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Welcome to October where at our meeting this month we will have TACO NIGHT! Dinner will be at 7. We will then have our Giant Auction where you can auction off six items instead of the usual three. We will also be having our show & tell and raffle.

## Here are October's raffle prizes-

- 1) Mexico 1945 two pesos gold
- 2) 2005 U.S. Silver Proof Set
- 3) 1915-S Barber half dollar
- 4) 2005 Western Journey Nickel Series Coin & Medal Set
- 5) 1857 Seated Liberty half dime
- 6) Canada 1983 silver dollar, Proof
- 7) 1972-S Eisenhower 40% silver dollar, Proof
- 8) 1971 U.S. Mint Set
- 9) 1863 Indian cent
- 10) 1883 No Cents Liberty nickel

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:  
**October 10**  
**Bring a co-worker!**

## Last Call for Medals!

Medal order forms are due by October 25 so 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. Be sure to have your order in by October 25!



## Show and Tell

Show and Tell is a time for members to share about a numismatic item they have with the rest of the group. It can become problematic and cause the meeting to run long when people share more than one item or continue talking even

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## Taco Night!

Our October Food Night will be Taco Night! We will have corn and flour tortillas, seasoned beef, refried beans, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, guacamole and chips and salsa. Dinner is planned for 7 PM so bring your appetite. To make our Taco Night a scrumptious success, we need desserts to enjoy with our dinner. Refreshments Chair **Allison Paker** is bringing everything listed above for dinner but is asking for members to bring in something to share for dessert. This can be fresh fruit, cookies, brownies, or any other delectable dessert you may have.

## Thank You Allison!

Our speaker this past month was **Allison Paker**, who spoke on the hobby of collecting elongated coins. She covered many details about the different types of designs, as well as tips regarding how and where to collect these interesting coins. Thank you very much Allison for your thorough presentation about this wonderful hobby!

*- Contributed by Steve Kooij*

## Giant Auction

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## September's Meetings

### From the General Meeting on September 12, 2012

- Call to Order by Vice President Gordon Stubbs at 7:31 pm
- Welcome 44 members & 4 guests.
- Auction with auctioneer Ken Barr, clerk Bill Hu. and runner Evelyn Daniels
- Announcements- a) Medals Chair Gordon Stubbs reports medals order forms are due by October 25<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up an order form from him. b) Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming Livermore Coin Club show on Sunday. The Peninsula Coin Club's show is in November and drawing tickets are available. c) Ed Sins announces he is giving a talk on the Peru Silver debasement scandal at the Fremont Coin Club a week from Tuesday. d) Chuck Call announces the Old Mint Show on September 28 & 29. Free tours of the mint will be given. e) Bill Higgins announces the Santa Cruz Coin Club's raffle. Tickets are available and the drawing is in November. f) Bill M. announces October's program is Giant Auction & Taco Night. People can auction up to six items instead of the usual 3.
- Show & Tell- 22 people presented
  - a) Ken Barr- token good for one golf ball
  - b) Chuck Call- Redfield dollars
  - c) Gordon Stubbs- Olympic coin set
  - d) Robert Hedgecock- 1858 Canada 20 cents & Obama junk half
  - e) Lyle Okamoto- carrot cash
  - f) Will Hu.- 1955 Bugs Bunny Franklin
  - g) Martha D.- 2012 American Coin & Currency
  - h) Ed Sins- World War II victory note
  - i) Harold Woron- 1837 seated liberty dime variety 1
  - j) Ron K.- San Francisco Chinatown elongate
  - k) Howard Wheeler- medals Charles I & George I entry into London
  - l) Brian Daniels- 1916 Walking Liberty & 1858 Type 2 3¢ silver
  - m) Keith Scott- 1881 25¢
  - n) Karl Jagenburg- statehood quarters
  - o) Allison Paker- elongated coins
  - p) John Miguelgorry- pizza chain half
  - q) Al Lo- 2008W silver eagle with 2007 date
  - r) Ron Ikebe- dime saver
  - s) Rick Hagen- 1970s pennies
  - t) Sally Johnson- Indian head penny
  - u) Ray Johnson- flat quarter
  - v) Bill Higgins- coins

- Speaker- Allison Paker talked on "An Elongated Hobby". She talked about the history of elongates, the different types, and how to find them at locations.
- Minutes from the August 27, 2012 board meeting were read & approved.
- Raffle- Grand prize was won by Ken Barr.
- Adjournment- 9:44 pm

### From the Board Meeting on September 24, 2012

- Call to Order by Vice President Gordon Stubbs at 7:30 pm.
- Welcome 12 Board Members and no guests. In attendance- Vice President Gordon Stubbs; Recording Secretary Allison Paker; Corresponding Secretary Lyle Okamoto; Historian Ryan Johnson; Librarian Ed Sins; Immediate Past President Martha D.; Bourse Chair Ray Johnson; Board Members- Fred Davis, Steve Kooij, Herb Davidson, Brian Daniels, Keith Scott; and Hall of Fame Member Ken Barr
- Treasurer- Ray Johnson gave the Treasurer's Report on behalf of Treasurer Sally Johnson. He also reported that Cupertino Coin Club has been paid for our half of the picnic.
- Historian Ryan Johnson reports he took a picture of last month's program speaker.
- Program Chair Gordon Stubbs reports October is Giant Auction and Taco Night.
- Medals Chair Gordon Stubbs reports medals orders are coming in. He does not have exact totals yet.
- Banquet Chair Brian Daniels would like to have the banquet at the Three Flames Restaurant. Some members are hesitant because of the noise issues at that location in the past, but Brian assures that the issues have been dealt with.
- Youth Chair Ryan Johnson reports we had two youth at the September meeting and they both received mint sets. He thanked Don Lynch for his generous donation and Ken Barr for delivering it. The donated items will start to be sold.
- Newsletter Editor Allison Paker will put in a last call for medals as well as a medals order form.
- Membership Chair Ed Sins received one more renewal from his mail-out.
- Webmaster Ryan Johnson reports we have 24,101 hits which is up 185 from last month. The website is updated.
- Old Business- Fred Davis reported the audit. Past Treasurer Ray Johnson did an excellent job keeping financial records.

- New Business- a) Ken Barr reports raffle ticket sales are going down. He says it is because meetings are running too long and people are leaving without buying any tickets. Ken requested the show & tell time limit be enforced. Allison repeated a suggestion from Al Lo that everyone start clapping once the timer goes off. Many on the board agreed that there are people who abuse the timer. It was suggested also that people must sign-up at the start of the meeting in order to do show & tell. Ed said to start that at the November meeting and announce it at October's and in the newsletter. It was agreed. Steve will announce it at the October meeting. b) Ken asked the purpose of Other Hobbies Night. Ed said it was a good meeting for summer while many people are away on vacation and attendance is low. Allison & Brian Daniels both said it's a fun way to get to know each other & find other common interests. It was discussed. Ryan suggested combining show & tell with other hobbies. People would have the usual 3 minutes to talk about either show & tell, other hobbies or both. Ray suggested announcing the "on deck" person to eliminate dead time between speakers. Ray also suggested enforcing one-item rule. Rules will be put in newsletter plus posted next to show & tell list. Keith Scott will bring his sign holder. Allison & Steve will bring in a better timer. Ryan said there's supposed to be one in the cupboard. c) Ed Sins suggested limiting upcoming general meeting show announcements to two months in advance.
- Corresponding Secretary Lyle Okamoto reports we received the usual mail plus an announcement for the Redwood Empire Coin Club's upcoming show.
- Show Business- a) Bourse Chair Ray Johnson reports 60 dealers have signed up. There are 10 more spaces to fill. b) A question was asked about set-up. Ray said he doesn't have the information from the hotel yet but would like it. c) Ryan will start show responsibilities at the next meeting. d) Martha D. asked if November would be an All Gold or All Gold & Silver raffle. Ken reports it has changed to a better coin raffle. He also reports the club did well buying the gold grand prize for the show raffle before the price of gold went up higher. He still needs to buy Mexican pesos for the show raffle.
- Ed Sins moved & Martha D. seconded for adjournment at 8:19 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- **Ryan 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:  
 October 22, 2012**

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

**UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS**

Oct 22	SJCC Board Meeting
Nov 14	SJCC General Meeting Topic: TBA
Nov 26	SJCC Board Meeting
Dec 12	SJCC General Meeting Santa!!!
Dec 17	SJCC Board Meeting
Jan 9	SJCC General Meeting

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.

**Giant Auction**

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auctions run smoothly, please remember these tips:

- **Sellers:** Fill out your auction sheet clearly and completely. Auction sheets must be filled out and on the auction table before the start of the meeting at 7:30 pm.
- Pick-up unsold items and proceeds only during the break.
- **Bidders:** Examine auction lots before bidding to avoid disruption.
- When making a bid, do so audibly or with a clear raising of your hand.
- **Everyone:** While the auction is in progress, show courtesy to the auctioneer and participants by keeping the room quiet.
- Please use exact change or small bills.

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**Show & Tell**

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after the timer has sounded. These issues were discussed at the September Board Meeting and some new Show & Tell guidelines have been implemented and old guidelines will be better enforced. Please use the following guidelines during Show & Tell:

- **NEW!**- Starting at the November meeting, you must be signed up before the meeting in order to do Show & Tell. The Show & Tell Chair will no longer ask if anyone else wants to share once those already on the list have shared.
- **NEW!**- The Show & Tell Chair will announce the "on deck" person to eliminate the dead time between sharers. This way the on deck person knows they will be next and can start their show & tell as soon as the previous person has finished.
- Remember to only share one item. We all have lots of special coins we would like to bring in, but please only pick one item to share with the group.
- Respect the time limit. The timer is set for three minutes and when the timer sounds, that means your time is up. Please be respectful of others by not talking past the three minutes.

**UPCOMING SHOWS!**

- **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  
 Free drawings! Free parking!  
 Youth & Boy Scout exhibits!  
 Supports the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano!  
 \$3; good for both days
- **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
- **Peninsula Coin Club's Coin & Collectibles Show**  
 Sunday November 4  
 10 am – 5 pm  
 Napredak Hall  
 770 Montague Expwy., San Jose  
 Exhibits!  
 Gold & Silver Coin Drawing!
- **Sacramento Coin Show**  
 November 9 & 10  
 Friday 10-6; Saturday 10-5  
 Red Lion Inn Sacramento  
 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento  
 \$3 admission  
 \$2 with website printout from [Mcintoshcoins.com](http://Mcintoshcoins.com)

*All shows are free unless noted.*

**UPCOMING MINT RELEASES**

- **Oct 11-** 2012 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin- Alice Paul
- **Oct 11-** 2012 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin- Alice Paul
- **Nov 5-** America the Beautiful Quarters® Bags & Rolls- Denali (AK)
- **Nov 5-** 2012 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin- Denali (AK)
- **Nov 8-** 2012 America the Beautiful Quarters Circulating Coin Set™
- **Nov 15-** Presidential \$1 Coin Bags, Rolls, & Boxes- Grover Cleveland (2<sup>nd</sup> Term)

*Dates are subject to change.*