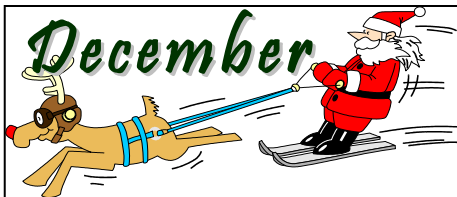




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Egad! Where did the year go? It's already December and time for our last meeting of the year. This meeting's the best because **SANTA's** coming to bring us presents. We'll also have our auction, show and NO tell, yummy cake, plus the raffle which has a pretty spiffy grand prize.

Here are December's raffle prizes-

- 1) 2005 1/10 ounce American Gold Eagle NGC MS69
- 2) 2010 American Silver Eagle Proof
- 3) 1990 US Prestige Proof Set with silver Eisenhower dollar
- 4) 1982-S George Washington commemorative half dollar Proof
- 5) THE BOOK: "Numismatic Art in America", Second Edition, by Cornelius Vermuele, New (retail \$29.95)
- 6) Declaration of Rights 1774 sterling silver medal (.45 oz ASW)
- 7) 1868 Shield nickel
- 8) Canada 1973 RCMP silver dollar Specimen
- 9) 2001 U. S. Mint Set
- 10) 1866 three-cent nickel

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 the General Meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

This month's meeting:

December 14

BRING A FRIEND!

Larry Talks on Preserving Our Coins!

At our November meeting, Hall of Famer **Larry Benson** gave part two of his topic "Preserving Your Coin Investment". He started by reviewing the enemies of coins from his talk in March. Larry then talked about bad coin holders which may contain sulphur or let off acidic gases. He gave us types of good coin holders and which ones the major grading companies use. Larry had examples of each type of good & bad coin holder. He also spoke on good ways to clean and dry coins properly. Thanks Larry!

Last Name or No Last Name?

The issue of having last names in our newsletter seems to be a highly debatable one having been discussed at both the recent General and Board meetings. Some people do not want their last names published in the newsletter and subsequently on the Internet for safety and to protect themselves against identity theft and choose instead to have just their last initial published. It was voted at the last Board meeting to continue to publish last names in the newsletter, but anyone who does not want their last name published can opt out. If you do not want your last name published in the newsletter, please see Newsletter Editor Allison Paker at the General meeting or send an email to: sjccnewslettereditor@gmail.com

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 December meeting, Past President **Ryan Johnson** 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.

Show Raffle Tickets!

Raffle tickets for our show in January are available now. You can purchase raffle tickets from **Gordon Stubbs** for \$2 each or 6 for \$10. You can also check out books of tickets to take and sell to your family, friends, and co-workers.

December Show and NO Tell

For the December meeting- because we want to make sure we have enough time for Santa(!), December's meeting will feature a Show & No Tell. Members who wish to share an item can still place it in the display case with a note as to what the item is, but we will not have an oral telling of each item.

November Meeting Minutes

From the General Meeting on November 9, 2011

- Call to Order- 7:34 pm
- Welcome 49 members & 4 guests.
- Before the auction, Bill Hu. announced that some money had been found in the parking lot after the October meeting. If you think it may be yours, see Bill.
- Auction with auctioneer Ken Barr, clerk Bill Hu., and runner Evelyn Daniels.
- Announcements- a) Lyle Okamoto announced Cupertino Coin Club's 500th meeting on Friday. Their show is in February and drawing tickets are available. b) Keith Scott announced the selling of a 1000kg silver coin in Australia. c) Martha D. announced the upcoming Santa Clara Expo on November 18. She also reminded everyone that only Ray, Ryan, and Sally Johnson are allowed to let dealers into the room at our show. d) Ray announced the San Jose Coin Show in January. He also announced that food is being collected for Second Harvest Food Bank at this meeting and at the December meeting. e) Bill Higgins announced the Santa Cruz Coin Club's annual drawing this Saturday and tickets are available.
- Show and Tell- 15 people showed.
 - a) Larry Benson- coin boards
 - b) Lyle Okamoto- 4th edition Red Book
 - c) Ed Sins- 1795 half cent
 - d) Keith Scott- 1930 Crane Company medal
 - e) Martha D.- 2010P Yosemite 5 oz. silver
 - f) Ken Barr- English Truppence
 - g) Brian Daniels- PCGS type coins
 - h) Harold Woron- medal from Braille Institute
 - i) Paul Raymond- California gold discovery token
 - j) Howard Wheeler- English auction purchases
 - k) Bill Higgins- silver half dollar finds
 - l) Bill Hu.- nice commemoratives & silver half dollar finds
 - m) Charles Cobb- Mt. Hood 5oz. quarter
 - n) Chuck White- 1851 half cent & 1851 large cent proofs

- o) Al Lo- Frontier Village sticker dollar
- Drawings- Show and Tell- Brian Daniels won an 1865 3¢ nickel. Membership- Allison Paker won a 2000 US Proof Set.
- Speaker- Larry Benson gave Part II of his presentation on Preserving Your Coin Investment. He spoke on good and bad coin holders and proper coin handling.
- Minutes from the October 24 Board Meeting were read & approved.
- New Business- Ron Ishizaki asked why the newsletter will not have last names. Many people answered that they do not like their names published on the Internet. Ron formally protested the practice.
- Raffle- Grand prize was won by Herb Davidson.
- Adjournment- 9:39 pm

From the Board Meeting on November 28, 2011

- Call to Order 7:36 pm
- Welcome 16 Board members and one guest- Ron Ishizaki.
- Allison waived reading the general meeting minutes.
- Corresponding Secretary- Lyle had the usual mail.
- Treasurer- Ray gave his report.
- Program- December is Santa! Martha asked Allison about the cakes and Allison responded that they have been ordered.
- Medals- Gordon had up-to-date pricing sheets to hand out. Medals are on order but with no ETA.
- Picnic- Martha needs the cost of the picnic from Ray to give to the Cupertino Coin Club.
- Youth- We had 5 kids attend the November meeting. Stockings with goodies will be given out to youth at the December meeting.
- Librarian- Ed will not bring the boxes of books to the December meeting. Also for December we will have Show and NO Tell.
- Membership- Ed moved to accept Lee Brandenburg for membership. Al seconded and the Board approved. Welcome to the club!
- WebMaster- We have 21,779 hits. The site has been updated and dealers have been visiting for information on our show.
- Old Business- a) Fred submitted his audit report. Ray did an excellent job with the books. b) Bill Hu. had the new auction sheets.

The new ones have more room to write in.

- New Business- a) Raffle tickets are in. Anyone who wants to check out books to sell may. b) Sally had lanyards for hanging badges from at the show. c) A plaque was given at the Santa Clara Expo to Gillio & his staff thanking him for all his years helping the San Jose Coin Club. d) Ken asked if SJCC has asked the Santa Clara Convention Center about having our show there now that the Expo has left. Ray has met with someone there and he went over the cost of renting a room there for a show. A long discussion followed about all the different aspects.
- Show Business- a) We are sold out with a waiting list. b) Hotel rooms were discussed. c) There's no answer on set-up time yet. d) Larry will pick up the trailer and Fred will help him with it. e) We do need someone with a pick-up truck to bring stuff from the storage locker to the show. We also need someone to put the signs out each day of the show. f) A sign-up sheet for the front desk will be passed out. Gordon will be in charge of the money. g) Ken went over raffle prizes he has procured. He asked if the club wants to buy the \$20 gold piece he has before gold prices go up. Sally motioned for the club to buy his coin. Ed seconded with Board approval. h) Ron suggested a way for club members to use the required hotel rooms so the club doesn't have to completely eat the cost. It was discussed. Other ideas for getting rooms booked were discussed. i) A question about speakers was asked. Al confirmed Ed Sins is speaking plus one or two others.
- Ron brought up the issue of last names in the newsletter. The issue was discussed at length. After much discussion, Steve motioned that last names will be published in the newsletter and anyone who does not want their last name in the newsletter can request to have just their last initial used. Al seconded and the Board approved.
- Ed motioned with Steve seconding for adjournment at 9:20 pm.

SJCC Officers & Board

President- **Martha D.**
 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 Hu.**
 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. (December's Board Meeting is on the third Monday.)

Next Board Meeting:
December 19, 2011

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Dec 19 SJCC Board Meeting
 Jan 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Topic: TBA
 Jan 23 SJCC Board Meeting
 Jan 27-29 SJCC's 44th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show
 DoubleTree Hotel
 Feb 9 SJCC General Meeting
 Giant Show & Tell
 Feb 27 SJCC Board 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.

Calling All Presenters!

With the new year upon us, San Jose Coin Club is in need of presenters to give talks at our monthly meetings. If there's an area of numismatics you are particularly passionate about or interested in, why not give it as a presentation to your fellow numismatists? Topics this year have included a fascinating talk on authenticating 1916D dimes, a two-part talk on preserving our coins, and a thorough history of the Granite Lady. Presentations should be about 10-15 minutes in length. If you are interested in presenting a topic, please see Program Chair **Bill Meadows**.

Bring Out Your Exhibits!

The San Jose Coin Club's upcoming show is in January. A fun and educational part of any coin show is the exhibits where people set up a display case with items related to a specific collection of coins or exonumia. Some of the exhibits at our 2011 show included a display of Bingle Tokens, a collection of Legoland elongates, and Depression Script from Oregon & Washington State.

If you are interested in having a display at our 2012 show, now is the time to start putting it together. A change has been made to our exhibits for next year. They will be all non-competitive so there won't be any judging or award prizes given out.

More information about signing up for exhibit space will appear in next month's newsletter.

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **San Jose Coin Club's 44th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**
 January 27, 28 & 29, 2012
 Friday & Saturday 10-6; Sunday 10-4
 Doubletree Hotel
 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose
 Bayshore Ballroom
 \$4 admission; \$2 off with any ad
 \$4 validated parking
 FREE kids' activities and educational speakers on Saturday
- **Redwood Empire Coin Club 44th Annual Show**
 February 17-18, 2012
 Friday & Saturday 10-6
 Sonoma County Fairgrounds
 E.L. Finley Bldg.
 1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa
 \$1
- **Cupertino Coin Club 40th Annual Coin Show**
 February 19, 2012 Sunday 10-5
 Napredak Hall
 770 Montague Expwy., San Jose
 \$2; FREE PARKING!
- **The Old SF Mint Coin Show**
 February 24-25, 2012
 Friday 10-6; Saturday 10-5
 5th & Mission Sts., San Francisco
 \$5 admission; \$2 off with coupon
 Admission good for both days
 Auction on Saturday
 Free tours of the Old Mint
 Drawings, door prizes and kids' activities

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **December 20-** America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Chickasaw
- **December 22-** 2011 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ - James Garfield
- **December 29-** James Garfield \$1 Coin Cover
- **January 10-** 2012 United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarters Proof Set™
- **January 17-** 2012 United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarters Silver Proof Set™
- **January 23-** America the Beautiful Quarters Bag & Two-Roll Set- El Yunque (PR)
- **February 7-** 2012 America the Beautiful Quarters 3-Coin Set™- El Yunque
- **February 16-** Infantry Soldier Silver Dollar
- **February 16-** Chester Arthur \$1 Coin Rolls

Dates are subject to change.