Show
 Ken Spindler 1st Place
 Kay Lenker 2nd Place
 Briita Ehlers 3rd Place

Ron Ishizaki noted that nineteen people showed up for the Set-Up Breakfast. **Ron** also wanted a nicely printed list of show responsibilities. This would include a list of specific duties for show set-up, i.e. coffee and doughnuts person, facilities person, and table covers person. **Ed Sins** will provide a breakdown of our membership, i.e. total membership, Life Members, paying members, etc. **Ed** took this request as an action item. **Ryan Johnson** stated that he will not handle display cases anymore. People cut the ropes that hold the display cases in place. People also stacked the cases with the keys still in the locks and put the cases backwards into the trailer. There were 83 dealers in attendance at our show. There were nine vest pocket dealers who paid \$315 total for their dealer's badges. About \$600 was spent on show programs. The number of show programs was reduced this year so that we would not have to throw away any. As a result, we ran out of programs this year. Advertisers in the show program paid \$900. We rented 73 cases and 7 lamps. A significant number of the dealers indicated that they will not return next year if the show is at the Fair Grounds. Many people, both dealers and buyers, did not like the Fair Grounds location. Parking was too far away and too costly at \$8. There was also a lack of handicap parking spots near Pavilion Hall. People also found Pavilion Hall to be too noisy. Security personnel did not help dealers in the loading/unloading area. Dealer **Don Rinkor** wrote to **Ray Johnson** to say that he will not return to our show next year if it is at the Fair Grounds. **Don** wanted a downtown location instead. Dealer **Vern Potter** will not return next year because Security threatened to tow his vehicle from the dealer loading area. **The Beymer's** also will not return next year. Although we are penciled in next year at the Fair Grounds for January 23-25, 2010, many dealers would prefer the Santa Clara Convention Center. The Santa Clara Convention Center offers free parking, but there are hotel and concession expenses to consider. The board will look into alternate facilities. Our show pays for many things. This includes many of our club activities. If we reduce some of the club activities, then we can consider a smaller show. The annual banquet can be self-supporting. The board agreed that the joint picnic is still a good idea. **Sally Johnson** reported that we have no camera, laminator, or related equipment for security badges at the show. **Gordon Stubbs** will check on the availability of needed equipment at his workplace. The meeting adjourned at 9:49 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



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 10AM-5PM

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

WESTERN STATES TOKEN SOCIETY'S 2009 WESTERN TOKEN JAMBOREE

March 7, 8, 2009

Sat. 10 - 6 Sun. 9 - 2:30

Admission Free * Exhibits * Drawings

Exonomia Auction Sat. March 7th at 4:30 PM

Bourse - Michael Wehner, PO Box 194271, San Francisco, CA
(415) 928-4469 mfwehner@yahoo.com

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB'S 46TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW

March 8, 2009 10 AM - 5 PM

Admission Free Parking Free

Elk's Lodge 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore, CA

(First St. Exit (Springtown) Off of Highway 580

Bourse - Steve Kramer, PO Box 610, Livermore, CA
(925) 442-3794 kramer5@livi.gov

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

Purpose: The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to provide a lasting tribute to members who have provided outstanding service to the San Jose Coin Club over a long period of time.

Eligibility: Any member in continuous good standing for five years shall be eligible for nomination for the Hall of Fame. Said member shall be in good standing at the time of nomination, if living, or a member in good standing at the time of his/her death, if deceased.

Criteria for Selection: The primary criteria for selection shall be service to the San Jose Coin Club. Service rendered to the hobby in general, or to other organizations may be noted as a part of the nomination and presentation, but shall not be used as a substitute for service rendered to the club.

Number of Persons to be Elected: No more than one person per year may be elected to the Hall of Fame. It is anticipated that in some years, no person shall be so elected. The Board of Directors shall not attempt to elect more than one candidate in a given year on the basis that no candidate was elected in a prior year.

Nominating Procedure: Nominations shall be made, by the February Board Meeting, to the Board of Directors, in writing, stating the name of the candidate, his/her membership status, the service or services performed for the club that are cause for nomination, plus any additional services to the hobby that the nominator chooses to include. Nominations may be made by a committee appointed by the president for this purpose, or by any other member of the Board of Directors with or without the approval or consent of said committee, at any meeting of the Board of Directors during the year. The secretary shall retain all said statements of nomination on file until the election.

Election Procedure: The president shall set aside time during the March Board Meeting, for the election of a candidate for the Hall of Fame. All written statements shall be read to the Board of Directors in their entirety, without abbreviation or deletion for any cause. If there is more than one nominee, the statements shall be read in alphabetical order. A period for questions shall be opened. Following that question period, an election shall be held by written ballot for a candidate for the Hall of Fame. Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote and shall vote for one candidate from the list of nominees. If no nominee shall receive a majority of the votes on the first ballot, a second written ballot shall be taken limited to the two nominees (or more in case of a tie) with the highest vote total. This procedure shall continue until one nominee achieves a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The nominee shall be the candidate for addition to the Hall of Fame. The presiding officer shall pose the question to the Board of Directors, "Shall John Doe be elected to the Hall of Fame?" A written ballot shall be taken. A two-thirds vote of all directors present, eligible to vote, and voting shall be required for the candidate to be elected. If the candidate achieves the two-thirds affirmative vote, he/she is elected. If the candidate fails, no person shall be elected that year.

Installation: The president or presiding officer at the annual banquet shall conduct an appropriate ceremony to induct the successful candidate into the Hall of Fame. The exact nature of the ceremony will depend upon whether the candidate is present, in absentia, or whether the addition is posthumous.

Maintenance of Records: The recording secretary shall retain a copy of all nominating statements for five years for the use of future nominations. After that time, the records shall be turned over to the club historian for permanent retention.

First Position: Rudy Gjurovich, pioneer member (holds membership #1), fourth president, and vice-president emeritus of the San Jose Coin Club, shall be given first place in the Hall of Fame, bypassing the normal requirements for nomination and election.