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## Giant Show & Tell

A special thank you goes to **Chuck Call** on his talk in January on Mexican Libertads. For our February meeting we will be doing Giant Show & Tell! So what does this mean? It means you can bring 2 items and you have 5 minutes for show and tell. Maybe you found something new for your collection at our show recently that you'd like to bring in share.

## In Loving Memory

We are sad to report another one of our members **Frank Sabatelli** has passed away. **Frank** was a proud member of our club and helped out with electrical for many years. He was also a very proud WWII Veteran. Our condolences are with his family. We also regret to inform you **Vic Lazzaro** passed away at 101 years old. **Vic** was our Auction chair for decades and will be deeply missed

## Auction Chair

Starting in March we're going to need to a new Auction Chair! We are looking for someone to assist Auctioneer **Ken Barr** and our Youth President **Evelyn Daniels**. Be sure to speak to President **Bill Meadows** if this seems like something you might be interested at our upcoming meeting and he can fill you in on more information regarding the position!

### JANUARY RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. Mexico 1920 Dos Pesos Gold (Not the Common 1945 Bullion Restrike)
2. 1884-O Morgan Dollar PCGS MS63
3. 1938-D Buffalo Nickel, PCGS MS66
4. 1987-S Constitution Commemorative Silver Dollar, Proof
5. 1830 Bust Dime
6. 1994 U.S. Silver Proof Set
7. 1981-S Seated Liberty Dime
8. 1868 Three-Cent Nickel
9. 1861 Seated Liberty Half Dime
10. 100 Greatest U.S. Coins



Are you interested in helping the club in a different way? Join the San Jose Coin Club Board! All positions are open to be nominated for but some have restrictions. If you would like to learn more about being able to sit on the board and help make a difference in the club or hold a chair position in something that may interest you let nominating chair **Al Lo** or **Bill Meadows** or ask any board member. If you're curious about the details on any of the positions available check out the constitution which is available on our website at: [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org). Board positions include, President (must have been on the board within the last five (5) years), Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and multiple board member positions!



## Hall of Fame Nominations

It's that time of the year again! Time to submit nominations for San Jose Coin Club Hall of fame! Do you know someone who you feel deserves recognition for their hard work for the club? Then feel free to submit them in writing to **Ed Sins** before the February board meeting or mail them to the club P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150.

## The Show was a success!

A huge thank you goes out to all of those volunteers who spent hundreds of hours to make the show the success it was. This was our 46<sup>th</sup> show and it went off without a hitch due to the amount of support we receive from both the members and dealers. A special thank you page has been added to this edition to the newsletter. We try to ensure we thank everyone and if we missed you we do sincerely apologize. The hundreds of hours if not more spent by our volunteers and our board of directors has allowed collectors new and experienced a chance to explore a hobby safely at the beautiful Double Tree Hotel. We had two fantastic speakers, **Susan Trask** and **Herb Miles** who both had a great turnout for their talks. We also had youth program where all youth that participated received a 2013 America the Beautiful Quarter Set. That's not all, we also had exhibits! All of those who decided to partake in the exhibits received a copper medal with the 2014 medal design as well as a slabbed 1921 Morgan dollar from Vams and More. The show was a great success and we look forward to the next show at the Double Tree hotel in 2015. Be sure to check out the club website for more information on it and we look forward to seeing you there!

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (February 12<sup>th</sup> this month) at American Legion Hall, Post 318, 1504 Minnesota Ave., San Jose. Doors open at Approx. 6:30 PM, Youth Activities at 7:00 PM and the General Meeting at 7:30 PM.

**SEE YOU THERE**

### January 8<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Highlights:

**President, Bill Meadows** called the meeting to order at 7:31PM and welcomed 41 members, including 3 youth to the January general meeting. **Auctioneer Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by the **Auction Chair** and **Youth President Evelyn Daniels and Elliot Daniels**. Announcements, **Lyle Okamoto** announced the Cupertino Coin Show, **Fred Davis** announced the Cupertino Coin Show will be in the big room, **Bill Meadow** announced February will be Giant Show & Tell, **Bill Higgins** announced that he had a signup sheet for the front desk, **Ray Johnson** announced the San Jose Coin & Collectibles show is coming up, **Chuck Call** announced **Bob Sturn** has passed away, **Bill Meadows** announced the constitutional changes, **Jan Maddox** made a motion to accept all of the changes, 1-Opposed. **Ryan Johnson** read the minutes from the December Board meeting, the minutes were approved as read. **Ryan Johnson** read the minutes from the emergency board meeting, the minutes were amended.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

None

#### NEW BUSINESS:

None

Guests – Will receive a complimentary newsletter

Meeting was adjourned at 9:24PM

### At the January 27<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

**President – Bill Meadows**  
**Vice President – Gordon Stubbs**  
**Treasurer – Sally Johnson**  
**Recording Secretary – Ryan Johnson**  
**Corresponding Secretary – Lyle Okamoto**  
**Librarian – Ed Sins**  
**Board Members:**  
**Brian Daniels**  
**Keith Scott**  
**Harold Woron**  
**Bourse Chair – Ray Johnson**  
**Webmaster(s) – Sally Johnson & Ryan Johnson**  
**Hall of Fame: Al Lo**

**President, Bill Meadows** called the meeting to order at 7:57 PM and opened the meeting with 10 seated Board Members and 1 Hall of Fame member. **Recording Secretary Ryan**

**Johnson** waived reading the General Meeting minutes. **Corresponding Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** reported the usual club mail; Second Harvest; and NCNA Dues. **Historian Harold Woron** had a misprint on his name in show program and has a few pictures from the show and he will have them printed out. **President, Bill Meadows** reported on behalf of the Curators position that the curator and auction chair will be resigning due to personal reasons. **Program Chair, Gordon Stubbs** reported next month is Giant Show & Tell and the rules are 2 items with a time limit of 5 minutes. **Nominating Committee, Al Lo** reported that **Gordon Stubbs** has a Presidential nomination for the upcoming election, Vice President is still open, and **Evelyn Daniels** is possibly interested in youth president. **Al** mentioned that by volunteering for Vice President was a 6 year commitment due to being Vice President, President, and Immediate Past President. It was discussed and unanimously decided that it needs to be rephrased so it reflects correctly upon the position(s) so individuals are not turned off. **Picnic Chair, Keith Scott** reported that **Lyle Okamoto** needs to look at the coin show schedule so we can schedule ahead of time by at like 6 months; Targeting for sometime in July or the first week of August for the picnic. **Banquet Chair, Brian Daniels** reported that the banquet will take place on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of May and will be held at the 3 Flames Restaurant. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported all youth that attended the 2014 San Jose Coin & Collectibles Show received a 2013 America the Beautiful Park Quarters set. **Newsletter Editor, Ryan Johnson** reported that. **Librarian, Ed Sins** reported that a 2013 Red Book was donated. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** reported that we had one renewal, **Jan Maddox** and one membership application. **Steven. Webmaster, Sally Johnson** reported the website has been updated and has 27,992 hits which is up 703 hits from last month. **Sally** also reported that some of the links on the site were broken from web.com

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**Ryan Johnson** reported the new trailer was purchased and worked out well. **Ryan** went on to report that it was the exact same trailer that he recommended the club to purchase and pictures will be sent to the historian as soon as possible. **Ryan** continued to report that the larger parking space was \$370 a year and the space was approximately 20' but received no additional information from **Fred Davis**.

**President Bill Meadows** turned over the contact information for the keys to the Legion Hall to **Lyle Okamoto**. Each key is \$25 and we will purchase two additional keys. **Lyle** is currently in possession of one of those keys.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing new to Report

#### SHOW BUSINESS:

**Ray Johnson** reported that a dealer had lost his briefcase at the show and the case was recovered and the case and contents will be sent to the dealer. **Ryan Johnson** reported that enough cases were repaired in time for the San Jose Coin & Collectible show, 144 cases are in the trailer now. All of the locks on the cases have been greased and a majority of them have been replaced due to the corrosion on them. All of the cases remaining in the locker are hasp locks. We rented approximately 120 cases at the show. **Ryan** also inquired again about what repairs were made to the cases a few years back. **Ryan** stated he will continue to evaluate and clean up the cases and give an accurate and full report to the board for the February board meeting. **Sally Johnson** reported that the outside signs and the educational symposium signs only cost \$800. **Gordon Stubbs** reported that 756 people attended the show over the course of the weekend; we collected almost \$1000 for gate fees; and \$1254 in ticket sales from the front desk. **Sally Johnson** reported that a postcard was mailed to her regarding a pickup truck tailgating out the gate at our storage locker. The club was fined \$20 dollars. **Lyle Okamoto** made a motion that the club pays the \$20 fine for the club member, **Harold Woron** seconded the motion. 0-Opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12pm

## SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

15 Seated Members

President – **Bill Meadows**  
 Vice President – **Gordon Stubbs**  
 Treasurer – **Sally Johnson**  
 Youth President – **Evelyn Daniels**  
 Recording Sec. – **Ryan Johnson**  
 Corr. Sec. – **Lyle Okamoto**  
 Historian - **Harold Woron**  
 Librarian - **Ed Sins**  
 Immed. Past Pres. – **Anonymous**  
 Curator –  
 Bourse Chair – **Ray Johnson**  
 BOARD MEMBERS

**Dean Birge**      **Fred Davis**  
**Brian Daniels**   **Keith Scott**  
**Herb Davidson**

*Hall of Fame Members are Board Members Emeritus with full voting privileges.*

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

**This Month, February 24th**

**DENNY'S**

2077 North First Street,  
 San Jose, CA  
 (408) 436-8481  
 7:00 PM Dinner  
 7:30 PM Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 12- SJCC General Meeting  
 Giant Show and Tell  
 Feb 14-15- Redwood Empire Coin Club's  
 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show  
 Feb 16 – Cupertino Coin Club's 42<sup>nd</sup>  
 Annual Coin Show  
 Feb 22-23- Old S.F. Mint Coin Show  
 Feb 24- SJCC Board Meeting  
 2077 North First Street  
 March 1- Visalia Coin Club's Coin Show  
 March 9- Livermore Valley Coin Club's  
 Annual Coin Show  
 March 12- SJCC General Meeting  
 March 14-15- South Bay/Sunnyvale  
 Coin Show

## A KING'S RANSOM, THE FIRST FRENCH FRANC

By Ed Sins

Edward the Third, King of England from 1327 - 1377, spent much of his reign at war with one party or another. The first half of his reign was spent consolidating his control over England south of the Scottish border. The nobility of England was won over with the promise of gold from the riches of France rather than continued struggles with the Scots, who were not wealthy. He began a series of wars with the French in the 1350s, which would continue past 1461, and became known as the Hundred Years War.

The prize of war was the capture of French nobility, who were held for ransom. About 1356, he captured the French King, John I (le bon), and held him for a ransom in excess of three million gold ducats, a king's ransom indeed. Crown prince Charles raised a substantial portion of the ransom, but not all of it. In an agreement with the English, John was exchanged for Prince Charles, in the hopes that John would be able to raise the rest of the money. Unable to do so, John returned to England in 1360, securing the release of his son. John died in captivity in 1364.

The coins struck to pay the ransom were a denomination never used before that time, the one Franc piece. The coins depicted an armored, mounted horseman waiving a sword. The other side features an ornate cross contained within a quatrilobe. These coins are more available than any other gold coins struck during the reign of John I (1350 – 1364).

John's son, Charles V (1364 - 1380, continued to issue one Franc gold coins using the armored, mounted horseman design and a standing image of the king (himself). The denomination was discontinued

after 1380 and not used again until modern times.

John I (1350 - 1364)



Obverse (front side)



Reverse (back side)

Charles V (1364 - 1380)



Obverse (front side)



Reverse (back side)



### **HAVE YOU MOVED?**

Send changes to: Membership Chair, San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150



## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



### Get Ready for San Jose Coin Club's 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin & Collectibles Show

**January 23-25, 2015**

#### Northern California's Finest Numismatic Event

- Currency
- Tokens
- Jewelry
- Supplies

Bring your coins to sell  
Free Appraisals

Admission: \$4.00

\$2 off w/any show advertising  
18 & under free

**Parking \$4.00**

#### SHOW HOURS:

Friday/Saturday: 10:00AM - 6:00PM  
Sunday: 10:00AM - 6:00PM

**Kids Activities – Sat. 11-3PM**  
**Education Forum Saturday**  
**Family Day Sunday-**  
**Free Admission**

#### LOCATION:

**Bayshore Ballroom**  
**Doubletree Hotel**  
**2050 Gateway Place**  
**San Jose, CA 95110**

### Redwood Empire Coin Club's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show

**February 14-15, 2014**

**Parking:**  
\$10 a day

**Admission:**  
Adults \$1

**SHOW HOURS:**  
Friday: 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am - 6:00pm

**Location**  
E.L. Finley Hall  
Sonoma County Fairgrounds  
1350 Bennett Valley Road  
Santa Rosa, CA

### Old SF Mint Coin Show

**February 22-23, 2014**

#### Elk's Lodge #6

88 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Francisco, CA

**Parking:**  
\$32 Per Day

**Admission:**  
Adults \$5  
Kids 12 & Under Free

#### SHOW HOURS:

Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

### Cupertino Coin Club's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Coin Show

**February 16, 2014**

#### Location:

Napredak Hall  
770 Montague Expressway  
San Jose, CA

**Parking:**  
**Free**

**Admission:**  
Adults \$2.00  
Kids 17 and Under Free

#### SHOW HOURS:

Sunday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

### Visalia Coin Club's Coin Show

**March 1, 2014**

**Sons of Italy Hall**  
4211 West Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA

**Parking:**  
**Free**

**Admission:**  
**Free**

#### SHOW HOURS:

Saturday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Help promote numismatics**  
Get a friend, neighbor or children in  
your community involved!

Our 2014 Coin & Collectibles Show, at the Double Tree Hotel, was a success because of our volunteers. As Show Chair, I want to thank all of you who contributed so much to this event.  
 Ryan Johnson, San Jose Coin Club

## Workers, Winners & Show Data

### CHARLES V. KAPPEN EXHIBITS (Non-Competitive)

#### Exhibits - Ryan Johnson - Chair

<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Title</u>
Briita Ehlers	Tokens and Postcards of Pacific and Wahkiakum County, Washington
Lee Gong	Errors
Keith Scott	Seated Liberty Coins on a Rolling Pedestal
Sally Johnson	2013 America the Beautiful Quarters

All Exhibitors were awarded a 2014 San Jose Coin Club Oxidized Copper Medal plus a Slabbed 1921 Morgan Dollar supplied by Vams & More

<b><u>General Show Chair</u></b> Ryan Johnson	<b><u>Information Table</u></b> Ed Sins - Information / Educational Info.	<b><u>Electrical</u></b> Keith Scott - Chair Ryan Johnson	<b><u>Frank Corral Raffle Ticket Sales</u></b> Books / Single Gordon Stubbs – Chair Martha Davis - <b>58</b> Sally Johnson - <b>42</b> Herb Davidson - <b>26</b> Bill Higgins - <b>26</b> Gordon Stubbs - <b>16 / 10</b> Ray Johnson - <b>13</b> Mary Roja - <b>10</b> Rick Hagen - <b>6</b> Ken Barr - <b>5</b> Bill Meadows - <b>2</b> Front Desk - <b>115/52</b> Total Books Sold - <b>319</b> Total Singles Sold – <b>62</b>
<b><u>Bourse Chair</u></b> Ray Johnson	<b><u>Youth Program</u></b> Sally Johnson - Chair Ray Johnson - Quarters / Maps	<b><u>Lamps</u></b> Ken Barr	<b><u>Congratulations goes to the winners of our Frank Corral Raffle Drawing:</u></b>  <b>Michael S. Turrini</b> - \$20 1915 S Gold Eagle PCGS <b>Glen Schinke</b> -1998 1/10 <sup>th</sup> oz Gold Eagle <b>Kristen Robins</b> - 1998 1/10 <sup>th</sup> oz Gold Eagle <b>Wargo</b> -1945 - 2 Peso Gold <b>M. B. Davis</b> - 1945 - 2 Peso Gold <b>Doug Ebert</b> - 1945 - 2 Peso Gold <b>Greg Steele</b> - 1945 - 2 Peso Gold <b>Rob Martin</b> - 1945 - 2 Peso Gold <b>Brian Jerich</b> - 1945 - 2 Peso Gold <b>Christine Macaluso</b> - 1945 - 2 Peso Gold
<b><u>Trailer Transport</u></b> Ryan Johnson – Supplies & Show Material <b><u>Lockheed Trailer Access</u></b> Fred Davis	<b><u>Clean-up</u></b> Sally Johnson - Chair Briita Ehlers Don Ehlers Ed Sins Richard Shusterman Ken Barr Martha Davis Ray Johnson Ryan Johnson Fred Davis	<b><u>Dealer Table Signs</u></b> Ken Barr	
<b><u>Set-Up</u></b> Ryan Johnson - Chair Ken Barr Ray Johnson Sally Johnson Glenn Schinke	<b><u>Show Program</u></b> Ray Johnson Sally Johnson Ryan Johnson	<b><u>Wooden Nickels</u></b> Sally Johnson	<b><u>Donations – Thank you</u></b> Kevin Kawasaki - Youth Donation \$100 Logan C. McKechnie - Exhibit Prizes Bruce Braga - Youth Material  <b><u>Note:</u></b> Every effort was made to recognize the volunteers who worked at the show. We used the information provided by the committee chairs and our own observations.
<b><u>Security</u></b> Ryan Johnson - Chair Ron Ishizaki - Thur. Night Howard Wheeler - Sat. Night	<b><u>Educational Symposium Coordinator</u></b> - Ray Johnson Ray Johnson - Advertising Symposium / Quarter Prize Assy. Ryan Johnson - Advertising Symposium Sally Johnson - Advertising Symposium / Hall Signs / Quarters <b><u>Speakers</u></b> - - Susan Trask – “Every Civil War Token has a Story” - Herb Miles – “Women of the Revolutionary War”	<b><u>Advertising</u></b> Richard Shusterman - Advertising & Internet / Grey Sh. Sally & Ryan Johnson - Website / Post Card Mail Outs / Data Base / Internet Advertising Ray Johnson - Show Cards / Post Cards / Show Program Advertising	
<b><u>Outside Sign Set-up</u></b> Bill Shattuc – A-Frame Ad Boards Dan Shattuc – A-Frame Ad Boards	<b><u>Parking Desk</u></b> Sally Johnson - Chair Briita Ehlers	<b><u>Post Card Mail Outs and Data Base</u></b> Sally Johnson Ryan Johnson	
<b><u>Show Raffle Prizes</u></b> Ken Barr - Prizes	<b><u>Dealer Badges</u></b> Ryan Johnson	<b><u>Front Desk</u></b> Bill Higgins - Chair Bill Meadows Dean Birge Dorothy Call Don Ehlers Fred Davis Gordon Stubbs Herb Davidson Harold Woron	
<b><u>Raffle Tickets &amp; Medals</u></b> Gordon Stubbs - Chair - Raffle Ticket Sales - Medal Sales Sally Johnson - Raffle Ticket Printing	<b><u>Youth Program</u></b> Sally Johnson - Chair Ray Johnson - Quarters / Maps	<b><u>\$100 Table Cert. Winners</u></b> Holsonbake Nova Online Mike Locke	
<b><u>Dealer Goodie Bags</u></b> Sally Johnson - Chair Ray Johnson - Buy /Assemble / Grey Sheets Ryan Johnson - Buy / Assemble Dorothy Call - Bag Delivery			
<b><u>Dealer Registration</u></b> Ray Johnson - Check In Sally Johnson			

# **SAN JOSE COIN CLUB HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to provide a lasting tribute to members who have provided outstanding service to the San Jose Coin Club over a long period of time.

**Eligibility:** Any member in continuous good standing for five years shall be eligible for nomination for the Hall of Fame. Said member shall be in good standing at the time of nomination, if living, or a member in good standing at the time of his/her death, if deceased.

**Criteria for Selection:** The primary criteria for selection shall be service to the San Jose Coin Club. Service rendered to the hobby in general, or to other organizations may be noted as a part of the nomination and presentation, but shall not be used as a substitute for service rendered to the club.

**Number of Persons to be Elected:** No more than one person per year may be elected to the Hall of Fame. It is anticipated that in some years, no person shall be so elected. The Board of Directors shall not attempt to elect more than one candidate in a given year on the basis that no candidate was elected in a prior year.

**Nominating Procedure:** Nominations shall be made, by the February Board Meeting, to the Board of Directors, in writing, stating the name of the candidate, his/her membership status, the service or services performed for the club that are cause for nomination, plus any additional services to the hobby that the nominator chooses to include. Nominations may be made by a committee appointed by the president for this purpose, or by any other member of the Board of Directors with or without the approval or consent of said committee, at any meeting of the Board of Directors during the year. The secretary shall retain all said statements of nomination on file until the election.

**Election Procedure:** The president shall set aside time during the March Board Meeting, for the election of a candidate for the Hall of Fame. All written statements shall be read to the Board of Directors in their entirety, without abbreviation or deletion for any cause. If there is more than one nominee, the statements shall be read in alphabetical order. A period for questions shall be opened. Following that question period, an election shall be held by written ballot for a candidate for the Hall of Fame. Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote and shall vote for one candidate from the list of nominees. If no nominee shall receive a majority of the votes on the first ballot, a second written ballot shall be taken limited to the two nominees (or more in case of a tie) with the highest vote total. This procedure shall continue until one nominee achieves a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The nominee shall be the candidate for addition to the Hall of Fame. The presiding officer shall pose the question to the Board of Directors, "Shall John Doe be elected to the Hall of Fame?" A written ballot shall be taken. A two-thirds vote of all directors present, eligible to vote, and voting shall be required for the candidate to be elected. If the candidate achieves the two-thirds affirmative vote, he/she is elected. If the candidate fails, no person shall be elected that year.

**Installation:** The president or presiding officer at the annual banquet shall conduct an appropriate ceremony to induct the successful candidate into the Hall of Fame. The exact nature of the ceremony will depend upon whether the candidate is present, in absentia, or whether the addition is posthumous.

**Maintenance of Records:** The recording secretary shall retain a copy of all nominating statements for five years for the use of future nominations. After that time, the records shall be turned over to the club historian for permanent retention.

**First Position:** Rudy Gjurovich, pioneer member (holds membership #1), fourth president, and vice-president emeritus of the San Jose Coin Club, shall be given first place in the Hall of Fame, bypassing the normal requirements for nomination and election.