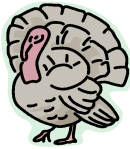




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NOVEMBER MEETING WILL FEATURE LARRY BENSON'S 'THE COLOR OF MONEY'

Life Member, Past President and Hall of Fame Member, Larry Benson always comes through with interesting talks. This one promises to be the same. The usual 'All Gold Raffle' will be modified this year, due to the cost of Gold. The Grand Prize will be a \$5 Gold Lib with the next two prizes being a 1/10 oz gold eagle and a 2 pesos gold. 4th and 5th will be two nice Morgans and 6th thru 10th Uncirculated Silver Eagles; still some great prizes. Bring the family or a friend and enjoy the auction, show and tell, the raffle and refreshments. Hope to see everyone there!

November's Raffle Prizes include:

1. 1886-S U. S. \$5 Liberty gold piece
2. 1997 1/10 oz. American Gold Eagle
3. Mexico 1945 2 pesos gold
4. 1885 Morgan dollar
5. 1886 Morgan dollar
6. 2000 U. S. Silver Eagle
7. 2001 U. S. Silver Eagle
8. 2002 U. S. Silver Eagle
9. 2003 U. S. Silver Eagle
10. 2009 U. S. Silver Eagle

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

OCTOBER MEETING A BARN BURNER

Prior to the beginning of the general meeting, a delicious Italian dinner was catered, which was sponsored by **Member, Tony Yu**. **Tony** wanted the membership to help him celebrate his birthday and twenty years in the coin business. Several pastas and lasagna were served with a green salad and bread. **Thanks Tony**. **Member, Allison Paker** also provided a home made cake. **Thanks Allison**.

The Giant Auction was very successful, with 18 lots in the first segment and 16 in the second. **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** spun his magic and very few lots were left unsold. **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** handled the accounting and **Vice President, Bill Hurja** acted as Runner. Thanks to the auction crew for a very successful Giant Auction Night.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Seven years ago (2003) **President, Ryan Johnson** initiated a holiday season, food drive, which has become an annual public service event for our club. The holidays draw near and **Ryan** is asking all members to think about the needy and donate non-perishable food or cash to our friends at Second Harvest. A box will be at the back of the meeting hall at the November and December General Meetings to collect cans or boxes. He will also accept cash (or checks). Second Harvest can provide 300 meals for \$150. Your generosity will be appreciated. Thanks



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President Lincoln had worked on his speech tirelessly the night before his trip to Gettysburg. He knew that it would be published in all of the newspapers and he wanted it to be perfect. When he was satisfied with it he went to bed.

The next morning he boarded the train and began his journey. During the trip he thought about what he had written and realized that he was no longer satisfied with it. He hadn't expressed how important the bravery and sacrifice of these soldiers was to the freedom of our nation. He started rewriting his entire speech. In the back of his mind he knew he had to keep his speech short, because the keynote speaker for the event was Mr. Edward Everett of Massachusetts, the most famous orator in America, who was known for his extremely long speeches.

When President Lincoln arrived at the small town, of Gettysburg, he was driven, by carriage, to the home of Mr. David Wills, who had originated the plan for the cemetery. Mr. Everett was also a guest at the Wills' home. Following dinner, Mr. Lincoln went to his room to finish his speech. Around midnight he finished and commented to himself, "This is what I would call a short, short speech". (The Gettysburg Address contains only 268 words - complete speech on page 4)

At eleven o'clock the next morning, November 19, 1863, the parade to Soldier's National Cemetery began.

Congressmen, generals and governors were in the procession as well as brass bands and military units. Mr. Lincoln rode on a handsome horse. He wore a black suit, white gloves and, of course, the tall, black stovepipe hat.

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OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

AT THE OCT 14TH GENERAL MEETING

Tonight was Italian Food Night. The catering was provided by **Member, Tony Yu**. **Member, Allison Paker** brought a cake to share.

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:39 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 38 members, no youths, and 2 guests (**Barbara Hastings and Ellen Sherman**) present. **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** auctioned lots from our Giant Auction. There were 18 consignors in Part A of our auction and 16 consignors in Part B. **Richard Boston** was the **Auction Chair**. **Vice President, Bill Hurja** ran the auction lots.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** announced that he has Peninsula Coin Club medals available for \$5 each, which also includes six drawing tickets for the PCC Coin Show on November 15. **Lyle** also has Cupertino Coin Club medals available for \$7 each, which includes two drawing tickets for the CCC Coin Show on February 15, 2010. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** announced that he has our unsold SJCC medals and SJCC drawing tickets available. **Board Member, Keith Scott** announced that he will be giving a numismatic talk at the Milpitas Public Library on Saturday, January 9, 2010. **Ryan Johnson** reported that **Member, Jim Golden** has passed away. A moment of silence was observed.

Show and Tell was introduced by **Lyle Okamoto**.

There were 19 participants:

Ron Kanke - elongated penny machine

Gordon Stubbs - special coins

Dean Birge - SJCC medals

Bill Hurja - recent acquisitions

Richard Shusterman - Philippines, 1903, 50 centavos, Proof-60

Martha Davis - 1883 No Cents V-Nickels

Dan Shattuc - pirate booty

Keith Scott - eBay items

Bill Shattuc - elongated pennies

Mario Miramontes - elongated penny

Lyle Okamoto - San Francisco Coit Tower elongated cents

Ken Barr - ANA Convention souvenir

Ed Sins - Mexico, 4 escudo gold cob

Howard Wheeler - William III coronation medal

Cliff Sherman - Joe DiMaggio medal

Chuck White - US BVI silver ingot

Chuck Call - Kennedy 1 lb. silver medal

Shane Virtue - greetings

Ray Johnson - silver medal from Lake County, IL

SHOW AND TELL PRIZE: **Howard Wheeler**

MEMBERSHIP PRIZE: **Bill Meadows**

A break was called. During the break, **Board Member, Martha Davis** sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club.

After the break, **Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes to the Monday, September 28, 2009, SJCC Board Meeting. **Past**

President, Fred Davis noted that the correct spelling for the restaurant is "Zahir". The minutes were approved as amended.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

There was another brief brake.

Raffle Drawing Time: The winners were:

1. **Al Lo**
2. **Al Lo**
3. **Cliff Sherman**
4. **Bill Shattuc**
5. **Chuck White**
6. **Al Lo**
7. **Chuck White**
8. **Chuck White**
9. **Chuck White**

Grand Prize: **Bill Hurja**

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 PM.

AT THE OCT 26TH BOARD MEETING

Club President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM. **Ryan** welcomed eleven board members and (1) guest **Ron Ishizaki**. **Vice President, Bill Hurja, Board Members, Renee Menzes** and **Richard Shusterman**, and **Youth President, Evan Menzes** were absent. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes to the Wednesday, October 14, 2009, SJCC General Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo received the usual club newsletters, a letter from Expos, a letter from the insurance company, and a letter from **Michael S. Turrini**. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave his report on the club finances. **Ray** noted additional income of \$947 from SJCC 2010 medal sales from **Gordon Stubbs** and \$240 from show raffle ticket sales. **Ray** also reported that he has additional monies yet to be deposited into our club account. **Ray** noted some expenses, including \$210.14 for 5000 show raffle ticket printing costs, \$267 for show expenses, \$248 for meeting raffle prizes, and \$135 for safe deposit box fee. **Historian, Sally Johnson** received two SJCC 2010 drawing tickets for our club archives from **Gordon Stubbs**.

Our program for November will include speaker **Larry Benson** talking on "The Color of Money" and our All Gold Drawing. A discussion ensued over our All Gold Drawing. **Ray Johnson** commented that, due to the price of gold, our November All Gold Drawing will be pretty expensive, probably on the order of \$700-800 with a minimum of \$600. **Ken Barr** had sent a report on our previous All Gold Drawings and requested input. Our November All Gold Drawing incomes/expenses since 2004 were as follows:

2004	\$500/\$477
2005	\$430/\$515
2006	\$550/\$558
2007	\$672/\$706
2008	\$655/\$794

The board voted to change to an All Gold and Silver Drawing. The prizes will be a \$5 gold half eagle, as Grand Prize, with a 1/10th oz. Gold Eagle or Mexico 2 pesos as 2nd and 3rd prize and a mix of Morgan Dollars and Silver Eagles as the remaining prizes. **Sally Johnson** moved to front **Ken Barr** the \$2000 allocated for our January SJCC Show prizes. **Martha Davis** seconded. The motion carried. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** has a group of our 2005 SJCC/ANA medals (100 bright copper and 105 brilliant bronze) ready to turn over to **Keith Scott** for **Keith's** numismatic talk at the Milpitas Library.

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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
Renee Menzes
Keith Scott
Gordon Stubbs
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, November 23, 2009

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Nov 11 | SJCC General Meeting
Speaker - Larry Benson
'The Color of Money'
Almost All Gold Raffle Night |
| Nov 15 | Peninsula Coin Show
Napredak Hall, San Jose |
| Nov 19-22 | Santa Clara Expo Show
Santa Clara Convention Center |
| Nov 23 | SJCC Board Meeting |
| Dec 9 | SJCC General Meeting
Christmas Party |
| Dec 21 | SJCC Board Meeting (3 rd Monday) |
| Jan 13 | SJCC General Meeting |
| Jan 22-24 | San Jose Coin, Stamp &
Collectibles Show
Bayshore Ballroom, Double Tree
Hotel, San Jose |
| Jan 25 | SJCC Board Meeting |

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 Click on Club Shows or Club Events

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Keith noted that giving his talk at the Saratoga and Cupertino Libraries was also possible, and the Los Gatos Library was a definite maybe. **Ron Ishizaki** suggested using wooden nickels. **Ray Johnson** preferred one wooden nickel and one medal be given per child. A discussion about medals ensued. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** turned over 105 brilliant bronze 2005 SJCC/ANA medals to **Keith Scott**. Our club will retain the copper medals for the time being. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** handed out copies of images of all SJCC medal and token designs. **Gordon** recommended that our club order all numbered silver medals from #2-35. Only seven numbers in that range have not been pre-ordered so far. **Gordon** further noted that only thirteen numbers in the number range #2-50 have not been pre-ordered so far. **Gordon** would like to order an extra 20 unnumbered silver medals and 10-15 extra sets of the bright copper and brilliant bronze medals for general sale. **Gordon** moved to buy all unsold, numbered silver medals from #2-50 and 15 extra sets of bright copper and brilliant bronze medals. **Ray Johnson** and **Al Lo** seconded. The motion passed. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** had our SJCC 2010 medal designer, **Ryan Johnson**; place his initials on his medal design. New membership applicant **Shane Virtue** has paid his club dues. **Ray Johnson** moved to accept **Shane's** application. **Sally Johnson** seconded. The motion passed. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** has updated our club's web site at www.SanJoseCoinClub.org. The show page has been updated and the prizes for November are still to be announced. Our web site has over 16152 hits so far. **Ray Johnson** asked for help to sell table raffle drawing tickets at the Santa Clara Expo show. **Martha Davis** offered to help. **Sally Johnson** gave **Keith Scott** one of the Expos ribbons.

OLD BUSINESS: none
NEW BUSINESS: **Keith Scott** has acquired a National Geographic map for **Ed Sins**.
SHOW BUSINESS: **Ray Johnson** has redesigned our show cards. **Ray** handed out our new show cards, a copy of our dealer confirmation letter, and a copy of the table layout. Supply dealer **Scott Western** is outside the dealer room in the hall. **Ray Johnson** will check with **Scott Western** at Expos to see if the location is acceptable. **Ray** noted that, for set-up, display cases and

signs will need to be set out. **Ray** will check to see if the Double Tree Hotel will provide table covers. **Ray** stated that the one unknown is exactly what time we will be able to go in and set up. **Ray** wondered if the set-up crew should receive sandwiches as a thank you. **Ron Ishizaki** said to wait until our December meeting when we know more about our show expenses. **Ray** stated that he did not believe that there will be any extra expenses coming in after the show; we should know where we stand earlier on. **Ray** will mail out all our dealer confirmation letters tomorrow. All of our show monies are due by the Santa Clara Expos, except for extra case and lamp rentals. **Ron Ishizaki** suggested that we give dealers who help advertise our show a gift or some form of recognition. **Sally Johnson** has 671 names of current attendees in MS Excel. **Sally** also showed different ads from the Penny Saver. **Al Lo** moved for adjournment. **Sally Johnson** seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:26 PM.

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The procession arrived at the cemetery, where a platform was decorated with red, white and blue bunting. The speakers mounted the platform with Lincoln taking his place in the front row. He looked out over the battlefield, where four months ago, so many men were killed or wounded. The ceremony started, with prayers, bands playing, hymns sung, politicians speaking and, then the Keynote Speaker, Edward Everett spoke for nearly two hours. Finally President Lincoln went to the podium and took out his speech, which was handwritten on two pieces of lined paper. It took him, just over, two minutes to deliver his speech, not counting the two interruptions for applause. After returning to Washington, Lincoln felt that he had failed to convey his feelings adequately. He was encouraged by the note he received from Edward Everett. It read, "I should be glad, if I could flatter myself that I came as near to the central idea of the occasion in two hours as you did in two minutes." Lincoln's reply read, "In our respective parts, you could not have been excused to make a short address or I a long one. I am pleased to know that in your judgment, the little I did say was not entirely a failure."

LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

February 4 - 6, 2010
June 3 - 5, 2010
September 23 - 25, 2010

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

Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

November 19 - 22, 2009
April 8 - 11, 2010
November 18 - 21, 2010

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 11AM - 7PM
Friday & Saturday 10AM - 7PM
Sunday 10AM - 3PM

LOCATION:

Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Free Parking

www.santaclaraexpo.com

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

PENINSULA COIN CLUB'S

29th Annual COIN SHOW

November 15, 2009 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway San Jose, CA

FREE PARKING 5 GOLD AND 10 SILVER COIN RAFFLE
1st Prize - \$10 US Gold Coin, 2nd - 5th Prize 1/10 oz. American Gold Eagle
6th - 15th Prize BU 1 oz. American Silver Eagle

Bourse - Fred G. Van Den Haak (650) 498-4158 fredvdh@gmail.com

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB'S 42ND ANNUAL

COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

**CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION 126TH CONVENTION**

January 22, 23, 24, 2010

Fri & Sat 10 AM - 6 PM Sun 10 AM - 4 PM

Jewelry • Tokens • Currency • Supplies

Kid Activities Sat 11 AM - 2 PM

Educational Forum Sat. • Raffle Drawing Sun

New Bayshore Ballroom Location

DoubleTree Hotel

2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, CA 95110

Admission \$3 or \$2 with any ad Under 18 Free
Parking \$3 Sunday is Family Day with Free Admission
Show Information/Directions - www.sanjosecoinclub.org