

January 2010

Happy New Year



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JANUARY'S FEATURED SPEAKER CHUCK WHITE 'COLLECTING ANCIENT COINS'

At the upcoming January Meeting we start another year of fun camaraderie, and numismatics. Member, **Chuck White** kicks off the new year with a talk on 'Collecting Ancient Coins'. Chuck's talks are always interesting and humorous and well worth your time. Come and join your fellow collectors in an evening of fun, a great Show and Tell, a lively Auction, an opportunity to win some valuable Raffle prizes and enjoy some refreshments.

January's Raffle Prizes include:

1. Belize 1978 \$100 gold proof (.0998 oz)
2. 2007-W American Silver Eagle
3. 1986 U. S. Prestige Proof Set
4. 1973 U. S. Mint Set
5. 1854 Arrows Seated Liberty dime
6. 1860 Seated Liberty half dime
7. Mexico 1978 100 pesos silver
8. 1892 Columbian Expo commem half
9. 1860 Indian Head cent
10. 1953-A \$2 United States Note (red seal)

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (**January 13th 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.

ABOUT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Over the years, San Jose Coin Club has grown and changed with the times and the needs of the club. Our meetings have been tightly structured for the last 25 years because it has worked out well for us. The Past Presidents have agreed that it was the best way to stay on track and utilize the time. The current Board and President also agree. In the last year the board has discussed the meeting agenda several times, with the late adjournment being the biggest problem. Since the agenda was established, the number of lots in the auction has grown, where 45 minutes doesn't allow enough time to complete the auction. This is also true of Show and Tell. Twenty six minutes isn't enough time to listen to 14 - 18 presenters if they speak for 3 minutes or more. The meeting runs even longer when we have a speaker or program. It's becoming more and more difficult to balance the meeting and adjourn at a reasonable time. Some of the suggestions have been to limit the number of auction lots and/or reduce the time speakers have presenting their Show and Tell. The Auction and Show and Tell are important parts of the meeting and the Board hesitates to risk the quality of our monthly meetings. One of the Show & Tell limits that have been in place for some time is ONE ITEM PER PERSON WITH A 3 MINUTE TIME LIMIT. We are asking everyone to adhere to this rule. If the lengthy presentations continue the Board may have to implement more rules. It's only a few people causing the problem. We hope they will comply.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB HAS LOST A FRIEND



At 2:00 AM on January 8th our friend, **Gordon Donnell**, peacefully passed away after losing his long battle with cancer. Gordon was San Jose Coin Club life member #1423, having joined in January, 1989. At our 2003 banquet, then **President, Sally Johnson**, honored Gordon with the title 'San Jose Coin Club's Roving Ambassador', which he cherished and displayed his plaque proudly. **Gordon** was an active member of just about every other Bay Area coin club and, before he fell ill, announced their activities at all of their meetings and was a familiar figure at all of the Bay Area shows. He also traveled to many of the state and national shows. Gordon lived for numismatics and was very well known. He will be sorely missed. Arrangements are being made for an event to celebrate his life. Details will be revealed as soon as available.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

AT THE DEC 9TH GENERAL MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:42 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 44 members, 2 youths, and 3 guests (**Peggy Gregory, Barbara Hastings, and Ke Zhong**) present. **Santa** appeared and handed out gifts to all present. **Ron Kanke** received the Christmas gold coin.

Our club auction was next with 24 consignors.

Ken Barr was auctioneer, **Richard Boston** Auction Chair and **Bill Hurja** runner.

Announcements: **Gordon Stubbs** announced that he has our SJCC medals for sale and that our SJCC Show drawing tickets are available for check-out. **Martha Davis** reminded us that **John Jencek's** San Francisco Historical Bourse was Friday and Saturday, December 11-12. **Larry Benson** reported that **Don Barsi** was in the hospital after having undergone surgery. **Bill Hurja** announced that **David Lange** will be the guest speaker at the January 20, 2010, Liberty Numismatic Society meeting. **Fred Davis** has our show exhibit forms. There will be exhibit competitions for both adults and youths. **Lyle Okamoto** has Cupertino Coin Club medals for sale. The CCC medals are \$7 each and come with two drawing tickets for the CCC Show on Sunday, February 21, 2010. **Bill Higgins** announced that the Treasure Hunters Club Banquet was Thursday, December 10. **Bill** also has our volunteer, sign-up sheet for our SJCC Show front desk. **Ryan** asked our guests to introduce themselves.

Show and Tell: **Lyle Okamoto** introduced 14 participants, including:

Bill Hurja - 1803 half cent

Dan Shattuc - CSNA President's Medal, 1949-S Lincoln cent

Fred Davis - 2 silver Eagles won at Peninsula Coin Club Coin Show

Ken Barr - coin club ephemera

Dean Birge - Franklin half dollar set

Don Pannell - half dime type set

Allison Paker - Sundial Bridge elongated cent

Martha Davis - 1895 gold eagle won at Santa Clara Expo

Ed Sins - Classic Head \$5 gold

Howard Wheeler - military themed medals

Lyle Okamoto - 2001-P Kennedy half found in roll

Chuck Call - ANA Life Member card and news that he was elected President of Fremont Coin Club

Chuck White - LP4 Lincoln cent (and he had enough to share with everyone)

Ron Kanke - CoinStar coin finds

Show and Tell Prize: **Howard Wheeler** (Netherlands, 1992 mint set)

Membership Prize: **Bill Higgins** (Series 1963, \$5 red seal note)

President, Ryan Johnson presented a box to **Frank Sabatelli** containing his volunteer's gift from the 2008 Coin Show.

During the break, **Martha Davis** sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club.

After the break, **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes to the Monday, November 23, 2009, SJCC Board Meeting.

The minutes were approved as read.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Drawing Time: **Barbara Hastings** drew the first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was for the Grand Prize. The winners were:

1. **Gordon Stubbs**
2. **Gordon Stubbs**
3. **Bill Hurja**
4. **Rich Medefesser**
5. **Martha Davis**
6. **Bill Higgins**
7. **Rich Medefesser**
8. **Martha Davis**
9. **Chuck Call**

Grand Prize: **Ron Ishizaki**

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 PM.

AT THE DEC 21ST BOARD MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the December 21, 2009 meeting to order at 7:44 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. Absent were **Vice President, Bill Hurja, Youth President, Evan Menzes, Board Member, Herb Davidson, Board Member, Renee Menzes, Board Member, Gordon Stubbs** and **Board Member, Richard Shusterman**. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes to the Wednesday, December 9, 2009, SJCC General Meeting. A misspelled name and a note that **Frank Sabatelli** was presented with a gift box were amended. The minutes were approved as amended. **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** received the usual coin club newsletters, a Wells Fargo bank statement, and two letters concerning show exhibits. **Ryan Johnson** requested that **Al** send a get-well card to **Member, Don Barsi**. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** reported a checking balance of over \$33,000. **Ray** noted that no bills for our upcoming show have been paid yet. **Historian, Sally Johnson** reported that she and her family went to see ill, **Member, Gordon Donnell** and has pictures of him. **Sally** noted that our January 2010 speaker is tentatively **Member, Chuck White**.

Nominating Committee Chair, Al Lo reported no progress has been made on nominations. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported that there were two kids at our December meeting. We had enough Christmas stockings for six kids. **Sally** noted that school is a problem for kids to attend our Wednesday night meetings. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** reported two membership renewals. **Tony Yu** paid \$5 for his dues and \$12 for hardcopy newsletters. **Sally Johnson** reported that **Kathleen Soderstrom** gave her a \$12 check to receive hardcopy newsletters. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** has not updated our web site yet. Our club's web site at www.SanJoseCoinClub.org has over 16484 hits so far. **Sally** suggested that we obtain drawing prizes a month in advance to facilitate updating our web site. **Hall of Fame Chair, Ed Sins** noted that we still have one nomination held over from last year.

Old Business: **Board Member, Keith Scott** reported that he arrived at our meeting hall at 6:30 PM and found people everywhere eating dinner. **Keith** left after being treated briskly by the people in the hall. **Member, Richard Boston**, who opens the hall each month, asked them to leave.

New Business: **Keith Scott** will give a numismatic talk at the Milpitas Public Library on January 9, 2010, at 3 PM. **Keith** requested cases and supplies from our storage locker to use at his talk.

Show Business: **Immed. Past President, Fred Davis** asked if our exhibit trophies should use our club logo design or our 2010 medal design. Our 2010 medal design (fire engine) will be used. **Librarian, Ed Sins** moved to limit our Best-in-Show Trophy cost to \$50. **Sally Johnson** seconded. The motion passed with **Fred Davis** opposing. **Fred** thought the amount should be higher.

Ray and **Ryan Johnson** took a trip to the Double Tree Hotel today. **Larry Benson** wants to bring our club trailer a day early on Wednesday and pick it up on the Monday after our show. The Wednesday before our show is not yet confirmed, but the Monday after our show, January 25, is definitely okay. **Ray** and **Ryan** tried to get commitments for January 21-23, 2011, but we need to wait and see. There will be a parking validation machine at our front desk. A credit card may be used with this machine. There is another machine that will accept cash or credit cards just down the hall. You must swipe your parking card to get the parking discount, \$3 instead of \$18.

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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, January 25, 2009

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan 13 | SJCC General Meeting
Speaker - Chuck White
'Collecting Ancient Coins' |
| Jan 22-24 | San Jose Coin, Stamp &
Collectibles Show
Bayshore Ballroom, Double Tree
Hotel, San Jose |
| Jan 25 | SJCC Board Meeting |
| Feb 10 | SJCC General Meeting |
| Feb 19,20 | Redwood Empire Coin Club's
42 nd Annual Coin Show
Sonoma County Fairgrounds
E. L. Finley Hall, Santa Rosa, CA |
| Feb 21 | Cupertino Coin Club's
39 th Annual Coin Show
Napredak Hall, San Jose, CA |
| Feb 22 | SJCC Board Meeting |
| Mar 10 | SJCC General Meeting |
| Mar 14 | Livermore Valley Coin Show
Elk's Lodge, Livermore, CA |
| Mar 22 | SJCC Board Meeting |

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details
 Or visit: www.sanjosecoinclub.org

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Our club volunteers will need either to pay \$3 for parking or to park on the street or at a neighboring business. **Ray** finalized the financial agreement with DoubleTree today as required. Our show set-up time is now 2 PM on Thursday, with a 3 PM dealer set-up time in mind. There will be no coffee or doughnuts. Show Security is estimated at around \$3500. A brief discussion about our security arrangements ensued. Electricity will cost us \$250-\$300 per day. A roll-up door is available if needed. There will be a free hotel shuttle from the airport for those who need it. Table covers, night covers, and trash cans will be provided by the Double Tree Hotel. **Ray** and **Ryan Johnson** requested that all show questions should be referred to them. **Keith Scott** reported that **Dealer, Tom Cederlind** asked permission to set up in his hotel room with his own security. It was noted that if **Tom** were to do this, he would not be affiliated with the San Jose Coin Club and that our insurance would not cover this activity. No action was taken since this would be **Tom's** private business. **Ed Sins** asked if he arrived early on Thursday to set up his exhibit, would he have to pay for parking. **Ed** was told that, unless he parked on the street, he would have to pay for parking. California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) will utilize a meeting room (San Jose Meeting Room) at our show and their banquet at Sonoma Chicken Coop. **Ryan Johnson** will inquire about a complimentary shuttle from our show to the Sonoma Chicken Coop. **Al Lo** inquired about supply dealer **Scott Western**. **Ray Johnson** replied that **Scott Western** is happy outside of the main room. **Ryan Johnson** reported that we need a badge printer. The cheapest models that he has seen cost about \$400. Other models run up to \$3000-\$4000. Laminates will run about \$50 and ink will run about \$100. This brings the total cost of the cheapest models to about \$550. A discussion about show ID cards ensued. The possibility of renting the equipment was discussed. **Martha Davis** motioned to try to rent the photographic equipment, at least for this year (2010). **Ed Sins** seconded. The motion passed.

More Old Business: An anonymous complaint wanted to see the Three Minute Rule back for Show and Tell. **Ed Sins** objected to anonymous complaints and to time limits. People will be reminded to limit their Show and Tell to one item and three minutes. **Ray Johnson** said that our

club auction interferes with our Youth Program. We could have our club business first, including Show and Tell, and then have our auction at the end when only those interested need stay. A discussion about speeding up our meetings ensued. It was noted that Show and Tell should be limited to one item for three minutes. Our club auction is normally scheduled for 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM. We will publish the rules for Show and Tell and enforce them at our meetings. A discussion about our club auction ensued. If there are many Show and Tell participants, we will announce a time limit of two minutes instead of three minutes.

Back to Show Business: **Ray Johnson** noted that volunteers who perform overnight security at our show usually do not get anything for it. In the past, they would sometimes receive a paid meal. We will need volunteers for three nights, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from 6 PM to 8 AM. We may have split shifts on one or more nights. At 14 hours per night, this totals 42 hours for our show. **Ray** suggested that we give our volunteers show raffle tickets. **Ray** motioned that people who do overnight security shall receive one book (six tickets) of drawing tickets for every six hours worked. **Martha Davis** and **Al Lo** seconded. The motion passed with **Lyle Okamoto** opposing. **Sally Johnson** reported that she has ordered all of our show tokens and wooden nickels. **Sally** also noted that 653 post card mail-outs are ready to be sent out. **Lyle Okamoto** called dibs on all broken wooden nickels. It was noted that **Ray** received a call from a dealer who had not seen our show advertising yet. **Al Lo** moved for adjournment. **Ray Johnson** seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

After the meeting, **Sally Johnson** requested an "At-a-boy!" be entered in the minutes for Joe Wargo for prominently displaying our show information in his Numismatic News ad.

EXHIBIT AT THE SHOW

Everyone is encouraged to put a display together. It's fun, educational and entertaining for both, the exhibitor and the observer. This is what our hobby is all about. If you need more information, **Fred Davis** is the Exhibits Chair. Exhibitors Reservations will be available at the January meeting and on line.

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



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

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 Saturday, Raffle Drawing Sunday

New **Bayshore Ballroom** *Location*

Double Tree 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

Redwood Empire Coin Club's 42nd Annual **COIN SHOW**

February 19, 20, 2010 Friday 10 - 6 Saturday 10 - 4

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
60 Table Show

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB'S 39TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Sunday, February 21, 2010 10am - 5pm

NAPREDAK HALL

770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, CA

Raffle Drawing, Coin Prizes, Exhibits, Kids Program

Admission \$2 17 & Under Free Parking Free
35 Table Show

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB'S 48TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Sunday, March 14 10 AM - 5 PM

Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore, CA

(First St. Exit (Springtown) Off of Highway 580)
Free Admission & Parking

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.