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It's the third month of 2011- I think it's time we MARCHed over to the March coin club meeting. Past President **Larry Benson** will be speaking on "Preserving Your Coin Investments- Part 1." We will also have our auction, show and tell, and raffle.

## Here are March's raffle prizes-

- 1) 1945 Walking Liberty half dollar, PCGS MS-65
- 2) 1902-O Morgan dollar, NGC MS-63
- 3) 1851 large cent
- 4) 1866 three-cent nickel
- 5) United Nations 1970 25th Anniversary sterling silver medal
- 6) 1855 With Arrows Seated Liberty half dime
- 7) 1892 Columbian Exposition commemorative half dollar
- 8) 1973 US Mint Set
- 9) 1913 Type II Buffalo nickel
- 10) 1998 US Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at American Legion Hall Post 318, 1504 Minnesota Ave., San Jose. Doors open at approximately 6:30 pm with Youth Activities at 7 pm and the General Meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

This month's meeting: **March 9**

**TELL A NEIGHBOR!**

## How Will You Preserve Your Investment?

Our March speaker will be Hall of Fame Member **Larry Benson** speaking on "Preserving your Coin Investments." Larry is a long-time collector and dealer so this should be an informative talk on the best ways to keep your coins for the long term. Hope to see everyone there!

## 2011 Medal Design Contest!

Now is the time to break out your drawing pencils and submit your design for our 2012 medals! The winning design will appear on the obverse of the medals sold at our show next year. Design requirements are included with this newsletter. All medal designs are to be submitted to Medals Chair **Gordon Stubbs** by the March General Meeting.

## BANQUET TIME!

The SJCC 2011 Annual Awards and Installation Banquet is scheduled for Sunday May 1, 2011 at GECKO of Willow Glen. We will have no-host cocktails from 6-7 pm with dinner starting at 7:15. The theme is Cat in the Hat so bring your favorite hat and you may win a prize. Dinner selections include Prime Rib, Grilled Salmon, and Chicken Marsala with your choice of side. Fill out your reservation form and return with payment to Banquet Chair **Ron Ishizaki** by April 25, 2011.

## Dues are Due!

It's the time of year to pay your annual dues. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$2 for youth. If you would like a paper newsletter mailed to you each month, it's an additional \$12 a year. Please see Membership Chair **Ed Sins** at the March meeting to pay your dues.

Dues help pay for many things like meeting refreshments and hall fees so it is important to stay current in your dues.

## Nominations are Still Open!

In April, we will elect our new Board of Directors for 2011-2012. Any member in good standing is eligible and welcome to run for a position. Serving on the Board is a great way to volunteer for your coin club.

We currently have no one running for both Treasurer and Historian. The Treasurer is responsible for keeping an account of all club finances. In order to run for Treasurer, you must have held any office on the Board of Directors in the last five years. The Historian is responsible for keeping records of the club and maintaining a scrapbook of the club and its activities.

If you are interested in running for either of these two positions or any other spot on the Board see Nominations Chair **Al Lo** at the March meeting.

## February Meeting Minutes

### From the General Meeting on February 9, 2011

- Call to order- 7:40 pm
- Welcome 39 members & 3 guests- Elliot Capsuto, Rick Hagen, & Julie Heller
- Auction with Auctioneer Ken Barr, clerk Bill Hurja, and runner Coby Beltran
- Announcements- a) Lyle Okamoto announced the Cupertino Coin Club Show on February 20 at Napradek Hall. Medals and drawing tickets are available for \$7. b) Fred Davis had a third place exhibit prize to award to Allison Paker. A Best of Show award was given to Al Lo. A bronze medal was given to Briita Ehlers. c) Ron Ishizaki announced the banquet at Gecko of Willow Glen on Sunday May 1, 2011. Reservation forms are due by April 25. d) Ron Ikebe announced a long-time dealer Ben Gabe passed away. A moment of silence was held for Ben. e) Bill Hurja announced the Liberty Numismatic Society is having a lecture next Wednesday on English Hammered Coins. f) Al Lo announced elections for the next Board are April 13. If you would like to volunteer to run for an office, let Al know.
- Show and Tell- 14 people presented.
  - a) Bill Hurja- copper ingot & 1864 Indian Head cent
  - b) Ron Kanke- Golden Gate Park carousel elongated
  - c) Larry Benson- 3 fractional currency
  - d) Brian Daniels- \$20 gold notes
  - e) Chuck White- silver bar
  - f) Al Lo- CSNA Convention Chair Medal Set
  - g) Keith Scott- 1851 half cent
  - h) Martha Davis- Gordian III Double Denarius
  - i) Lyle Okamoto- National Coin Week pinback
  - j) Ken Barr- Mount Rushmore medal
  - k) Howard Wheeler- Mary II Death Medal
  - l) Ed Sins- Ancient gold coins from Charles VI & Charles VII
  - m) Herb Davidson- NYSE medal
  - n) Ray Johnson- "Smelly" money

- Drawings- Show and Tell- A 1996 US Proof Set was won by Martha Davis.
- Membership- A 1986S Statue of Liberty Commemorative Half Proof was won by Steve Kooij.
- Martha thanked everyone who worked at the show.
- Minutes from the January 24, 2011 Board Meeting were read and approved. It was noted that since the Board Meeting the date of the Banquet has changed to May 1 at Gecko of Willow Glen.
- Raffle- Grand prize was won by Chuck White.
- Adjournment- 9:33 pm

### From the Board Meeting on February 28, 2011

Minutes from the Board Meeting on February 28, 2011

- Call to Order 7:45 pm
- Welcome 13 seated members and one guest- Ron Ishizaki
- Reading the minutes from the February 9, 2011 General Meeting were waived
- Corresponding Secretary- Lyle had the usual mail plus some returned postcards. ANA sent fliers for advertising at their show in Sacramento. We also received a request to update our club listing on the ANA website. We need a new club contact for their website. Keith Scott volunteered.
- Treasurer- Ray gave his report. All bills are paid.
- Program- February's topic will be Larry Benson speaking on Preserving your coin investment. Sally & Allison both expressed the need for a current schedule of programs for 2011 for the website and newsletter.
- Medal Design- One design has been submitted so far. They are due by the March General Meeting.
- Nomination- We still need a Treasurer and Historian.
- Picnic- Keith needs to pick a date. Lyle suggested Saturday August 13 because July is busy with shows.
- Banquet- People are signing up. Ed had names of the two new life members- Bruce Braga and Lee Gong. Two other members could be life members this year if they pay

their dues on time. We also have two new 50-year members- Jim Rouen and Ed Sins.

- Youth- 2 more youth have joined the club.
- Newsletter- There will be a reminder that dues are due.
- Membership- Applications were received from Julie and Chase Heller, Elijah Beltran, Parker Anderson, Fred Vargas, and Kathy Benson. Ed moved and many seconded to approve everyone for membership. Welcome to the club!
- WebMaster- We have 20,258 hits up 727 from last month. Sally answered a question about current links.
- Hall of Fame- Two nominations were read.
- New Business- a) Keith suggested people get programs started to attract youth members. He will be presenting a summer program at the Children's Discovery Museum. b) Cupertino Coin Club Show Chair Al Lo thanked the San Jose Coin Club for the use of SJCC equipment at their show. A stipend was paid for the use.
- Show Business- a) Gordon was waiting on some costs to determine money made on the raffle. Ray provided the information. b) Advertising for next year's show was discussed. c) Ray answered questions about next year's location. d) A big thank you goes to Robert Beltran, Ryan Johnson, Don Ehlers, and Briita Ehlers for the unloading and loading the trailer of cases. They sorted the bad cases to the back of the trailer. There are about 15-20 with broken or missing keys. e) A question was asked about using leftover show tokens at the banquet. Lyle moved to give Ron Ishizaki 50 brass tokens and Al seconded. The motion passed.
- Ray moved and Sally seconded to adjourn at 9:23 pm!



Above: The 2011 Medal of Honor Commemorative Silver Dollar obverse features the three Army, Navy, and Air Force Medals of Honor.

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## SJCC Officers & Board

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- **Bill Hurja**  
 Bourse- **Ray Johnson**  
 WebMasters- **Sally & Ryan Johnson**  
 Board Members- **Fred Davis**  
**Herb Davidson, Al Lo, Keith Scott,**  
**Gordon Stubbs, Steve Kooij**

Hall of Fame Members are Board Members Emeritus with full voting privileges.

The Board of Directors Meeting is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

**Next Board Meeting:**  
**March 28, 2011**

at Denny's Restaurant  
 2077 North First St, SJ  
 (408) 436-8481

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Mar 9 SJCC General Meeting  
 Topic: Larry Benson on  
 "Preserving your Coin  
 Investment- Part 1"

Mar 28 SJCC Board Meeting

Apr 13 SJCC General Meeting  
 Election Night!

Apr 25 SJCC Board Meeting

Visit [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org) for more information on club meetings, events, and shows.

We are always looking for speakers for our monthly meeting! See our Program Chair if you have a topic you would like to present.

## HAVE YOU MOVED?

Send changes to: Membership Chair, San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150.

## 2011 Commemorative Coins

The United States Mint has two Commemorative Coin Programs this year. The first, which was released January 31, is the **2011 United States Army Commemorative**. This coin is designed to honor the U.S. Army since its establishment in 1775 and the soldiers who have served. The coins in this program include a Proof and an Uncirculated \$5 Gold, a Proof and an Uncirculated Silver Dollar, and a Proof and an Uncirculated Clad Half-Dollar. Each coin type features different designs which represent the history, values, and contributions of the men and women who have served our country in the Army. A surcharge from the sale of each coin will go to the Army Historical Foundation.

The second commemorative is the **2011 Medal of Honor Commemorative**. The Medal of Honor was created by Congress in 1861 as an award for individuals serving in the U.S. Navy, Army or Air Force. An individual may receive this award by showing bravery in combat, while placing their own life at risk beyond the call of duty. The coins in this program are a Proof and an Uncirculated \$5 Gold and a Proof and an Uncirculated Silver Dollar. A surcharge from the sale of each coin goes to the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation.

For each program, the gold coins are limited to a mintage of 100,000 while the silver coins will have a mintage of 500,000. The Army Commemorative Half Dollar will have a mintage of 750,000. Both types of commemoratives are now available at [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov), but the Medal of Honor commemorative is not scheduled for shipping until April 25.

Source: U.S. Mint Commemorative Program mailers

## UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show**  
 March 6, 2011 Sun 10-5  
 Elk's Lodge  
 940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore  
 Free wooden nickels!
- **Western States Token Society's Token Jamboree 2011**  
 March 11 & 12, 2011  
 Sat 10-5:30 Sun 9-2:30  
 Red Lion Inn 1401 Arden Way  
 Sacramento
- **Sacramento Coin Show**  
 March 11, 12, & 13  
 Fri 10-6 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-5  
 Red Lion Inn 1401 Arden Way  
 Sacramento  
 \$3- good for both days
- **ANA National Money Show**  
 March 17-19 9 am - 6:30 pm  
 Sacramento Convention Center  
 1400 J St., Sacramento  
 Free for ANA Members;  
 \$6 non-members

*All shows are free unless noted.*

## UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **Mar 17-** 2011 United State Mint America the Beautiful Quarter Proof Set™
- **Mar 28-** 2011 Native American \$1 Coin Rolls
- **Mar 29-** 2011 United States Mint America the Beautiful Silver Quarter Proof Set™
- **Mar 31-** Andrew Johnson \$1 Coin Cover
- **Apr 4-** America the Beautiful Quarters® Bags and Two-Roll Set- Glacier (MT)

*Dates are subject to change.*



Above: The \$5 Gold Army Commemorative obverse features depictions of soldiers ranging from the Continental Army to the Army of World War II.

**San Jose Coin Club**  
**2011 Annual Awards and Installation Banquet**  
**Sunday May 1, 2011**  
**No-Host Cocktails 6:00PM to 7:00PM**  
**Dinner-7:15PM**  
**GECKO of Willow Glen (new Location)**  
544 W. Alma Avenue San Jose, Ca (408) 289-9781

Come one come all members and guests! Join in on the **social event** of the year with fun and games. This year's theme is the **Cat in the Hat**. Wear your favorite hat (the best hat and wins a prize) The first forty reservations will receive a Special Limited Edition Banquet Souvenir.

***ENTREES:***

- All entrees include house salad with Italian dressing (you may order salad without dressing- just note on the Reservation), Bread and Butter, Fresh steamed Vegetables, coffee, ice tea and water.
- All Dinners have a choice of- Baked Potato -- Mashed Potato – Rice Pilaf – Fettuccine
- Dessert provided by: San Jose Coin Club

**Beef: Prime Rib-** served with au jus and horseradish QTY \_\_\_\_\$27.00

Select your choice: \_\_\_\_Baked Potato \_\_\_\_Mashed Potato \_\_\_\_Rice Pilaf \_\_\_\_Fettuccine

**Seafood:** Fresh Grilled Salmon- lightly seasoned and grilled QTY \_\_\_\_\$24.00

Select your choice: \_\_\_\_Baked Potato \_\_\_\_Mashed Potato \_\_\_\_Rice Pilaf \_\_\_\_Fettuccine

**Chicken:** Chicken Marsala- chicken breast sautéed in marsala wine & mushroom sauce QTY \_\_\_\_\$23.00

Select your choice: \_\_\_\_Baked Potato \_\_\_\_Mashed Potato \_\_\_\_Rice Pilaf \_\_\_\_Fettuccine

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For each Additional adult guest there is an additional \$5.00 charge per dinner

Please make reservation and payment by **April 25, 2011**. Make checks payable to **“San Jose Coin Club”**  
Mail or hand deliver at club meeting to: Ron Ishizaki 4931 Scarlett Way San Jose, Ca 95111

**CHILDREN'S MENU**

Under 12 years old

Choice of the following :

\_\_\_\_\_ Classic Hamburger with French Fries- \$9.00 Cheese YES\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Spaghetti with French Fries- \$9.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Fried Prawns \_\_\_\_ French Fries or \_\_\_\_ Rice Pilaf- \$10.00

Parent Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_ if yes subtract \$5.00

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_ if yes subtract \$5.00

Children Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn in with parents' reservation**

Any questions please see Ron Ishizaki or email: ronishizaki@sbcglobal.net

# SAN JOSE COIN CLUB MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST RULES

1. The design must be submitted by a San Jose Coin Club member.
2. The design shall be on 8 ½" by 11" unlined paper in a circle of a minimum of 4" to a maximum of 8" in diameter.
3. A maximum of two designs is allowed per person.
4. The subject matter of each submitted design may be in the form of a single drawing, photo, postcard or a group of drawings in one design. Since most members of the club are non-artists, subject matter can be cut out or photocopied pictures.
5. The subject matter of the reverse design (not included in this contest) will be the San Jose Coin Club logo and/or club information, as designated by the Board of Directors.
6. The subject matter of the obverse design shall be of the designer's choice and include the year of the next show (no show information). The Board reserves the right to reject any questionable subject matter designs.
7. A written explanation of the submitted design can be included for clarification.
8. No names or initials are permitted on your design; these will be added to the winning design after the judging.
9. If the entry is of a private or commercial subject matter, the designer must obtain written permission from that owner and submit this permission with the design. If permission is not granted, the design will be disqualified.
10. Entries may be mailed to the club address (San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150) or brought to the General Meeting. Entries must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with the member's name, and the words 'Medal Design Contest Chair' on the outside of the envelope.
11. All entries must be postmarked or submitted on or before the date of the regular March General Meeting.
12. In the event of IDENTICAL designs, the first submitted will be entered in the contest.
13. The winning design becomes the property of the San Jose Coin Club and will not be returned; all others will be returned.
14. The San Jose Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer(s).
15. If the Medal Design Contest Chair submits a design, the President, at his/her discretion, shall appoint an alternate Medal Design Contest Chair to conduct the medal design contest process.



Our 2011 Medal Design Winner- designed by Sally Johnson