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It is JUNE! The month of Dads and grads has arrived as well as our sixth meeting of the year! At our June Meeting, Brian Daniels will be speaking on United States Type Coin Collecting. We will also have our auction, show and tell, and raffle.

Here are June's raffle prizes-

- 1) Mexico 1945 two pesos gold coin, in PCGS slab marked "Gem BU, Compliments of UCB, 1-800-459-2646"
[it has been a long time since banks gave customers gold coins!]
- 2) 1990 Prestige Proof Set with Eisenhower commem silver dollar
- 3) 1991-P Korea War commemorative silver dollar
- 4) 1976 three-piece 40% silver Proof Set
- 5) South Africa 1960 5 shillings large silver crown
- 6) 1849 Seated Liberty dime
- 7) 1874 three-cent nickel
- 8) 1901-O Barber half-dollar
- 9) 1971-S Eisenhower dollar, 40% silver Proof
- 10) 1859 Seated Liberty half dime

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd 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: **June 8**

BRING A FRIEND!

It's Almost Picnic Time!

Our Annual SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic is coming up Saturday, August 13. This is a fun event with members of both San Jose Coin Club and Cupertino Coin Club meeting in Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale to enjoy hot dogs, salads, chips, and dessert. The cost is only \$3 for adult members and youth are free! A reservation form is included with this newsletter.

Donations Wanted!

Our July meeting will be youth/hot dog (yay hot dogs!) night. All youth who attend the meeting will participate in a special Youth Auction where they can bid on items using play money. The kids do need to have great items to bid on, though, so if you have any numismatic items you can donate to the Youth Auction, please bring them to the June or July meeting and give them to Youth Chair **Sally Johnson**. Items can include US or foreign coins, exonumia, coin folders, or any other item you have that would be useful to help a youth start their collection.

Recording Secretary **Allison Paker** would like to thank Corresponding Secretary **Lyle Okamoto** for taking minutes at the May Board Meeting. Thanks Lyle!

Thank You, Ed

A big thank you goes to **Ed Sins** for his informative talk on the Granite Lady at our May meeting. Ed spoke of the reasons for building the Mint, the building process, the coins minted, and attacks on the Mint. Ed is very knowledgeable on his subjects, and it's always a privilege to hear his talks. Thank you, Ed!

Get Your Medals

Medals for 2012 are now available for pre-order. Next year's medal will feature Ron Ishizaki's Go For the Gold design. Medals are available by subscription only so you must pre-order your medal. Only medals that have been pre-ordered will be made. Silver medals are \$55 (this may change if silver prices rise). A set of copper and golden bronze medals is \$8. Show token sets are also available. Medal orders and payments are due by October 25, 2011 to Medals Chair **Gordon Stubbs**.



Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due! 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** to pay your dues.

May Meeting Minutes

From the General Meeting on May 11, 2011

- Call to Order 7:38 pm
- Welcome 39 members and 5 guests- Cole Schmidt, Jason Schmidt, Evelyn Daniels, Scott Safe, and Robert Norton
- Auction with auctioneer Ken Barr, clerk Bill Hurja, and runners Coby Beltran & Evelyn Daniels
- Announcements- a) Gordon Stubbs has medal order forms. b) Lyle Okamoto announced the Fremont Coin Show July 23-24 and that drawing tickets are available. c) Bill Higgins announced the upcoming Santa Cruz Coin Club raffle. d) Ron Ishizaki said a thank you to the banquet attendees. He also thanked Bill Hurja and Richard Shusterman for the games.
- Show and Tell- 13 people presented
 - a) Harold Woron- \$1 Silver Funny Back 1928 & 2011 coins
 - b) Fred Davis- Hall of Fame Clock
 - c) Dean Birge- mint error set & Mercury 1916D Dime
 - d) Brian Daniels- Booker T. Washington 1946 graded
 - e) Bill Hurja- Bag find of 1930S Standing Liberty Quarter
 - f) Keith Scott- 1878CC Half Dollar
 - g) Bill Higgins- Hot Springs 2010 5-ounce silver
 - h) Howard Wheeler- Early Exposition pieces
 - i) Ed Sins- Granite Lady issues
 - j) Lyle Okamoto- spectacular 2011 circulation find
 - k) Ken Barr- pewter medal
 - l) Dan Shattuc- US Army Special Forces
 - m) Chuck White- Red River Indian Dollar
- Speaker- Ed Sins spoke on the Granite Lady. He talked about the building of the mint and the coins minted there.
- Minutes from the April 25 Board Meeting were read and approved.
- Raffle- Grand Prize was won by Bill Hurja.
- Adjournment- 9:45 pm

From the Board Meeting on May 23, 2011

- Club President Martha Davis called our board meeting to order at 7:40 PM. Martha welcomed everyone.

- Corresponding Secretary Lyle Okamoto was acting Recording Secretary for our meeting. Lyle moved to wave the reading of the minutes from our Wednesday, May 11, 2011, general meeting. Keith Scott seconded. The motion passed.
- Corresponding Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported receiving the usual club newsletters and one letter from the San Mateo Community Information Program requesting an update about our club. Lyle will handle the update.
- Treasurer Ray Johnson gave the Treasurer's Report. Ray noted that the silver for our silver medals has been paid for and the \$900 annual rent on our meeting hall also has been paid.
- Historian Sally Johnson reported nothing new.
- Medals Chair Gordon Stubbs noted that Masterpiece Medallions was working on our die. Gordon has received a couple of medal orders so far. Martha Davis asked what would happen if silver jumped in price. Gordon replied that you would be limited to the number of silver medals that you ordered last year, and then the price would become spot + \$2. Ed Sins inquired about SJCC 38th Annual Show Tokens. Gordon answered that he probably has some.
- Ron Ishizaki complained that there was no motion to buy silver and no motion to set the price for silver medals. Librarian Ed Sins moved to approve the purchase of silver. Martha Davis seconded. Ron Ishizaki protested the retroactive motion. Ron insisted on parliamentary procedure. Ed's motion passed. Ron would have voted no if he could vote. A discussion about board motions and silver purchases ensued. Ron Ishizaki protested that one person set the price on silver medals instead of the board.
- Medals Chair Gordon Stubbs reviewed the costs of producing silver medals. One hundred sixty ounces of silver was purchased at \$47.06 per ounce. There is a \$3 per medal striking charge, an approximately \$600 die charge, and a \$59 edge numbering charge.
- Librarian Ed Sins moved to approve the sale of silver medals at \$55 each. Al Lo seconded. The motion passed.

Ron Ishizaki would like to see more parliamentary procedure.

- Picnic Chair Keith Scott will survey Cupertino Coin Club and San Jose Coin Club members about picnic prize preferences and other picnic issues. Keith noted that, with 20-30 smaller prizes, the food and drinks could be sized to budget. Keith moved to maintain the price at \$3 per person and free for kids. Al Lo seconded. The motion passed. Lyle Okamoto moved to have the cooks eat for free. Keith Scott seconded. The motion passed.
- Program Chair Bill Meadows reported that Brian Daniels will speak on "U.S. Type Set" in June.
- Banquet Chair Ron Ishizaki complained about our banquet. A total of 38 people attended our banquet, including two new life members and one 50-year member. In addition to our party, there were other groups seated in our area. Ron complained and received concessions from the restaurant, which included four bottles of complimentary wine. Ron noted that a total of \$254 was spent on 19 prizes (\$200 for general prizes and \$54 for gift cards).
- Youth Advisor Sally Johnson reported that we are getting more and more kids. Our July meeting will feature Youth Night and Hot Dog Night. Sally would like to have a Youth Auction with donated lots which the youths would bid on with funny money (not real money).
- Newsletter Editor Allison Paker reported nothing new. Allison will ask for club dues and donations for our Youth Auction in our next newsletter.
- Librarian Ed Sins reported nothing new. Ed will contact Patricia and Ray Russ about a currency book that was requested by Harold Woron.
- Membership Chair Ed Sins reported that he may have misplaced the original membership form for Harold Woron. Harold was accepted as a member back in September 2010.
- Web Master Sally Johnson said that our web site has 20,781 hits. Sally has updated our web site.
- **Old Business:** none
- **New Business:** Keith Scott noted that Wednesday was the 100th birthday of numismatic author and researcher Eric Newman.

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SJCC Officers & Board

President- **Martha Davis**
 Vice President- **Bill Meadows**
 Youth President- **Coby Beltran**
 Recording Sec- **Allison Paker**
 Corresponding Sec- **Lyle Okamoto**
 Treasurer- **Open**
 Historian- **Open**
 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 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Next Board Meeting:
June 27, 2011

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Jul 13 SJCC General Meeting
 Youth & Hot Dog Night!

Jul 28 SJCC Board Meeting

Aug 10 SJCC General Meeting
 Other Hobbies Night

Aug 13 SJCC/CCC Picnic
 Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale

Aug 22 SJCC Board Meeting

Sep 14 SJCC General Meeting

Visit 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.

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• **Show Business:** Ray Johnson reported nothing new. Our SJCC Show is scheduled for January 27-29, 2012, at the Double Tree Hotel. Ray and Ryan Johnson will negotiate room rates at the Double Tree Hotel to appear the same as last year. Ray is working on advertising cards in order to get them out earlier. Ray moved to change the name of our show from San Jose Coin Club Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show to San Jose Coin Club Coin and Collectibles Show. Keith Scott seconded. The motion passed.

• A question arose about CSNA's position on coming to our show. President Martha Davis had not sent out any messages to CSNA yet. Lyle Okamoto will put out feelers to the CSNA Board about coming to our show in January 2012.

• Ed Sins wants to give a presentation about the Granite Lady at our show. Al Lo was the CSNA Convention Chair. Al volunteered to be SJCC Educational Programs Chair.

• Allison Paker thanked Lyle Okamoto for taking notes at our board meeting.

• Ed Sins moved to adjourn. Bill Meadows seconded. The motion passed. Our meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM.

The Battle of Gettysburg

This year marks the 148th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. The battle marked a turning point in the Civil War. Before Gettysburg, General Robert E. Lee was leading successful battles against the Union Army. He decided to head north to fight on Union soil, and so he led his Army of Northern Virginia with 75,000 troops to Central Pennsylvania. There his army met the 95,000-strong Union Army of the Potomac led by General George Meade.

On July 1, the South fought relentlessly and drove the North south of Gettysburg. On the second day of the battle, the South made many attacks on Northern holdouts that drove back the Union army but led to high casualties. Lee went into the third day of fighting extremely confident in a victory.

July 3 began with a Confederate attack on Culp's Hill which was unsuccessful. In another skirmish, the Confederate cavalry was driven back by the Union cavalry. In the afternoon, the Confederate army launched the famous Pickett's Charge where 12,000 soldiers attacked the Union center. 2 out of 3 Confederate soldiers died in the attack and Union forces eventually surrounded the rest and Pickett's division was destroyed. Lee retreated to Seminary Ridge to regroup, but upon realizing his army's decimation, retreated to Virginia.

Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Gettysburg Battlefield in 1938, and it is now a National Park attracting almost 2 million visitors annually to the haunted field.

Information from www.gettysburg.com

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Sacramento Coin Show**
 Sunday, June 12 10-6
 Red Lion Sacramento Inn
 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento
 \$3
- **Alameda Coin Club's Annual Coins and Collectibles Show**
 Sunday, June 26 9-4
 Alameda High School
 Boy's/Girl's Gymnasium
 2220 Central Ave at Oak St entrance
 Free appraisals!
 Gold and Silver raffle prizes!
- **Stanislaus County Coin Club Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo**
 July 9-10 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
 Modesto Centre Plaza
 1000 L St (at 10th & K), Modesto
- **Fremont Coin Club 39th Annual Show**
 July 23-24 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
 Elk's Hall
 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont
- **Nor-Cal X Coin Show**
 Jul 30-31 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
 Vallejo Veterans Memorial Building
 420 Callaghan Ln, Vallejo
- **Fairfield Coin Club 22nd Annual Coin Show**
 Aug 14 Sun 9am-4pm
 Willow Room, Fairfield Community Center, 1000 East Kentucky off Pennsylvania

All shows are free unless noted.

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **Jun 9-** 2010 America the Beautiful 5 ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Yosemite National Park
- **June 13-** America the Beautiful Quarters® Bags and Two-Roll Set-Olympic (WA)
- **Jun 23-** First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Coin- Julia Grant
- **Jun 23-** Julia Grant Bronze Medal 1 5/16"
- **Jun 29-** Ulysses S. Grant \$1 Coin Cover
- **Jun 30-** 2011 American Eagle Silver Proof Coins
- **Jul 7-** 2011 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ - Ulysses S. Grant
- **Jul 27-** America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Gettysburg

Dates are subject to change.

CUPERTINO & SAN JOSE COIN CLUBS' ANNUAL PICNIC



Noon, Saturday, August 13, 2011

FELLOWSHIP * FOOD * FUN * PRIZES * GAMES

Adult Members & 2 Guests are \$3 each. Kids are FREE!!!
Additional Guests are \$5 each.

LAS PALMAS PARK, 850 Russett Drive, Sunnyvale

Driving Instructions

GOING EAST ON EL CAMINO - RIGHT ON HOLLENBECK AVE.,
LEFT ON DANFORTH DRIVE, RIGHT ON RUSSETT DRIVE,
LEFT ON SPINOSA DRIVE, THEN LEFT INTO THE PARKING LOT

GOING NORTH/WEST ON EL CAMINO LEFT ON HOLLENBECK AVE.,
LEFT ON DANFORTH DRIVE, RIGHT ON RUSSETT DRIVE,
LEFT ON SPINOSA DRIVE, THEN LEFT INTO THE PARKING LOT

GOING NORTH ON SUNNYVALE/SARATOGA ROAD -
TURN LEFT ON REMINGTON DRIVE, RIGHT ON SPINOSA DRIVE,
THEN STRAIGHT INTO THE LAS PALMAS PARK PARKING LOT

GOING SOUTH ON MATHILDA AVE. - AFTER CROSSING THE EL
CAMINO, IT TURNS INTO SUNNYVALE/SARATOGA RD., RIGHT ON
REMINGTON DR., RIGHT ON SPINOSA DR., THEN STRAIGHT INTO
THE PARK DRIVEWAY

KEEP THE UPPER PORTION OF THIS FORM



RESERVATION FOR THE CUPERTINO & SAN JOSE COIN CLUB PICNIC

	QTY.	TOTAL
MEMBER(S) _____ NAME(S)	@\$3 _____	\$ _____
GUEST(S) _____ NAME(S) (UP TO 2)	@\$3 _____	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL GUEST(S) _____ NAME(S)	@\$5 _____	\$ _____
KIDS (FREE) _____ NAME(S)	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

POT LUCK - MEMBERS PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING:

SALAD _____
OR
DESSERT _____
OR
APPETIZER _____

MAIL THIS HALF OF THE FORM
WITH YOUR CHECK TO:
PICNIC CHAIR
SAN JOSE COIN CLUB
P.O. BOX 5621
SAN JOSE, CA 95150-5621
OR BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SAN JOSE COIN CLUB