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## DON'T MISS MAY'S MEETING



### Secret Service Agent will speak on 'Protecting our Money Supply'

Program Chair, Bill Hurja was able to get a speaker from the Secret Service, Agent Jeff Jones, will be our featured speaker at the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jeff will talk about what our government does to protect the integrity of our currency and what we should be looking for.

#### May's Raffle Prizes include:

1. Mexico 1945 5 pesos gold (.12057 troy oz AGW)
2. 1925 Peace dollar, PCGS MS 64
3. 1892-O Morgan dollar
4. 1857 Seated Liberty half dime
5. 1967 U. S Special Mint Set
6. 1913 Type I Buffalo nickel
7. France 1986 100 francs silver piedfort Proof
8. 1953 \$5 United States Note (red seal)
9. Canada 1993 Specimen Set
10. 1974 U. S. Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (**May 13<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.

## SJCC BANQUET IS A HUGE SUCCESS!

San Jose Coin Club held its 2009 Annual Awards Banquet at the Three Flames Restaurant Saturday night, May 9<sup>th</sup>. The evening began with no-host cock-tails followed by a delicious Prime Rib, Chicken or Salmon dinner and dessert. After dinner, **President, Ryan Johnson** welcomed the attendees and thanked **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** for her hard work and the outstanding Banquet Program, helpers **Briita** and **Don Ehlers** and the others who helped put on the banquet. He introduced 7 past presidents, 6 members of San Jose Coin Club's Hall of Fame and **Fifty-year life member, John Palmieri**. **Ryan** had his work cut out, having to compete with an extremely loud dance band in the next room. He did prevail and the program went off without a hitch. **Ryan** announced the winners of the games - coin count (**Briita Ehlers**) and candies count (**Martha Davis**). **Al Lo** inducted **Gary Acquistapace** as the newest member of San Jose Coin Club's Hall of Fame. **Dean Alfred** lined up and swore in the new board members. **Ken Barr** won the membership drawing and **Ray Johnson** won the door prize (A pound of See's Candy for each). **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** awarded silver medals to **Fred Davis** for his First Capitol Building reverse design of the 2009 medal and **Al Lo** for his Peregrine Falcons obverse design. California State Numismatic Association President, **Stan Turrini** awarded **Ryan Johnson** and **Al Lo** with the CSNA President's Medal and the California Exonumists Society's Award to **Ron Ishizaki**. **Ryan** also awarded **Richard Medefesser** with a desk clock for helping with the electrical and also **Gordon Stubbs** for an outstanding job organizing our club medals and ticket sales this year. **Ryan** thanked **Chuck Colburn** for his donation to the banquet. Each attendee received a 1909 Penney with a 2009 Penney in a Lincoln presentation case. The Banquet Program was dedicated to **Chuck Colburn** for his passion of collecting Lincoln cents through the years and his donating thousands of

pennies to our Kids' Treasure Hunt each year. **Ryan** continued with presenting his SJCC Presidential Awards. He closed the program congratulating all of the winners and thanking everyone for attending. The remainder of the evening concluded with **Ryan** and Youth President, **Evan Menzes** calling the traditional Bingo game. Bingo winners were **Richard Shusterman, Dorothy Call, Sally Johnson, Ron Ishizaki, Evan Menzes** (twice), **Martha Davis, Howard Wheeler, Bill Higgins** and the Gold Coin went to Blackout Winner **Dianne Medefesser**.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW LEADERS

Congratulations to our new SJCC Board of Directors and Officers for 2009-2010.

April's election results are:

President, **Ryan Johnson**  
 Youth President, **Evan Menzes**  
 Vice President, **Bill Hurja**  
 Recording Sec., **Lyle Okamoto**  
 Treasurer, **Ray Johnson**  
 Corresponding Sec., **Al Lo**  
 Historian, **Sally Johnson**  
 Librarian, **Ed Sins**

#### Board Members

**Herb Davidson**  
**Martha Davis**  
**Keith Scott**  
**Richard Shusterman**  
**Gordon Stubbs**

Congratulations are also in order for **President, Ryan Johnson** winning first place in the medal design contest. **Ryan's** antique Fire Truck will adorn the obverse of the 2010 club medal. Two contestants tied for second place, **Ken Barr** with the "San Jose City Buildings" and **Sally Johnson** with the "California State Flower." Thanks to all for participating.

## APRIL ACTIVITIES

### AT THE APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING

Club **President, Ryan Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 42 members, 4 youths, and 2 guests (**William Lynch** and **Cliff Sherman**) present. Club **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** ran the auction containing 22 lots from consignors. **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** and **V.P., Bill Hurja** ran the lots. Announcements followed. **Lyle Okamoto** announced that the Fremont Coin Club 37th Annual Coin Show is coming on July 25-26, 2009. **Lyle** has the All-Gold Drawing Tickets for the FCC Show. **Gordon Stubbs** has the SJCC Medals and Token Sets available for sale. If you have not purchased your SJCC Medals and Token Sets yet, see **Gordon**. **Ray Johnson** has six-hole Capital Plastic holders available for \$17.50 each. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** reminded everyone that the SJCC Banquet is on Saturday, May 9. Banquet reservation forms are available. **SHOW** and **TELL** introduced by **Lyle Okamoto**.

#### 22 presenters:

**Larry Benson** - Bicentennial Collection  
**Ken Barr** - Zimbabwe, 10 trillion dollar note  
**Keith Scott** - Seated Liberty halves  
**Bill Hurja** - V-nickel and Buffalo nickel  
**Lyle Okamoto** - 1737 cob 1 real from Potosi Mint  
**Fred Davis** - Hubble Space Coins  
**Mario Miramontes** - "Flour's Collection" (his cat)  
**Martha Davis** - 2009 Lincoln Commem. Dollar, BU & proof  
**Don Ehlers** - San Leandro banknote  
**Ron Ishizaki** - 1933 World's Fair George Washington medal  
**Brian Daniels** - 1820 Coronet Head large cent, Standing Liberty Type 2 quarter  
**Ed Sins** - 1621 8 Reales, Charles VI gold ecu d'or  
**Gordon Stubbs** - WDW medals & Epcot medals  
**Chuck White** - Silv Canadian qtr found in change  
**Herb Davidson** - cleaned large cent  
**Howard Wheeler** - George IV British medal  
**Karl Jagenburg** - 1955 Poor Man's Dbl Die cents  
**Bill Higgins** - unidentified mineral  
**Ryan Johnson** - Nazi pin, Republic of Liberia coin, SJPd challenge coin  
**Don Pannell** - 1795 Flowing Hair dollar  
**Richard Shusterman** - world coins

**David Goya** - 2009 Ultra High Relief \$20 gold PCGS MS-70

**SHOW and TELL Prize: David Goya** (Canada, 1982, double dollar proof set)

**MEMBERSHIP PRIZE:** Mario Miramontes (1991 U.S. proof set)

**(4) YOUTH PRIZES:** All youths received Keelboat/Westward Journey nickel sets

There were (3) designs submitted for the Medal Design contest. The designs included a fire engine by **Ryan Johnson**, San Jose City Hall Building by **Ken Barr**, and the California State Flower by **Sally Johnson**. We voted for our favorite design during the break. The winner was the fire engine with (17) votes. San Jose City Hall and the California State Flower designs tied for second with (8) votes each. **Michael S. Turrini**, retired, donated \$50 for cake to celebrate his 60th Birthday. **Sally Johnson** served **Stan's** cake. **Mario Miramontes** scooped the ice cream. Youth member **Jasmine Stapleton-Hart** led the club in a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday, which we also included little Jasmine as it was her birthday too! **Ray Johnson** oversaw the voting ballots. **Ed Sins** moved that the vacant positions are to be filled by the President at a later date. **Sally Johnson** seconded. The motion passed. **Ed Sins** moved for a white ballot to be cast for all unopposed offices. **Ron Ishizaki** seconded. The motion passed. **Herb Davidson** was nominated for one of the open board member positions. **Herb** agreed to serve. The only contested board position was for the office of Youth President. **Jasmine Stapleton-Hart** and **Evan Menzes** both vied for the office. After a close vote, **Evan Menzes** was elected as our new Youth President. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes to the March 23, 2009, SJCC Board Meeting. The minutes were approved as read. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave the Treasurer's Report. The club currently has \$13809.25 in the club's checking account and \$171.50 cash on hand, for a total balance of \$13980.75.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**Ed Sins** drew the first two winning tickets. The lucky winners were:

1. **Lyle Okamoto**
2. **Bill Shattuc**
3. **Chuck White**
4. **Rich Medefesser**
5. **Bill Hurja**
6. **Bill Higgins**
7. **Tony Yu**
8. **Bill Hurja**
9. **and one other who escaped detection**

**GRAND PRIZE: Chuck White**

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

### AT THE MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> BOARD MEETING

Club **President Ryan Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were twelve board members and two guests present. **President, Ryan Johnson, Vice-**

**President, Bill Hurja, Treasurer, Ray Johnson, Recording Sec., Lyle Okamoto, Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo, Librarian, Ed Sins, Historian, Sally Johnson, Past President, Fred Davis, Board Members (4) Martha Davis, Ron Ishizaki, Keith Scott, and Gordon Stubbs. (2) Guests - Youth President-Elect, Evan Menzes and his mom, Renee Menzes. Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes to the Wednesday, April 8, 2009 General Meeting. It was noted that, in our Medal Design Contest, **Ryan Johnson** submitted the winning fire engine design. Tied for second place were **Ken Barr's** San Jose City Hall design and **Sally Johnson's** California poppy design. **Corresponding Secretary Al Lo** received the usual club newsletters and club mail. Also received were ANA page applications for the Los Angeles World's Fair of Money and two parcels from the ANA addressed to San Jose Coin Club/**Sally Johnson**. **Al** spoke with **John Palmieri** and noted that **John's** wife recently passed away. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** reported a club balance of \$14885.09. **Ray** also has a \$100 check for 2009 bourse advertising to deposit yet. This check represents the last of the 2009 bourse money to be received. **Curator, Bill Hurja** reported nothing new. **Program Chair, Bill Hurja** announced that at the May meeting, U.S. Secret Service Agent **Jeffrey Jones** will give his presentation titled, "Protecting our Money Supply." **Historian, Sally Johnson** has photos of **Michael S. Turrini's** birthday cake that was served at the April 8 General Meeting. **Sally** also has pictures of the Vallejo Numismatic Society that appeared in Numismatic News and pictures of the SJCC Show that appeared in California Numismatist. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** handed out a print out of medal sales. SJCC silver medals #2 and #4 had been turned over to **Sally Johnson** previously. **Sally** turned over both silver medals to **Ken Barr**. A discussion followed concerning SJCC silver medal #1. SJCC Hall-of-Fame, **Rudy Gjurovich**, wanted silver medal #1 so badly that he was given silver medal #1 in exchange for his silver medal #4. This is the reason the SJCC collection has medals #2 and #4 instead of #1 and #2. **Nominating Committee Chair, Sally Johnson** reported that **Ron Ishizaki** and **Mario Miramontes** did not run for re-election. **Herb Davidson** has filled one of the vacant board member positions. Picnic Chair - we have no Picnic Chair. **Keith Scott** said, "That he can buy the meat, cook, and supervise." (It sounds like we have a volunteer!).

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**SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD**

15 Seated Members

President - **Ryan Johnson**  
 Vice President - **Bill Hurja**  
 Treasurer - **Ray Johnson**  
 Youth President - **Evan Menzes**  
 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**      **Herb Davidson**  
**Gordon Stubbs**      **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.

**PLEASE NOTE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday**

**Month, May 18, 2009**

**Meeting Place**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| May 13     | SJCC General Meeting<br>Speaker - Jeff Jones (Secret Service)<br>Subject - 'Protecting Our Money Supply'                      |
| May 18     | SJCC Board Meeting (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday)   |
| May 22, 23 | San Francisco Historical Bourse   |
| June 3     | Holiday Inn Golden Gateway<br>Vallejo Numismatic Society's "Renn Auction"   |
| June 7     | Florence Douglas Senior Senior Center "Room A"<br>Sacramento Coin Show<br>Spring 2009 - 1 day show<br>Red Lion Sacramento Inn |
| June 10    | SJCC General Meeting<br>Speaker - TBD<br>Subject - TBD  |
| June 22    | SJCC Board Meeting  |
| June 28    | Alameda Coin Club's Annual Coin & Collectibles Show<br>Alameda High School B/G Gym  |
| July 8     | Youth Night/Hotdog Night<br>Speaker - Ray Johnson<br>Subject - 'Paper'  |

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 Or visit: [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org)  
 Click on Club Shows or Club Events

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**Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** reminded us that the SJCC Banquet will be Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the Three Flames Restaurant on Meridian Avenue. As of April 27, we have thirty people signed up. **Ed Sins** mentioned that our 50 Year Members are **Charles Kappan** (deceased), **John Serpa**, **Norman Prunier**, and **John Palmieri**. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** noted that we had four youths at our April 8 General Meeting. **Lee Henderson** of **LDH Coins** donated Westward Journey/Keelboat nickel sets, which were given as Youth Prizes to our four youth attendees. **Sally** planned for the youths to do the ANA National Coin Week activities in order to receive another prize the following month. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** has updated our club's web site, [www.SanJoseCoinClub.org](http://www.SanJoseCoinClub.org). Our web site has over 15100 hits so far. **Sally** has placed a Secret Service tutorial on the web site to go along with our guest speaker in May. **Sally** also has listed the June 3 Vallejo Numismatic Society "Renn" Auction lots.

**OLD BUSINESS:** **Fred Davis** has the Hall of Fame name plaque award back from the engraver. **Fred** also has placed the order for the Hall of Fame clock award.

**NEW BUSINESS:** **Ron Ishizaki** noted that, based on the **Ray Johnson's** club expense report handed out last month, the club has lost a lot of money. **Ron** insisted that the board take immediate action to stop bleeding money. **Ron** recommended that we stop the medals program and only make uniface silver medals for awards. **Ron Ishizaki** motioned that the medals program be suspended. A discussion followed. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** planned on discontinuing silver medal numbers that have not been purchased for the last two years. Unclaimed silver medal numbers under 100 will be auctioned at club auction. Unclaimed silver medal numbers over 100 will be either discontinued or assigned to new members. **Ed Sins** suggested a subscription basis be used for our medals program. **President, Ryan Johnson** asked for a second to **Ron Ishizaki's** motion. There was no second. The motion died. **Ed Sins** moved for the creation of die(s) and the striking of only silver medals by subscription. The club reserves the right to suspend the striking of die(s) or medals until sufficient financial interest is shown. The actual purchase of the die(s) will be delayed until there is sufficient financial interest. **Ray Johnson** seconded **Ed's** motion. **Al**

**Lo** asked for a re-reading of **Ed's** motion by **Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto**. **Ed** clarified his motion after the re-reading. **Al Lo** asked if the cost of the President's Awards, etc., is to be included in the subscription price. A discussion ensued. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** included the cost of the award medals in his price calculations. It was noted the cost of the award medals should be born by the club, and not by the general medal buyers. **Al Lo** motioned to table **Ed's** motion. **Bill Hurja** seconded. The motion to table passed unanimously.

**SHOW BUSINESS:** **Ray Johnson** looked into two other venues for our SJCC Show. City Beach has a big room, but it is in an industrial area, is too open, has poor lighting, and has too many other activities going on. **Ray** handed out a comparison between the Fair Grounds vs. Double Tree Hotel. **Ed Sins** moved for the Double Tree venue. **Keith Scott** seconded. **Ed Sins** amended his motion to include not going back to the Fair Grounds. **Bill Hurja** seconded. **Ed's** amended motion passed unanimously. **Ray Johnson** will look into the Mediterranean Room. **Bill Hurja** asked to go with **Ray** and **Sally** to examine facilities. **Ron Ishizaki** suggested we suspend the Set-Up Breakfast. **Sally Johnson** moved to give the Bourse Chair the power to look at various venues and to commit to facilities. **Ron Ishizaki** seconded. The motion passed. **Ron Ishizaki** expressed outrage over the club newsletter costs. **Editor, Ray Johnson** stated that the cost of the newsletter is coming down due to many members switching over to email newsletters instead of hard copies. It costs about \$1 to mail out a hard copy newsletter. **Ray** also stated that the cost of mailing envelopes is \$20 per 100 envelopes. We mail out about fifty hard copy newsletter each month, with about twenty copies mailed to other coin clubs. **Bill Hurja** motioned for a dues increase to \$15 per year for those who receive hard copy newsletters. **Ron Ishizaki** seconded. The motion passed with **Lyle Okamoto** objecting. **Ron Ishizaki** moved to reduce banquet prizes down to \$250. **Al Lo** seconded. The motion passed unanimously. **Martha Davis** moved to charge admission for our SJCC Show on Friday and Saturday, with no charge on Sunday. The admission will be \$3 for adults with \$1 off for any coupon or show ad. **Sally Johnson** seconded. The motion passed unanimously. **Al Lo** moved for adjournment. **Martha Davis** seconded.

- The meeting adjourned at 10:03 PM

## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



### LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

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](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

### SANTA CLARA



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](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

## SAN FRANCISCO HISTORICAL BOURSE ANCIENT COINS

May 15, 16, 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](mailto:johnjencek@ancient-coins.com) [www.sfbourse.com](http://www.sfbourse.com)

## VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S "RENN AUCTION"

"Numismatic Literature"

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM

(To view auction material)

Renn will be auctioning off 114 lots of many "RARE" and "NEW" Hardbound Numismatic References!  
A few of the books are even "AUTOGRAPHED" by the Author! All Major References and Authors!  
This is an "Excellent Opportunity" to bid on really great books!

## Florence Douglas Senior Center "Room A"

(Entry via rear of Center)

333 Amador Street (between Georgia & Florida)  
Vallejo, CA 94590-6320

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## SACRAMENTO COIN SHOW Spring 2009 1-day show

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Admission: \$3.00

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Sacramento, CA

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