

May 2010



TODO DINERO



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May hasn't brought us all of the sunshine that we have come to expect in Spring, but it will bring a talk by Keith Scott titled "Buy the Book Before the Coin". Keith has warmed up his presentation skills by speaking at several local libraries, to youth groups on the subject of numismatics. We look forward to Keith's talk and hope you will join us. May's meeting will also have the obverse medal design contest, which was postponed in April. Come to the meeting and help select the 2011 medal design and meet your new Board of Directors. We will also have our auction, show and tell, a raffle and refreshments. Thanks again Ken Barr for purchasing the prizes each and every month!

May's Raffle Prizes include:

1. Canada 1999 1/10 ounce Maple Leaf gold
2. 2008 Amer. Silver Eagle, NGC Gem Unc
3. 1984-S Olympics commem. silver \$1 Proof
4. 1841 Seated Liberty half dime
5. 1868 three cent nickel
6. Great Britain 1971 Proof Set
7. eleven-piece silver War nickel set
8. 2000 ten-piece U. S. Proof Set
9. 1903-S Barber half dollar
10. 1863 Indian cent

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (**May 12th 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 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET, "It's Mardi Gras Time!"

The saying 'A good time was had by all' was never more true than when the members gathered at the Holiday Inn Summit Steakhouse on April 24th for the San Jose Coin Club 2010 Officer Installation and Annual Awards Banquet. What a bash it was. **Ron Ishizaki**, and his lady **Connie Michel**, with the help of **Richard, Lauren & Michael Shusterman**, put on a great banquet program! It started out with a no-host cocktail hour and numismatic guessing games, with eight lucky members (**Fred Davis, Sally Johnson, Herb Davidson, Rich Medefesser, Keith Scott, Pearl Lo, Allison Paker and Lloyd Chang**) winning bottles of wine. **Martha and Fred Davis** had the closest guess of how much was in the money jar, **Stan Turrini** won the U.S. Coin Quiz and the Foreign Coin Identification game was won by **Howard Wheeler**.

Following a buffet dinner, **President, Ryan Johnson** welcomed 37 members and guests to the event and recognized Past Presidents, Hall of Famers and **Patricia Russ**, who became a Life Member. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** awarded **Ryan** with a 2010 silver medal for his design of the 2010 medal obverse design. **Gordon** also recognized **Sally Johnson** and **Martha Davis** for their outstanding show raffle ticket sales (48 Books each). **Exhibits Chair, Fred** presented awards to **Martha Davis** (3rd), **Ron Ishizaki** (2nd) and **Briita Ehlers** (1st) for their show exhibits. **Ron Ishizaki** was the winner of the Annual Attendance Award, presented by **Allison Paker**. **Fred Davis** had the honor of presenting the Hall of Fame Award, recognizing **Neal Lockley**, to Neal's wife **Kathe** and his son **Raymond**. **Ryan** went on to give the Presidential Medals and (traditional Capital Plastics with 5 club medals) Presidential Sets to members who demonstrated service above and beyond, with **Ken Barr, Rich Medefesser, Gordon Stubbs, Ron Ishizaki** and **Ray Johnson** being awarded special plaques for their extra service. **Ryan** also inducted the new officers and board members (listed on page 2). New **President, Martha Davis** awarded **Ryan**

with an Outgoing President's plaque. California State Numismatic Association **President, Stan Turrini** awarded **Fred and Martha Davis** and **Sally Johnson** with the CSNA President's Medal Award, then awarded **Larry Benson** with the California Exonumist Society President's Citation. **Ryan** closed the official awards ceremony and **Ron Ishizaki** and **Richard Shusterman** conducted the final game, which was a 'Barn Burner'. It was a combination of luck of the draw and testing your skills as an astute guesser and bidder. Everyone used their door prize ticket to go up and select a goody bag from a table. If you were lucky enough to find a number on one of the medals in the bag you could trade it for another bag, which had a more valuable prize in it. Then you could either keep the bag or auction it off, keeping the money. Well, that turned out to be a real free for all, someone left early so the last bag became a club donation which was auctioned off to **Stan Turrini** for \$75 after a fierce bidding war between him and **Martha Davis**. **Stan**, you're a good sport! All in all it was a great evening.

MEET OUR NEW CLUB LOGO

IT'S OFFICIAL. At the March, 2010 Board Meeting the Board Voted to adopt the reverse design of our current club medal as the club logo.



The design was submitted by **Fred Davis**, and won, at the April 2008 design contest and has adorned our club medal the last two years. We'll try to get a clearer image for the club newsletter and other documents for future use.

APRIL'S ACTIVITIES

AT THE APR 14TH GENERAL MEETING

Vice President, Bill Hurja called our meeting to order at 7:40 PM. There were 36 members and five guests present (**Steve Kooij, Robert and Coby Beltran, Johnny Taormina and daughter Tori**).

Our club auction featured lots from 21 consignors. **Ken Barr** was our auctioneer. **Bill Hurja** was our Auction Chair. **Coby Beltran** was our runner.

President, Ryan Johnson asked for announcements; **Banquet Chair, Ron Ishizaki** announced our SJCC Banquet on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 6 PM, at Summit Steak House at the Holiday Inn. The theme will be "It's Mardi Gras Time!" Tonight is the last chance to make a reservation. The cost is \$30 per person. **Member, Lyle Okamoto** announced the Old SF Mint Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, 2010, at The Granite Lady. **Lyle** also has Fremont Coin Club All-Gold Drawing Raffle Tickets Available. **Ryan** asked the guests to introduce themselves.

Show & Tell was introduced by **Lyle Okamoto**. There were 15 participants, including:

Ken Barr Fort Worth TX, ANA Souvenir Card
Keith Scott 1853 Seated Liberty half dollar
Ron Kanke San Francisco elongated pennies
Lyle Okamoto numismatic themed buttons
Chuck Call Peace dollar
Dan Shattuc 2010 Boy Scout commemorative dollar
Richard Shusterman 1976 Turks and Caicos 20 crown coin
Ed Sins 1712 Mexico 8 reales and 1903-O Morgan dollar
Al Lo 1938 Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Book

Howard Wheeler 3 coronation medals
Chuck White copper 2009 proof pennies
Bill Higgins slabbed halves
Bill Hurja eBay purchases, Lexington commemorative half

Ray Johnson SJCC pin backs
Ron Ikebe PCGS counterfeit slabs
Show and Tell Prize: **Ken Barr** (Netherlands, 1970, silver 10 guldens, BU)
Membership Prize: **Keith Scott** (1928-f \$2 U.S. Note, red seal)

President, Ryan Johnson awarded engraved, silver Speaker Medals to 2009 club speakers; **Bill Hurja, Ed Sins, Ray Johnson, Al Lo** and **Larry Benson**. **Ed Fulwider's** was mailed to him and **Jeff Jones'** will be.

Club Elections: Nominating Chair, Al Lo introduced our current board members and thanked them. **Al** then introduced the nominees for our 2010-2011 SJCC Board. **Librarian, Ed Sins** nominated new youth member, **Coby Beltran** for Youth President. **Ed** then moved to declare a vacancy for one board member to be filled later. **Al Lo** moved to have **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** cast a white ballot, as there were no contested seats. The motion passed. Our 2010-2011 SJCC Board will be:

President

Vice President

Youth President

Record. Secretary

Corr. Secretary

Treasurer

Historian

Librarian

Board Members

Herb Davidson

Open

Keith Scott

Immediate Past President

Martha Davis

Bill Meadows

Coby Beltran

Allison Paker

Lyle Okamoto

Ray Johnson

Sally Johnson

Ed Sins

Fred Davis

Al Lo

Gordon Stubbs

Ryan Johnson

Appointments

Curator TBD

Bourse Chair TBD

Web Master TBD

During the break, **Bill Higgins** sold raffle tickets on behalf of our club.

Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto read the minutes to the Monday, March 22, 2010, SJCC Board Meeting. The minutes were approved as read. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Raffle Time: **Coby Beltran** drew the first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was for the **Grand Prize**. The winners were:

1. **Bill Hurja**
2. **Rich Medefesser**
3. **Ken Barr**
4. **Bill Hurja**
5. **Chuck White**
6. **Bill Hurja**
7. **Al Lo**
8. **Ken Barr**
9. **Chuck White**

Grand Prize: **Rich Medefesser**

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 PM.

AT THE APRIL 19TH BOARD MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM. **Ryan** welcomed eleven Board Members and one guest (**Ron Ishizaki**)

to the meeting. **Vice President, Bill Hurja, Youth President, Evan Menzes, Board Members, Renee Menzes and Richard Shusterman** were absent.

Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto read the minutes to our Wednesday, April 14, 2010, SJCC General Meeting. The minutes were approved as read. **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** received the usual coin club newsletters. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** reported on the club's financial status. **Ray** noted that he has additional cash ready to deposit, including \$360 from **Ron Ishizaki** for our club banquet, and \$10 from **Ed Sins** for paid dues. **Ray** reported paying the \$103 property tax bill for use of the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds because the County Tax Collector denied our appeal and insisted that the tax be paid. The program for next month will be our Medal Design Contest and **Keith Scott** will speak on "Buy the Book Before the Coin."

Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs gave the medals report. **Gordon** handed out two print-outs titled, "SJCC Medal Inventory" and "2009 Sales 2010 Sales." **Gordon** would like to melt the unsold, high-numbered silver medals. As of April 19, 2010, we have 51 ounces silver credit with Masterpiece Medallions. A discussion about uniface silver medals ensued followed by another discussion over becoming a club speaker. **Ed Sins** moved to engrave a 2009 silver uniface medal for **John Palmieri's** 50 Continuous Years Anniversary with our club. **Sally Johnson** seconded. The motion passed. SJCC **Picnic Chair, Keith Scott** reported that more information will be announced later. **CCC Picnic Chair, Lyle Okamoto** reported that our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 31, 2010, at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. **Lyle** noted that the Nor-Cal IX Coin Show in Vallejo is scheduled for the same weekend as our picnic. The consensus was to push ahead with our picnic date.

Banquet Chair, Ron Ishizaki reported that our banquet will be on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at the Summit Steak House, 399 Silicon Valley Boulevard, San Jose. **Ron** added that there were 37 paid attendees so far; **Coby** and his father will try to attend the banquet to make it 39 in attendance. **Ron** said that 15-Year **Life Member, Patricia Russ** would probably attend. Our contact address for **Patricia** is incorrect. **Al Lo** tried to call her, but kept getting answering machines. **Al Lo** contacted **Ray Russ** on Friday and hoped to get contacted back in couple of days.

SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

14 Seated Members

President - **Martha Davis**
 Vice President - **Bill Meadows**
 Treasurer - **Ray Johnson**
 Youth President - **Coby Beltran**
 Recording Sec. - **Allison Paker**
 Corresponding Sec. - **Lyle Okamoto**
 Historian - **Sally Johnson**
 Librarian - **Ed Sins**
 Immed. Past Pres. - **Ryan Johnson**
 Curator -
 Bourse Chair -
 Webmaster - **Sally & Ryan Johnson**

BOARD MEMBERS

Fred Davis
Herb Davidson
Al Lo
Keith Scott
Gordon Stubbs

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, May 24, 2010

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 12 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Keith Scott
 Subject - 'Buy the Book Before the Coin'
- May 24 SJCC Board Meeting
- June 2 Vallejo Numismatic Society's
 RENN AUCTION
 Florence Douglas Senior Center
- Jun 9 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Sy Henderson
 Subject - 'Buying Toned Coins'
- Jun 28 SJCC Board Meeting
- Jul 14 SJCC General Meeting
 Youth Night / Hot Dog Night
 Speaker - Ray Johnson
 Subject - TBD
- Jul 26 SJCC Board Meeting
- Jul 31 SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic
 Las Palmas Park
 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale

Visit: www.sanjosecoinclub.org for more info. We list all bay area shows, SJCC club newsletters, events and club forms which can be found on our web site. If you want something added let us know. We are always looking for speakers for our monthly meeting. See our Program Chair for more information.

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Youth Advisor, **Sally Johnson** reported two youths, **Coby Beltran** and **Tori Taormina**, at our club meeting. Newsletter Editor, **Ray Johnson** announced that the May newsletter will be his last. Librarian, **Ed Sins** reported nothing new until **Keith Scott** donated a copy of **United States Pattern Coins**, 9th edition, to our club library. Membership Chair, **Ed Sins** had three applications for new members. There was one youth application from **Coby Beltran** and two adult applications from **Robert Beltran**, Coby's father, and **Steve Kooij**. **Ed Sins** moved to accept the three applications for membership. **Sally Johnson** and others seconded. The motion passed. Webmaster, **Sally Johnson** noted that our club's web site at www.SanJoseCoinClub.org has 17,832 hits currently. **Sally** asked **Gordon Stubbs** for a picture of our common medal reverse with our SJCC Logo. **Fred Davis** asked that a picture of our winning medal design be placed on our web site.

Old Business: none

New Business: **Martha Davis** reported on Santa Clara Expo news. **Keith Scott** helped out **Darryl Crane** at the Treasure Hunt table. **Keith** said that there were 40 youths, many under 7 years old. **Keith** gave a semi-guided tour of Santa Clara Expo to some of the youths. **Lyle Okamoto** gave **Ron Ishizaki** our Attendance Jar to use at our banquet, and to give to **Allison Paker** afterward. **Ray Johnson** noted that in August 2008, Cupertino Coin Club (CCC) agreed to pay San Jose Coin Club \$150 for use of club equipment. **Ray** moved that the CCC payment is due on the day of the CCC Coin Show in February. The motion passed with **Lyle Okamoto** objecting. **Martha Davis**, **Sally Johnson** and **Ray Johnson** collected \$440 from the sale of table raffle tickets at the Santa Clara Expo. The historical average is \$445. **Sally** mentioned that it would be really nice if other club members would help sell the tickets.

Show Business: **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** reported that the Double Tree Hotel will have pricing information for us in a couple of days. **Ray** hopes to have the information by our next meeting. **Ray** plans to mail out bourse applications around the first of June.

Outgoing President, Ryan Johnson thanked everyone for a great last two years. **Ray Johnson** moved to adjourn. **Martha Davis** seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.

A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR IS NEEDED

My Farewell Edition - Ray Johnson

TODO DINERO

I have tried to give up the newsletter for the past two years and gave my last notice a year ago, hoping someone would volunteer to be editor. It has been a great experience and I have enjoyed creating, formatting and publishing the "Todo Dinero" with the help of my wife. I do feel it's time for someone else to take the lead and help continue our monthly newsletter.

In 2001 my wife, **Sally**, was elected President of the SJCC, when **Peter Flores** retired from the newsletter duties. There wasn't much notice, but, we don't like to see things break down in the club. So, **Sally** asked me to take over the newsletter. She even offered to help me with it, if I'd take it. Well, I agreed to take it temporarily, until we could find someone else, because I already had enough jobs in the club.

Well, here it is 2010 and still no volunteers. So, I have to say, "Enough is enough!" I wanted to give it up last year and the year before, but no one came forward. I hate to loose the newsletter, because it is a very effective means of communication for our club and for getting information out to the members.

I've been Newsletter Editor for nine years with the help of my wife **Sally**, who's been my co-editor for Todo Dinero and now I feel it's time for another member to step up to the plate and assume the responsibilities. It is going to require someone who is computer literate and can import pictures from e-mails and other sources. It also requires someone who is willing to attend the club functions. I will offer my assistance to the next editor. This has been a very rewarding experience for me and I'm sure it will be for the next person. Thanks to all who have contributed to the newsletter with pictures, articles, ideas and information. There are only about 12 newsletters that require being sent out by USPS (snail mail) and the rest is sent out electronically through e-mails. This has been a great saving for the club and is easy to do and it is also posted on our club web site by the web master.

Anyone wishing to volunteer as newsletter editor please see: **President, Martha Davis** for appointment.

LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

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

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORICAL BOURSE ANCIENT COINS

May 14, 15 Friday & Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM

Holiday Inn Golden Gateway - Gold Rush Ballroom
1500 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

Admission \$10 (\$5 off with Coupon) Discount Parking in Hotel

\$5 off Coupon on SJCC website (Area Shows)

Professional Preview 8 AM - 10 AM with \$100 Early Bird Badge

Special Features: On May 14th Two Lectures @ 6:30 PM, Following a 6:00 PM Reception
Speakers - Andrew Meadows, Deputy Director of the ANS, will discuss "The Origins of

Money: Coinage in the Roman Republic"

Osmund Bopearachi will lecture on Bactrain Coinage

30 Tables

CARSON CITY DOWNTOWN COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Saturday & Sunday May 15 & 16

Carson City Nugget Casino

507 North Carson Street

Carson City, NV



November 19 - 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

Vallejo Numismatic Society's

RENN AUCTION

Fund Raising Activity for the Society's Projects

All Numismatics; Books, References, Coin

Supplies, Bullion, Medals, Coins and More

Wed., June 2, 2010 Doors Open at 5:30 pm for viewing material

Florence Douglas Senior Center

333 Amador St. (between Georgia & Florida), Vallejo, CA

Any donations of numismatic books and materials would greatly appreciated. Pickup of materials could be done by contacting club members or contacting Michael S. Turrini

SACRAMENTO 1-DAY COIN SHOW

Sunday, June 13, 2010 10am to 6pm

Red Lion Sacramento Inn

1401 Arden Way (Next to Sears)

Capital City Fwy (Bus. 80 & Arden Way), Sacramento, CA

Admission \$3 Free Parking

Buy • Sell • Trade • Free Appraisals

45 Dealers/66 Tables