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### THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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#### APRIL MEETING WILL BE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST

The April meeting promises to be an exciting one, with the election of officers and the medals design contest as the main events. It's not too late to throw your hat in the ring for any one of the offices or board positions. At least two board positions are open. Want to make some history, be a decision maker? See Historian, Sally Johnson at the meeting or e-mail her at sanjosecoins@aol.com. Everyone is encouraged to buy raffle tickets to win one of these great prizes purchased by Ken Barr our raffle prize chair.

- 1. Australia 1990 \$15 (1/10 ounce platinum) Koala
- 2. Mexico 1945 2 pesos gold
- 3. 1886-O Morgan dollar
- 4. 1986-S Statue of Liberty commem. silver dollar, Proof
- 5. 1995 U. S. Mint Set
- 6. 1858-O Seated Liberty half dime
- 7. 1915-S Barber half dollar
- 8. 1909 VDB Lincoln cent
- Cook Islands 1981 Proof Set with Royal Wedding PNC
- 10. 1994 U. S. Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month **(April 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **DIE VARIETIES**

Thank you, Bill Hurja, for the great presentation 'Part 2 - United States Die Varieties'. At the March General Meeting Vice President, Bill Hurja was well prepared with a slide show, some samples and ready answers for all questions. Thanks Bill for the interesting and informative talk on a subject we all wanted to know more about.



To celebrate the bi-centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth and his image on our one cent coin for a hundred years, a special gift will be given to each of the attendees of the banquet

SATURDAY MAY 9th

Our annual awards banquet is one of the high points of the year. The experience rewards us with camaraderie with friends, good food, awards and prizes and a rousing bingo game to top off the evening. Everyone goes home with a lasting memory and a memento of the occasion. It should be interesting! See Banquet form in this newsletter.

## TURRINI THROWS A PARTY



Michael S. (Stan) Turrini, newly elected President of the California State Numismatic Association, had a party to honor his parents, who were married January 11, 1948 and celebrate his sixtieth birthday, which will be April 23<sup>rd</sup>. He invited people from a number of interests; Fellow Educators, Philatelics, Model Railroaders, Numismatics, and other friends. The event was held at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.



San Jose Coin Club Hall of Fame Member Wally Wallaker with his wife.

The celebration started with hors d'oeuvres and worked its way to a delicious buffet lunch.

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#### **FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES**

#### AT THE MAR. 11<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING

Club President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:52 PM. Ryan welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 39 members, 2 youths, and one guest (Kathe Lockley) present. Club auctioneer, Ken Barr called the auction containing lots from fourteen consignors. Auction Chair, Richard Boston did the accounting and Vice President, Bill Hurja ran the lots. Announcements followed. Bill Hurja announced that Liberty Numismatic Society is accepting numismatic book donations for its annual fundraising book sale. Medals Chair. Gordon Stubbs has the SJCC medals available for sale. Nominating Chair. Sally Johnson sought volunteers for SJCC board positions. Sally also reminded everyone that the SJCC Banquet is on Saturday, May 9th. Member, Bill Higgins noted that 'National Coin Week' is coming in April. Member, Karl Jagenburg mentioned that the Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo will be held Thursday through Sunday, April 2-5, 2009.

Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto introduced 13 Show & Tell Presenters

**Keith Scott -** 1868 Seated Liberty half and pattern story

**Don Pannell -** Ultra High Relief 2009 \$20 double eagle

**Karl F. Jagenburg -** 2 very worn Standing Liberty quarters

Brian Daniels - two headed silver dollars Ken Barr - Clarence Canyon silver dam medal Bill Hurja - 1955 doubled die Lincoln cent Martha Davis - 1878 7TF Morgan dollar; John Adams Presidential dollar, PCGS PR-69

**Ed Sins** - France, 1818, 40 francs gold; Santa Cruz Coin Club medal set

**Howard Wheeler** - Great Britain, 1765, Maundy 3 pence

**Dan Shattuc** - CSNA 25 Yr Member Medal **Chuck White** - silver bars and round

**Lyle Okamoto** - 2 Stanislaus County Coin Club prototype plaques (unique!)

Ray Johnson - \$1 Type 2 gold dollar love token with "Ray"

Show and Tell Prize: Howard Wheeler (Jamaica, 1974 mint set)

Attendance Prize: Bob Boesel (1994 U.S. proof set)

Youth Prizes (2): Jasmine and Evan Stapleton-Hart

Our featured speaker Bill Hurja gave his talk, "United States Die Variety Coins – Part 2."

A break was called. During the break, Martha Davis sold raffle tickets for the club.

After the break, Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto read the minutes to the February 23, 2009 SJCC Board Meeting. Librarian, Ed Sins offered a correction, indicating that 50 Year Member John Palmieri actually joined the club in 1954 and then rejoined in January 1959. Treasurer, Ray Johnson gave the Treasurer's Report. The club currently has \$13881.66 in the club's checking account and \$171.50 cash on hand, for a total balance of \$14053.16.

Old Business: none New Business: none

At the raffle, **Ed Sins** drew the first two tickets. The winners were:

- 1. Herb Davidson
- 2. Ken Barr
- 3. Chuck White
- 4. Martha Davis
- 5. Martha Davis
- 6. Ken Barr
- 7. Al Lo
- 8. Martha Davis
- 9. Lyle Okamoto

**Grand Prize: Rich Medefesser**The meeting adjourned at 9:59 PM.

#### AT THE MAR. 23<sup>RD</sup> BOARD MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM. Ryan welcomed 13 members and 2 Hall of Famers, Ken Barr and Larry Benson and 1 Guest, Kathy Benson. Absent were Youth President, Evan Hart and Board Member Gordon Stubbs. Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto read the minutes of the Wednesday, March 11, 2009 General Meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo received the usual club newsletters and various ANA nomination letters. Curator, Bill Hurja reported nothing new. Historian, Sally Johnson also reported nothing new. Program Chair, Bill Hurja announced that at the May general meeting, a U.S. Secret Service Agent will give a presentation titled, 'Protecting our Money Supply.' Nominating Committee Chair, Sally Johnson reported that the current slate of club officers, minus two, will be running for office in April. Volunteers for any of the club offices, especially the two open board positions, will be greatly appreciated. Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson reminded us that the SJCC Banquet will be Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the Three Flames Restaurant on Meridian Avenue. A SJCC Banquet reservation form will be in the April newsletter. Picnic Chair - we have no Picnic Chair. Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson noted that we had two youths at our March 11 General Meeting. Sally advised that

we have enough Youth Prizes for the time being and that no more Youth Prizes should be purchased. Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson answered in the affirmative when asked by Hall of Famer, Larry Benson if members could announce, in the newsletter, their items that would be coming up in the monthly auction. Webmaster, Sally Johnson reported 14,970 hits on the club web site. A discussion followed, led by Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo, over the club's ANA nominations. We received a club nomination request from Clifford Mishler for ANA President and five requests for club nomination for ANA Board of Governors from Joseph Boling, Jeff Garrett, Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Thomas A. Palmer, and Michael S. Turrini. Larry Benson moved that we nominate Clifford Mishler for ANA President. Sally Johnson seconded. The motion passed. Hall of Famer, Ken Barr recommended Thomas A. Palmer for ANA Board of Governors. Palmer is very active in numismatics on the East Coast. Bill Hurja moved to nominate the slate of five candidates. for ANA Board of Governors. Al Lo seconded. The motion passed with Lyle Okamoto objecting. Al will mail back the nomination ballots. Bill Hurja inquired about individual ANA member candidate nominations in addition to club nominations. Several of the ANA nominees included a form for individual ANA member endorsements. This form was passed around for ANA members to sign, if they wished.

Old Business: A dealer mailed back keys to one of our display cases that he forgot to turn in. Ray Johnson will hold the keys until they can be returned to the key box.

New Business: Sally Johnson distributed the four exhibitor ribbons for April's Santa Clara Expos to: herself and Keith Scott. Rav. and Ryan Johnson. John Palmieri will receive an invitation for our May 9 SJCC Banquet. Ed Sins will provide the mailing address and Al Lo will mail out the invitation. John Palmieri is Life Member #91, with 50 continuous vears in the San Jose Coin Club! Membership Chair, Ed Sins noted that we have no 15 Year Life Members this year. Ed also noted that a member paid his dues after being dropped for non-payment. Librarian, Ed Sins received a donation of a new Red Book. Ed was pleased! Life Member and Current CSNA President, Michael S. Turrini's birthday is coming up. To celebrate his illustrious 60th birthday, Stan donated \$50 to SJCC to purchase a birthday cake and ice cream for our next meeting.

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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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

#### All Members are invited to attend

This Month, April 27, 2009

#### **MEETING PLACE**

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr 2-5 Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Apr 8 SJCC General Meeting General Elections and Medal Design Contest

Apr 17,18 Sacramento Spring 2009 Show Red Lion Sacramento Inn

Apr 27 SJCC Board Meeting May 1, 2 Sacramento Coin Club's Spring Show

Dante Club, Sacramento, CA
May 9 2009 Annual Awards Banquet
Three Flames Restaurant

May 13 SJCC General Meeting Speaker - Jeff Jones (Secret Service) Subject - 'Protecting Our Money

Supply'
May 18 SJCC Board Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)
June 10 SJCC General Meeting

Speaker - TBD Subject - TBD

June 22 SJCC Board Meeting

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details Or visit: www.sanjosecoinclub.org Click on Club Shows or Club Events (Minutes Continued from Page 2)

Hall of Fame: Ray Johnson recommended that the Hall of Fame letters of nomination be read/re-read because some of the board members were not present last month. All of the letters were read. Hall of Fame Chair, Ed Sins conducted an anonymous vote amongst the board members and Hall-of-Famers present. The votes were tallied with one nominee getting more than 50%. Ed then conducted a second vote to affirm the top vote-getter as the SJCC Hall-of-Fame recipient. The nominee was affirmed with 14 votes in favor and none opposed. Al Lo suggested that the nominee be invited to our SJCC Banquet. Larry Benson inquired about the Hall-of-Fame prize. The nominee will receive a plaque that Fred Davis will have engraved. A discussion followed about which living member has the lowest Life Membership number. John Serpa is Member #14. Ray Johnson asked about Al Mandel. Ed Sins said that Al Mandel has been dead for about two years.

Medal Design: Ken Barr inquired about our medal design for 2010. Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs needs to review the designs for suitability before the design contest at the April General Meeting. With more information available, now, the medals program will be reviewed over the next few months.

Show Business: Treasurer, Ray Johnson distributed a 2008-2009 Income and Expense spreadsheet. Ray reported that we have \$13,247.50 in our club's checking account. Ray opened a discussion on the last two shows at the fairgrounds, as compared to the shows at Parkside Hall. Sally Johnson requested help selling table raffle tickets at the Santa Clara Expo show on April 2-5, 2009; it generates about \$1000 per year for the club. Sally moved for adjournment. Al Lo seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:07 PM.

## Would You Like To Advertise Your Auction Items?

If you have numismatic material that you would like bidders to know about before the club's auction, just e-mail the information to Ray Johnson at sanjosecoins47@aol.com.

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The festivities continued with everyone singing Happy Birthday to Stan and a few very brief announcements.



Don's a great listener!



Don and Briita Ehlers enjoying the party



Something has the attention of Sally and Ryan Johnson

Many San Jose Coin Club Members were present, including Life Members and Hall of Famers, Wally Wallaker, Larry Benson, Sally Johnson, Ray Johnson. Other members were Don and Briita Ehlers, Ryan Johnson, Gary Acquistapace, Bill and Dan Shattuc, Chuck and Dorothy Call, Don Barsi and Ed Fulwider. A grand time was had by all by everyone attending. Happy Birthday Stan and thanks for a putting on a great party!

## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



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



#### 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

# **Sacramento Spring 2009**

2-Day Coin Show

Friday and Saturday April 17, 18, 2009

Fri. 10 AM - 6 PM

Sat. 10 AM - 5:30 PM

Red Lion Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA Capital City Fwy (Bus. 80) & Arden Way (Next to Sears), Sacramento,

\$3.00 Admission - Good for Both Days

Free Parking

#### **SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB'S**

## SPRING COIN SHOW

MAY 1, 2, 2009

Friday 10 - 6PM Saturday 9 - 4PM

#### **Dante Club**

2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento, CA
Door Prizes • Free Parking • Admission \$2 • Kids Free
www.sacvalcc.org (530) 885-9050

# Vallejo Numismatic Society's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin & Collectible Show

Sunday May 3, 2009 9AM - 4 PM

Vallejo Elk's Lodge #559 Banquet Room 2850 Redwood Parkway (off I-80), Vallejo, CA

Free Admission & Parking, Information Table, Error Table, Show Drawing, Luncheon Service Bourse - Harry Davis (707) 642-0216 or (707) 980-4754 EMPERORI@juno.com

## SAN FRANCISCO HISTORICAL BOURSE ANCIENT COINS

May 22, 23, 2009 Friday & Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM Holiday Inn Golden Gateway – Gold Rush Ballroom 1500 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94109

Admission \$10.00 - \$5 off with Coupon
Discount Parking in the Hotel
Bourse - John Jencek, 205 DeAnza Blvd. PMB 119, San Mateo, CA
(650) 804-4841 johnjencek@ancient-coins.com www.sfbourse.com

# San Jose Coin Club's

2009 Annual Awards Banquet Saturday - May 9, 2009 No-Host Cocktails 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Dinner - 7:00 PM

# Three Flames Restaurant

1547 Meridian Avenue, San Jose, CA (408) 269-3133 Come join in the fun with fellow friends, see who receives an award, play games, and win prizes!

## Entrees:

All entrees served with house salad fresh steamed vegetables, baked notato, rolls and coffee

San Jose Coin Club's 2009 Annual Awards Banquet

Name of Member & Guest	Qty: Cost per Total	
1	Prime Rib	
2	Stuffed Chicken Breast  \$24.00	
3	Salmon  \$25.00	
4	Total # of Meals Ordered Total \$	
5.		

More than one (1) extra guest is an additional \$10.00 each For more Guests write names and choices on the back of this form. Make Checks Payable to: San Jose Coin Club C/O Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson Po Box 10416, San Jose CA 95157-1416