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It's June now and I'm still waiting for some summer weather. There's been lots of windy days for me to go kite-flying and one rainy day, but perhaps some beach weather will be on its way. For now, let's go to the June SJCC meeting where Chuck Call will be speaking on Chinese Pandas. We'll also be having our show and tell, auction, and raffle.

## Here are June's raffle prizes-

- 1) Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold coin
- 2) 2003 U. S. Silver Proof Set
- 3) 1982-S George Washington silver commem half dollar Proof
- 4) 1871 Seated Liberty half dime
- 5) 1913-S Lincoln cent
- 6) 1871 three-cent nickel
- 7) German 1972-J 10 mark Olympics silver coin
- 8) 1863 copper-nickel Indian cent
- 9) 1890 Liberty nickel
- 10) 1981 U. S. Mint 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 and the General Meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

This month's meeting:  
**JUNE 13**  
**Recruit a co-worker!**

## Thank you Ed!

A big thank you goes to Librarian **Ed Sins** for his talk at the May meeting on US Half Cents. Half cents were made from 1783 until 1857 and were intended for making change. Ed talked about the different ways to collect the coins such as by type set, by date, and by varieties. Ed has been collecting half cents for 48 years and collects by date. He went over odd things about half cents such as how the 1796 is a rare coin although it has the same mintage as the 1795. Ed impressed everyone by deducing the date on a half cent that had the date worn off of it. Ed had his collection on hand plus some books on half cents. Ed's talks are always very informative and thorough. Thanks again, Ed!

## Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due! Remember, staying current in your dues is important because dues help pay for things like refreshments at club meetings and the annual picnic.

Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$2 for youth (anyone under 18). If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to you instead of receiving the newsletter by e-mail, please add \$12 to your yearly dues.

Please see Membership Chair **Ed Sins** at the next general meeting to pay your dues.

## Hooray! It's Picnic Time!!!!!!

Next month is the annual SJCC/CCC Picnic! The event takes place on Saturday, July 21 at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. This is always a fun event where members of both clubs can meet and enjoy picnic foods. The menu is slated to include hot dogs, hamburgers, and chicken. This year the clubs will also be providing all the side dishes and desserts so no one has to bring anything as a potluck.

A picnic reservation form is included with this newsletter. Fill it out and return it CCC Picnic Chair **Lyle Okamoto**, or mail to the address on the form to secure your spot at the picnic. The cost is only \$3 and youth 17 and under are free. Checks should be made payable to Cupertino Coin Club. Hope to see you there!

## Chuck Call to Speak on Pandas!

This month's meeting will feature Chuck Call speaking on Chinese Pandas. Chuck is a Life Member of San Jose Coin Club. He gave an informative talk in September of 2010 about North American silver bullion so this talk promises to be interesting also.

## May's Meetings

### From the General Meeting on May 9, 2012

- Call to order by President Bill M. at 7:33 pm.
- Welcome 43 members and 2 guests.
- Auction with auctioneer Chuck Call, clerk Bill Hu., and runner Evelyn Daniels.
- Announcements- a) Lyle Okamoto announced the Fremont Coin Show in July and that drawing tickets are available. He also talked about ANA's Coin Week Trivia Contest. He challenged one of the questions and won Cupertino Coin Club a nine-way tie for third place. b) Immediate Past President Martha D. had Presidential Awards for Keith Scott, Bill Higgins, Rich Medefesser, Lyle Okamoto, Steve Kooij, Brian Daniels, Ed Sins, Bill Hu., Allison Paker, and Evelyn Daniels. Ed Sins also received a Speaker Award. c) Al Lo announced the CCC/SJCC Picnic on July 14 at Las Palmas Park. It's \$3 per person and all food will be provided. He noted that on the reservation form the mailing address should give the address as Cupertino and not San Jose. Lyle also noted the checks need to be made out to Cupertino Coin Club. d) Ron K. announced the Winchester Mystery House's Wild West Days are coming up at the end of the month. There will be music and activities like gold panning. Ron would like to have a rolling mill for elongated coins there so anyone who can help with getting a rolling mill to work should please see Ron.
- Show and Tell- 12 people presented:
  - a) Bill Hu.- Indian head cent
  - b) Harold Woron- silver politics from 1896 & 1900
  - c) Brian Daniels- McKinley gold commem
  - d) Lyle Okamoto- CoinStar finds & 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 coin
  - e) Rick Hagen- Fancy serial numbers on currency
  - f) Ed Sins- 18<sup>th</sup> Century half-cent MS 1
  - g) Keith Scott- Civil War battle map & numismatics
  - h) Gordon Stubbs- copper medals
  - i) Ron Ishizaki- counterfeit \$10 bill
  - j) Howard Wheeler- Queen Victoria medal listing every person in Parliament
  - k) Al Lo- 1958 aluminum buffalo nickel medal
  - l) Bill Higgins- coin week story about putting coins into circulation
- Drawings- Show & Tell- Ron Ishizaki won a 1982S George Washington 50¢ commem silver proof. Membership- Ron K. won a 1998 US Proof Set.
- Ed Sins had wooden dollars for Michael Turrini's 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- Jason Schmidt thanked Brian Daniels for going to local schools and talking to the

kids about coin collecting. The group gave Brian a round of applause.

- Speaker- Ed Sins gave a talk on US Half Cents. He discussed why they were made, the variations, and the different ways to collect them.
- Minutes from the Board Meeting on April 23, 2012 were read & approved.
- Raffle- Grand prize was won by Bill Higgins.
- Adjournment- 9:37 pm

### From the Board Meeting on May 21, 2012

- Call to order by President Bill M. at 7:33 pm.
- Bill welcomed 14 Board members to the meeting and to the new year.
- Recording Secretary Allison Paker waived reading the general meeting minutes.
- Curator Bill Hu. needs to get with Ken Barr to get the position turned over. He and Bill M. will arrange a time.
- Program Chair Gordon Stubbs reports that June's speaker is Chuck Call on Chinese Pandas.
- Medals Chair Gordon Stubbs checked the price of silver. Lee Kuntz had the best price and 150 ounces has been ordered. Lee will buy as low a price as he can get it. \$4000 will be sent to start with.
- Picnic- Fred Davis reports that Cupertino Coin Club would like the budget at \$400 for prizes and food. Food should include hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken. \$150 will be for prizes and \$250 will be for food.
- Treasurer Sally Johnson gave her report. Sally had a letter for Fred to sign which would remove previous names from the bank account and add herself and Bill M.
- Historian Ryan Johnson took pictures at the banquet and will take pictures of the monthly speakers.
- Youth Chair Sally Johnson reports 3 kids repeatedly come and receive coins. Sally hopes to get more activities coming. Sally ordered wooden nickels. Brian uses the nickels at talks. Sally suggested ordering a tent to use at events. It was discussed. Bill Hu. motioned for Sally & Ryan to buy a tent and investigate putting the SJCC logo on it. Gordon seconded and the motion passed. The price range will be about \$250.
- Webmaster Sally Johnson reports we have 23,372 hits which is up 310 from last month. The site has been updated. The picnic form has been added.
- Old Business- a) Fred mentioned the extra cases Martha D. received from Scott Western for Presidential Awards. Gordon suggested buying them plus inserts to use

for Presidential Awards for the next few years. They are about \$4. More inserts would need to be purchased. Gordon motioned buying the remainder of the cases from Martha. Sally seconded and the motion passed.

- Show Business- Bill M. appointed Ray Johnson as Bourse Chair and Ryan Johnson as Show & Security Chair. Fred still needs to contact Meghan Beltran to be the back-up for getting the trailer from Lockheed. Ray has advertising cards ready plus tear-offs. He needs Board approval on prizes for next year's show. He suggested repeating prizes from this year. He also included offering dealers raffle tickets on the bourse application. Ray motioned for the prizes to be a \$20 gold piece, 2 1/10 ounce gold American Eagles, and seven 2 peso golds. Gordon seconded and the motion passed. Ray will get the bourse apps printed. Raffle tickets will be ordered. 4000 will be ordered. Richard Shusterman will do advertising again. He will try to cut back on costs. Types of advertising were discussed. Advertising will start the end of August.
- New Business- Sally mentioned Don Cracraft comes as Santa every year but never gets a Speaker Award. Gordon said he has a Speaker Award he can have engraved to give to Don. Sally also said Connie Michel should have received a Presidential Award for helping with the banquet.
- Corresponding Secretary Lyle Okamoto had a Liberty Numismatic Newsletter. He also had free passes to Long Beach Expo.
- Appointments- Auction- Bill Hu. Auctioneer- Ken Barr Banquet- Ron Ishizaki Bourse- Ray Johnson Christmas Wrapping- Martha D. Curator- Bill Hu. Financial Auditor- Fred & Martha D. Hall of Fame- Ed Sins Medals- Gordon Stubbs Membership- Ed Sins Newsletter- Allison Paker Nominating- Al Lo Open/Close Hall- Lyle Okamoto, Keith Scott Picnic- Keith Scott Prizes- Ken Barr General Meeting Program- Gordon Stubbs Raffle Tickets Sales- Bill Higgins & Martha D. Refreshments- Allison Paker Show Chair- Ryan Johnson Show Program- Ray, Sally, & Ryan Johnson Webmaster- Sally & Ryan Johnson

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## SJCC Officers & Board

President- **Bill M.**  
 Vice President- **Gordon Stubbs**  
 Youth President- **Evelyn Daniels**  
 Recording Sec- **Allison Paker**  
 Corresponding Sec- **Lyle Okamoto**  
 Treasurer- **Sally Johnson**  
 Historian- **Ray Johnson**  
 Librarian- **Ed Sins**  
 Immed. Past Pres.- **Martha D.**  
 Curator- **Bill Hu.**  
 Bourse- **Ray Johnson**  
 WebMasters- **Sally & Ryan Johnson**  
 Board Members- **Fred Davis, Herb Davidson, Keith Scott, Steve Kooij, Dean Birge, Brian Daniels**

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

**Next Board Meeting:  
 June 25, 2012**

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

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Jun 25	SJCC Board Meeting
July 11	SJCC General Meeting Youth Night & Hot Dogs!
July 21	SJCC/CCC Picnic Noon @ Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale
July 23	SJCC Board Meeting
Aug 8	SJCC General Meeting Other Hobbies Night

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

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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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Youth Advisor- Sally Johnson  
 Show & Tell- Allison Paker  
 Bill M. made these appointments and asked for Board approval. The Board approved.  
 • Sally motioned & Herb Davidson seconded for adjournment at 8:23 pm.

## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

Our American Flag dates back to 1776. Its precursor that George Washington flew over his base during the Revolutionary War was the Grand Union flag consisting of the familiar red and white stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner instead of the stars. In May 1776, Betsy Ross completed the first American flag with 13 stars on a blue background in the upper left with the red & white stripes covering the rest of the flag. On June 14, 1777, the first Flag Act was passed by the Continental Congress. It read "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation." Over the years between 1777 and 1960, Congress has passed more laws to update the flag, including the law in 1818 which provided for one star for each state to be added on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July after the admission of the new state to the union.

The current flag has 50 stars for each state in the union and 13 stripes representing the original 13 colonies. The colors of the flag are red for hardiness and valor, white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

On the morning of September 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key was witness to the bombing of Fort McHenry by the British. He was so moved by the sight of the American Flag still flying over the fort that he wrote a poem called "The Defense of Fort McHenry." Over one hundred years later these words were set to music and re-named "The Star-Spangled Banner." On March 3, 1931 President Herbert Hoover signed the resolution making "The Star-Spangled Banner" the United States National Anthem.

*Information from [usmint.gov](http://usmint.gov), [usa-flag-site.org](http://usa-flag-site.org), and [ushistory.org](http://ushistory.org).*

## **UPCOMING SHOWS!**

- **Sacramento Coin Show**  
 June 10 10-6 pm  
 Red Lion Inn Sacramento  
 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento  
 \$3
- **Stanislaus County Coin Club Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo**  
 July 14 & 15, 2012  
 Saturday 10-5 pm  
 Sunday 10-4 pm  
 Modesto Centre Plaza  
 10<sup>th</sup> & K Sts., Modesto  
 Door prizes every hour!
- **Fremont Coin Club 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show**  
 July 28-29, 2012  
 Saturday 10-5 pm  
 Sunday 10-4 pm  
 Elk's Lodge  
 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
- **Fairfield Coin Club 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coin Show**  
 August 12 Sunday 9-4  
 Fairfield Community Center  
 Willow Hall  
 1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield
- **Santa Clara Coin & Collectibles Show**  
 August 17-19  
 Friday & Saturday 10am – 6pm  
 Sunday 10am-4pm  
 Santa Clara Convention Center  
 5001 Great America Pkwy.  
 \$6; \$2 off with coupon

## **UPCOMING MINT RELEASES**

- **June 1-** 2012 Star-Spangled Banner Bicentennial Silver Dollar Set
- **June 4-** 2012 United States Mint Silver Proof Set®
- **June 7-** 2012 American Eagle San Francisco Two-Coin Silver Proof Set
- **June 11-** America the Beautiful Quarters® Bags (P&D) and Two-Roll Set- Acadia (ME)
- **June 12-** America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™- Acadia
- **June 19-** 2012 Grover Cleveland (1<sup>st</sup> term) Coin Cover
- **June 21-** America the Beautiful Quarters® S Mint Mark Bag & Rolls- El Yunque (PR)
- **June 26-** 2012 Presidential \$1 Four-Coin Sets
- **June 28-** 2012 American Eagle One Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin
- **July 9-** 2012 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™- Chaco Culture (NM)

*Dates are subject to change.*