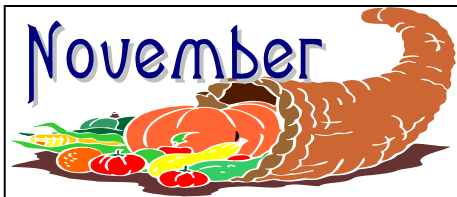




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I hope everyone survived the sugar rush of leftover Halloween candy. Now we must prepare our selves for Thanksgiving! Let's all go to the November Coin Club meeting where Hall of Famer **Larry B.** will finish his presentation on "Preserving Your Coin Investment". We'll also have our auction, show & tell, and raffle.

## Here are November's raffle prizes-

- 1) 1926 \$2.50 Indian Head gold piece, PCGS AU58
- 2) 1993-S Bill of Rights two-piece Proof Set (silver \$1 and 50¢)
- 3) 2009 American Silver Eagle
- 4) Bahamas 1974 \$2.00 sterling silver proof (.8861 oz. ASW)
- 5) 1851 Large Cent
- 6) 1996 U.S. Mint Set with "W" mint Roosevelt dime
- 7) 1950-D Jefferson nickel
- 8) Harry Chapin three-inch bronze U.S. Mint medal
- 9) 1874 three-cent nickel
- 10) 1972-S Eisenhower dollar, 40% silver Proof

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 the General Meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

This month's meeting:

**November 9**

**BRING A FRIEND!**

## Taco Night!

Our October Taco Night dinner was a huge success. Refreshments Chair **Allison P.** prepared a delicious dinner of tacos along with beans, chips, salsa and dessert. She would like to thank **Steve K.** and **Dorothy G-C.** for their tremendous help with cooking. Also, she would like to thank **Larry B., Herb M., Cole S., Harold W., David G., Tony Y., and Fred & Martha D.** for bringing food items to share. A thank you also goes to Fremont Coin Club for giving our club their leftover soda from their previous meeting. A thank you goes to anyone I missed who also brought in food.

## November's Super Awesome Raffle!

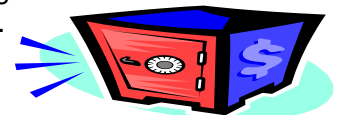
It's November which means it's time for the biggest raffle of the year. Our raffle this month features a 1926 \$2.50 Indian Head gold piece as the grand prize. This coin is graded AU58 by PCGS which according to [pcgs.com](http://pcgs.com) makes it worth over \$350! We also have four silver prizes available along with other valuable prizes. A big thank you goes to Ken B. for getting these great prizes for this and all our other raffles throughout the year.

## Donate to Second Harvest!

During the holiday season, it's good to give to others who are less fortunate so they can enjoy the holidays as well. At the November & December meetings, Past President **Ryan J.** will be collecting donations for the Second Harvest Food Bank to help those in need. If you would like to contribute, please bring non-perishable canned goods or boxed foods to the meeting. Monetary donations of cash or check will also be accepted. Anything you can give is greatly appreciated.

## Preserving Your Coin Investment- Part Two

At our November meeting, **Larry B.** will present part two of his topic "Preserving Your Coin Investment". He last spoke in March where he talked about enemies of coins and how a coin can deteriorate. This month's talk should be just as informative as Larry speaks on the proper handling of coins and coin storage.



## October Meeting Minutes

### From the General Meeting on October 12, 2011

- Before the meeting, everyone enjoyed a bountiful TACO NIGHT!
- Call to Order- 7:43 pm
- Welcome 41 members and one guest.
- Part One of the Giant Auction with auctioneer Ken B., clerk Bill Hu., and runner Evelyn D.
- Announcements- a) Lyle announced the Peninsula Coin Club Show. Drawing tickets are available. He also announced the Cupertino Coin Club show and that drawing tickets are available.
- Show and Tell-
  - a) Larry B.- SJCC Wood
  - b) Ron K.- Winchester Mystery House elongates
  - c) Martha D.- 40% silver half
  - d) Ed S.- Philip II Dutch gold
  - e) Paul R.- Russian coins
  - f) Lyle Okamoto- Augustus Octavian silver denarius
  - g) Brian D.- 1800 ½ dime
  - h) Chuck W.- silver Connecticut quarter
  - i) Keith S.- 1873 Heath Counterfeit Detector
  - j) Ken B.- ABNCo souvenir card
  - k) Howard W.- General Fox medal
  - l) Ron Ik.- counterfeit coins
  - m) Harold W.- spider on the dollar bill
  - n) Bill Hu.- Type set with 1928 25¢
- Drawings- Show and Tell- Ron K. won a 2004 US Proof Set. Membership- Jason S. won a 1944 Mercury dime.
- After the break, we had Part Two of the Giant Auction.

- Minutes from the September 26, 2011 Board Meeting were read & approved.
- Raffle- Grand Prize was won by Al L.
- Adjournment- 9:37 pm

### From the Board Meeting on October 24, 2011

- Call to Order- 7:40 pm
- Welcome 14 Board Members.
- Allison waived reading of the general meeting minutes.
- Corresponding Secretary- Lyle had the usual mail.
- Curator- This position still needs to be transferred to Bill Hu.
- Program- Larry B. will speak in November on Preserving your Coin Investment Part II.
- Medals- Orders have been coming in. Gordon will be sending the order to Lee after the weekend.
- Treasurer- Ray gave his report.
- Banquet- Al motioned for San Jose Coin Club to make aluminum medals to give out at the banquet or for members to buy at \$5. A limit of 75 medals would be made. Ron Is. would be subsidizing the cost. Bill Hu. seconded. The motion was discussed. Proceeds from the sale of the medals would still go back to the club. The Board approved after more discussion.
- Newsletter- A letter was shared from Michael T. thanking Newsletter Editor Allison P. for mentioning the CSNA Educational Symposium. A discussion was held where the Board reaffirmed that only last

name initials will appear in newsletters.

- Membership- One member had been reinstated after paying dues. Ed motioned to approve Angie W., Paul R., and Ron H.. Herb seconded and the Board approved. Welcome to the club. Ed has a list of delinquent people he will be sending letters to. We currently have 229 members with 175 of them being life members or pre-paid.
- Webmaster- We have 21,557 hits.
- Old Business- a) Fred completed the audit. Ray did well keeping the books. b) Bill Hu. went over cost of new auction sheets. Ed moved to approve the expenditure with Al's second. The Board approved.
- New Business- a) Lyle moved to receive a key to the hall. Ed S. transferred his key to Lyle Okamoto.
- Show Business- a) 52 dealers have signed up so far. b) Ed asked if we ever sell just a Sunday table. Ray said it is possible to do that. c) Herb mentioned the Santa Clara Marriott as another location for our show. Ray said he has looked at that hotel. d) Richard Shus. will be advertising chair again. e) CSNA has officially declined to come to our show.
- Al moved and Ed seconded for adjournment at 8:46 pm.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

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

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

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Nov 28 SJCC Board Meeting

Dec 14 SJCC General Meeting  
 Holiday Party with Santa!

Dec 19 SJCC Board Meeting

Jan 11 SJCC General Meeting  
 Topic: TBA

Jan 23 SJCC Board Meeting

Jan 27-29 SJCC's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin  
 & Collectibles Show  
 DoubleTree Hotel

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.

## Nisei Soldiers of World War II

On November 2, 2011 Congressional Gold Medals were awarded to members of the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion (INF BN), 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team (RCT), and Military Intelligence Service (MIS) for recognition of their service during World War II. These units were made up of Nisei soldiers or second generation Japanese-Americans. The 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion was formed in Oakland, CA. in 1942 made up of soldiers from Hawaii. The 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team was activated in 1943. The soldiers fought mainly in Europe. At home, though, their families were forced to live in internment camps.

The 442<sup>nd</sup> is the most decorated unit in United States military history. Some of their distinctions have been 21 Medals of Honor, over 9000 Purple Hearts, 560 Silver Stars, and 4000 Bronze Stars.

An exact copy of the gold medal awarded to the soldiers is now available in bronze from the US Mint. The obverse of the medal features the Nisei soldiers along with the inscriptions "Nisei Soldiers of World War II" and "Go for Broke" which is the motto of the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT. The



reverse of the medal features the insignias of the 100<sup>th</sup> INF BN, the 442<sup>nd</sup> RCT, and the MIS.



## UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Sacramento Coin Show**  
 November 11 & 12  
 Friday 10-6 Saturday 10-5:30  
 Red Lion Inn  
 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento  
 \$3
- **Santa Clara Expo**  
 November 18-20  
 Friday & Saturday 10-7 Sunday 10-3  
 Santa Clara Convention Center  
 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara  
 \$6; \$2 off with coupon
- **San Francisco Historical Bourse**  
 December 9-10  
 Friday & Saturday 10 am – 6 pm  
 Holiday Inn Golden Gateway  
 Gold Rush Ballroom  
 1500 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco  
 \$10; \$5 with coupon at [sfbourse.com](http://sfbourse.com)  
 Starting at 6 pm: Reception and Lecture  
 free with show admission
- Cultural Change ... Early Jewish and Christian Coins by David Hendin, Adjunct Curator, ANS
- Discovering a Ptolemaic Bronze Mint on Sicily by Daniel Wolf, Numismatist
- **San Jose Coin Club's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**  
 January 27, 28 & 29  
 Doubletree Hotel  
 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose

*All shows are free unless noted.*

## UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **October 25-** 2011 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins™ - Glacier National Park
- **November 2-** Nisei Soldiers of World War II 3" Bronze Medal
- **November 2-** Nisei Soldiers of World War II 1 1/2" Bronze Medal
- **November 14-** America the Beautiful Quarters Bags and Two-Roll Set-Chickasaw (OK)
- **November 17-** James Garfield \$1 Coin Rolls
- **November 22-** 2011 America the Beautiful Quarters™ Circulating Coin Set
- **November 29-** 2011 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins™ - Olympic National Park
- **December 1-** First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Coin- Lucretia Garfield
- **December 1-** First Spouse Bronze Four-Medal Set
- **December 1-** Lucretia Garfield Bronze Medal 1-5/16"
- **December 20-** America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Chickasaw

*Dates are subject to change.*