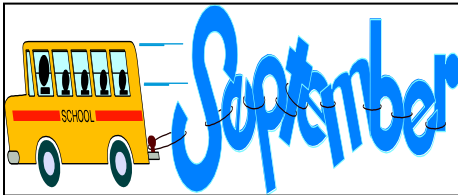




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Summer is almost over with the Autumnal Equinox at the end of this month. But before that will be our September meeting! Your newsletter editor **Allison Paker** will be speaking on "An Elongated Hobby"- a talk containing everything you wanted to know about elongated coins. We'll also be having our auction, show and tell, and raffle.

### Here are September's raffle prizes-

- 1) Mexico 1945 two pesos gold
- 2) 1891-S Morgan dollar
- 3) 1838 Large cent
- 4) eleven-piece silver Warnickel set
- 5) 1982-S George Washington commemorative silver half dollar, Proof
- 6) 1907-O Barber half dollar
- 7) 1866 three-cent nickel
- 8) 1971-S Eisenhower 40% silver dollar, Proof
- 9) Canada 1983 silver dollar, Proof
- 10) 1997 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 and the General Meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

This month's meeting:  
**September 12**  
**Tell a friend!**

## Order Your Medals!

Our 2013 medals are now ready for ordering, and time is running out to place your order. Next year's medal features **Ryan Johnson's** Titanic 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 \$40 (this may change if silver prices rise). Golden bronze and copper medals are \$5.50 each or a set of copper and golden bronze medals is \$10. Medal order forms are available at the general meeting from Medals Chair **Gordon Stubbs** or on our club website. Medal orders and payments are due by October 25, 2012.



## Taco Night!

Don't forget- Next month for October's meeting we will be having Taco Night! We will also be having our Giant Auction where you can auction off six items instead of the usual three.

## Other Hobbies Night

Our August meeting featured Other Hobbies Night which was a fun time where members shared other hobbies they have besides coin collecting. 18 people shared. **Allison Paker** and **Kathy B.** both shared their crafting abilities. **Bill Hu.** displayed the house he and his wife are constructing. **Keith Scott** had some found treasure while **Bill Higgins** shared some gold he'd found prospecting. Both **Don Pannell & Charles Cobb** shared their photography interests. **Ken Barr** had Hickey Brothers memorabilia, **Ed Sins** had a Lionel-Ives train set, and **Al Lo** brought in some Marilyn Monroe commemorative plates. **Howard Wheeler** shared his bicycling hobby and **Mario Miramontes** shared his autograph book filled with signatures from bicycling pros. **Lyle Okamoto** shared his latest squishy toy acquisitions. **Harold Woron** brought in some National Geographic picture supplements while **Rick Hagan** had a ticket stub collection. **David Thorpe** brought in some silver tableware. **Noah Garfinkel** shared some fascinating geodes he'd found in his own backyard. Lastly, **Gordon Stubbs** entertained everyone by playing his guitar and singing a song. Thank you to everyone who shared their special hobby.

## August's Meetings

### From the General Meeting on August 8, 2012

- Call to Order by President Bill M. at 7:35 pm
- Welcome 41 members.
- Auction with auctioneer Ken Barr, clerk Bill Hu., and runner Mario Miramontes
- Announcements- a) Bill M. announced September's speaker in Allison Paker on smashed coins. B) Gordon Stubbs asked if anyone has 50¢ pieces that don't sound right to bring them to him. C) Lyle Okamoto announced the Livermore Coin Show on September 16 and that a medal will be available at the show. Also the CSNA Educational Symposium is September 28. d) Fred Davis announced next week is the Santa Clara Coin Show. Raffle tickets are available. Front desk helpers are needed. E) Ray Johnson announced that at the Santa Clara Show raffle tickets will be sold to dealers and asked if volunteers were present to sell the tickets. If they are here, please see Ray. F) Bill Higgins announced the Santa Cruz Coin Club's raffle on November 17. g) Bill M. announced tonight will be Show & NO Tell so still check out the items in the display case.
- Show & NO Tell- Seven people displayed items
  - a) Martha D.- 2012 San Francisco Eagles & \$1 coin
  - b) Robert Hedgecock- 9 found half dollars
  - c) Bill Hu.- coin find
  - d) Keith Scott- 1854 50¢ with Littleton envelope
  - e) Ken Barr- Liberty \$20 "Mississippi"
  - f) Ed Sins- 1773 2 Escudo gold
  - g) Al Lo- "Where's George" \$1
- Other Hobbies Night- 18 people shared
  - a) Allison Paker- knitting
  - b) Lyle Okamoto- advertising squishy toys
  - c) Bill Hu.- construction
  - d) Keith Scott- found treasure
  - e) Harold Woron- National Geographic picture supplements
  - f) Rick Hagan- ticket stub collection
  - g) Gordon Stubbs- guitar
  - h) Ken Barr- Hickey Bros. memorabilia
  - i) Ed Sins- Lionel train set
  - j) Al Lo- Marilyn Monroe commemorative plates
  - k) Howard Wheeler- bicycling
  - l) David Thorpe- silver tableware
  - m) Don Pannell- camera for numismatics
  - n) Charles Cobb- photography
  - o) Kathy Benson- beading
  - p) Mario Miramontes- autograph collection
  - q) Noah Garfinkel- colored rocks
  - r) Bill Higgins- prospecting

- Drawings- Other Hobbies Night- Al Lo won a 1997 Proof Set. Membership- Tony Yu won a 1863 Indian cent.
- Minutes from the Board meeting on July 23, 2012 were read & approved.
- Raffle- Grand prize was won by Ken Barr.
- Adjournment at 9:41 pm.

### From the Board Meeting on August 27, 2012

- Call to order by President Bill M. at 7:30 pm.
- Welcome 15 board members and no guests. Present were President Bill M.; Vice President Gordon Stubbs; Recording Secretary Allison Paker; Corresponding Secretary Lyle Okamoto; Treasurer Sally Johnson; Historian Ryan Johnson; Librarian Ed Sins; Bourse Chair Ray Johnson; Board Members Herb Davidson, Fred Davis, Dean Birge, Steve Kooij, Brian Daniels, and Keith Scott; Hall of Fame Member Al Lo.
- Corresponding Secretary Lyle Okamoto had the usual club newsletters plus info about the CSNA Educational Symposium and the Vallejo Numismatic Society show in 2013. Lyle also received Long Beach Expo passes and programs. We received a thank you card from Sam Crisafulli for his 50-year anniversary medal. We received an NCNA ballot where all offices were uncontested. Lyle asked if we wanted to vote. Al Lo said he would take the ballot because it would be sent to his PO box anyway. Ed motioned to delegate the vote to Al. Lyle seconded and the motion passed.
- Treasurer Sally Johnson gave her report. Past treasurer Ray Johnson passed out 2011/2012 Income & Expenses worksheet. It was discussed.
- Historian Ryan Johnson has the #1 raffle ticket from the Santa Clara Show plus the #1 & 2 raffle tickets for our 2013 San Jose show. Lyle gave Ryan the card from Sam Crisafulli.
- Program Chair Gordon Stubbs announces September's speaker is Allison Paker. Allison reports her talk is called "An Elongated Hobby".
- Picnic- Sally Johnson said she needed a receipt from Cupertino Coin Club. Lyle said Gary would have it ready soon.
- Banquet Chair Brian Daniels reports he still needs to talk to one more person and is looking at The Three Flames on Meridian for the banquet. The issue of noise at that location has been dealt with.
- Youth- Ryan Johnson thanked Ed Sins for donations received at the meeting

and announced he received other donations there as well.

- Newsletter- Sally Johnson said Scott Griffin asked for a listing in the September newsletter for the upcoming San Francisco Mint Show. Newsletter Editor Allison Paker said she was already planning on it.
- Librarian Ed Sins reports Ken Barr found a Krause 1701-1800 book and it has been added to the library.
- Membership Chair Ed Sins received membership applications from Landon and Noah Garfinkel. Ed moved and Sally seconded to approve Noah and Landon for membership. Board approved. Ed also had changes of address for Apala Egan and Elsie Coriell. He also had a list of people who failed to pay dues and are hence removed from membership.
- Webmaster Sally Johnson reports we have 23,916 hits which is up 235 from last month. Upcoming shows were announced and the site is updated.
- Old business- a) Sally Johnson reported on ticket sales at the Santa Clara Show. We sold \$700 worth of tickets and we get \$350 of the profits. Sally thanked Gordon Stubbs who sold the most tickets. Thanks also went to Brian and Evelyn Daniels, Ray and Ryan Johnson, and Martha D. for selling tickets also.
- New Business- a) Sally said at the Santa Clara Show she was asked by a dealer if San Jose Coin Club was interested in selling 12 display cases. Sally looked up pricing for cases online and reports they cost about \$137. It was discussed with the consensus being that with the amount of broken cases and the number we rent out at our show we would be unable to sell any at this time. Ed moved to decline the offer and the Board agreed without a vote. Keith Scott mentioned he found cases once at a consignment shop. He asked the Board if he should find anymore if the club would be interested. The Board said would depend on the price and timing.
- Show Business- a) Bourse Chair Ray Johnson reports 54 dealers have signed up so far. Ray got more commitments at the Santa Clara Show. B) Keith Scott mentioned that suspicious looking people were at the Santa Clara Show 10 minutes before the show ended. C) Fred Davis noticed dealers at the Santa Clara Show stayed until the end. Bill M. asked about attendance. Fred said attendance came and went. Sally mentioned dealers were happy with their sales.
- Sally Johnson motioned and Ed Sins seconded for adjournment at 8:04 pm.

**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:  
 September 24, 2012**

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

**UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS**

Sept 24 SJCC Board Meeting  
 Oct 10 SJCC General Meeting  
 Giant Auction  
 Oct 29 SJCC Board Meeting  
 Nov 14 SJCC General Meeting  
 Topic: TBA  
 Nov 26 SJCC Board Meeting  
 Dec 12 SJCC General Meeting  
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Visit [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org) for more information on club meetings, events, and shows.

**Have you moved?**

Please send your updated address to Membership Chair Ed Sins.

**CSNA 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern California Collector's Retreat**

The CSNA's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Collector's Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2012 at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum in downtown Vallejo. The museum will be open, admission is free, plus there will be exhibits and drawings. The speakers include:

- Kurt Nystrom- "San Francisco Old Mint: Past, Present, and Future"
- Lloyd G. Chan- "Ancients Can be Fun"
- Larry B.- "The Color of Money"
- Dr. Robert J. Chandler- "Tales of Gold and Gold as Tales"

Registration begins at 9am with the morning program starting at 10am. For more information, visit [solanocoinclub.com](http://solanocoinclub.com).

**Guess the Coin!**

These pictures are details from which three US coins?



a)



b)



c)

Answers: a) 2011 Olympic National Park Quarter, b) 2012 Native American Dollar, c) 2012 Infantry Soldier Silver Dollar

**UPCOMING SHOWS!**

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club Second Fall Coin Show**  
 September 16 Sunday 10-4  
 Elk's Lodge  
 940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore  
 Hourly drawings & free wooden nickels
- **California State Numismatic Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern California Coin Collector's Retreat**  
 September 29, 2012  
 9:00 am- Registration  
 10:00 – 4:30 Program & Activities  
 Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum  
 734 Marin St @ Capital, Vallejo  
 Second Floor, Heritage Theater
- **Old SF Mint Show**  
 September 28-29  
 Friday 10-6; Saturday 10-5  
 Old SF Mint  
 5<sup>th</sup> & Mission Sts., San Francisco  
 Free tours of the Old Mint  
 Drawings, door prizes & kids' activities  
 \$5 admission; \$2 off with coupon  
 Admission good both days
- **Diablo Numismatic Society 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show**  
 October 13-14  
 Saturday 10-5:30; Sunday 10-4  
 Crowne Plaza Hotel  
 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord  
 \$3
- **Delta Coin Club 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show**  
 October 20-21  
 Saturday 10-5; Sunday 10-4  
 Eagles Hall  
 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton

*All shows are free unless noted.*

**UPCOMING MINT RELEASES**

- **Sept 4-** America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™- Volcanoes (HI)
- **Sept 6-** United States Mint Annual Uncirculated Dollar Coin Set
- **Sept 18-** 2012 Benjamin Harrison \$1 Coin Cover
- **Sept 24-** 2012 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™- Volcanoes (HI)

*Dates are subject to change.*