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Gold Collection & Investing

At our upcoming meeting in March one of our very well known members **Brian Daniels** will be doing a talk on Gold Collection and Investing. Brian has given several fascinating talks in the past few years and brings a lot of interesting facts and personal information to his topics. So don't miss this month's meeting.

Auction Chair

Auction Chair wanted! We are looking for someone to assist Auctioneer **Ken Barr** and our Youth President **Evelyn Daniels**. Be sure to speak to President **Bill Meadows** or any of our board members if this seems like something you might be interested at our upcoming meeting and we can fill you in on more information regarding the position! Don't miss your chance to help out our great club. If you would like to get more involved into the club you can also run for the board! We're always welcoming new people to the team!

MARCH RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. Great Britain 2011 10-Pound 1/10 oz Gold Proof PCGS PR70DCAM
2. 2006-S Old San Francisco Mint Commemorative Silver Dollar, Proof
3. 2012 U.S. Silver Eagle
4. 1854 Arrows Seated Liberty Quarter
5. 1974 Arrows Seated Liberty Dime
6. 1974 Three-Cent Nickel
7. 1883 With Cents Liberty Nickel
8. 1859 Indian Cent
9. 2001-S Ten-Piece U.S. Proof Set
10. 1971-S Eisenhower Dollar 40% Silver, Proof



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**, President, **Bill Meadows** or any board member know. If you're curious about the details on any of the positions available check out the constitution which is available on our club website at: 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!



Membership Dues!

It's that time of the year again! Membership dues are due! If you're not sure if you need to renew your membership contact membership chair **Ed Sins** at our general meeting. Or you can mail your renewal to our club at P.O. Box 5621 San Jose, CA 95150.

Medal Design Competition!

Our annual medal design competition has also arrived! Have you ever drawn something you would want to see on a medal? Now is the chance to have your creation on a medal. The rules for the medal design competition are attached to the newsletter. Please submit your designs to Medals Chair **Gordon Stubbs**, the deadline for submitting your design is the March Board meeting on March 24th! So let your creativity flow and have fun with your designs. All designs submitted will be voted on at the April General Meeting.



Do you have an article you would like to see published in our newsletter or even on our website? Email the newsletter editor at sanjosecoins47@aol.com and your article just might be in the next edition!

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (March 12th 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

February 12th General Meeting Highlights:

President, Bill Meadows called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and welcomed 49 members, including 2 youth to the January general meeting. **Auctioneer Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by the **Auction Chair** and **Al Lo**. Announcements, **Bill Meadows** thanked the former Auction Chair for his service; **Al Lo** announced that if anyone would like to run for office to speak to him or any other board member; **Lyle Okamoto** reported he has a get well card to be signed, the Cupertino Coin Show is on Sunday and he has Cupertino Coin Show Raffle Tickets and medals for sale; **Sally Johnson** reported that **Frank Sabatelli**, **Chuck Colburn**, and **Vic Lazzaro** have passed away and **Dennis Jow** is III; She brought in cards for each to have signed by the membership. **Keith Scott** announced that the antiques road show will be in San Jose

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Guests – Will receive a complimentary newsletter

Meeting was adjourned at 9:24PM

At the February 24th 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:
Dean Birge
Fred Davis
Keith Scott
Harold Woron
Bourse Chair – Ray Johnson
Webmaster(s) – Sally Johnson & Ryan Johnson
Immediate Past President

President, Bill Meadows called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and opened the meeting with 12 seated Board Members and 1 Hall of Fame member, **Al Lo**. **Recording Secretary Ryan Johnson** waived reading the General Meeting minutes.

Corresponding Secretary, Lyle Okamoto reported the usual club mail; Advertising for **Fred Davis**; and 20 Show Cards were returned and given to **Sally Johnson**. **Historian Harold Woron** had nothing new to report. **President, Bill Meadows** reported all of the curator material has been turned over to **Gordon Stubbs** how ever the 2009 silver medals were not with the items turned over. **Program Chair, Gordon Stubbs** reported next month **Brian Daniels** will be speaking and the elections are in April. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** reported that medal designs must be submitted no later than the March Board Meeting. **Nominating Committee, Al Lo** reported that there is a candidate for President, Historian and a Board Member. There are other soft commitments for candidates but the names were not revealed to the board. **Picnic Chair, Keith Scott** suggested the first weekend in August is suggested for the picnic. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported two youths at the last meeting. **Newsletter Editor, Ryan Johnson** reported that he will be putting the medal design rules in the next newsletter; **Ed Sins** asked for a dues renewal notice in the newsletter, and **Bill Meadows** asked for to continue running the availability for a new auction chair in the newsletter.. **Librarian, Ed Sins** nothing new to report. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** reported that we have 3 new members, **Michael Sutton**, **Douglas Hickman**, and **Claudia Hickman**. **Ed** moved to accept all three members, it was seconded and approved, 0-Opposed. **Ed** also we have 1 member with 50 years of continuous membership and 4 new life members for the awards banquet. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** reported the website has been updated and has 28,244 hits which is up 252 hits from last month.

OLD BUSINESS:

President, Bill Meadows reported that he has the cash box, however doesn't have the auction slips. **Ed Sins** asked to increase the budget on behalf of **Rick Hagen** for the refreshments chair. **Ed Sins** motioned we increase the budget to not exceed

\$60 per month for snacks; Ray Johnson seconded the motion. 0-Opposed

NEW BUSINESS:

Hall of Fame Chair, Ed Sins received nominations for Hall of Fame; the nominations are now closed and will be voted on next month.

SHOW BUSINESS:

Sally Johnson reported we collected \$2,036.00 in parking and \$1,058.00 in Show Admission. A head count of 738 people came into the show. **Fred Davis** inquired about how we handled coupons that say Free Admission from Nora, and if we collect fees from her. **Sally Johnson** stated it's a washout we appreciate any advertising the dealers do. **Fred Davis** also reported that the parking space at Lockheed is \$310 a year and in order to get on the site you need to be a Lockheed employee or former employee in order to get in. **Fred** explained how he still doesn't have the registration or license plate number for the trailer, **Ryan Johnson** turned copies of the paperwork over to **Fred** and explained how it takes 6 weeks to get the paper work and **Fred** wasn't at the last board meeting to receive it. **President Bill Meadows** brought up the cases and what the status is of them, **Fred Davis** reported he asked five dealers what they would pay for each case and how much for all of the cases, and dealers reportedly said they would pay \$50 per case and \$25 for all of them. **Fred** also reported that a new case was \$187.50. **Ryan Johnson** submitted his report on the cases stating there are 143 cases not currently being used and put a value of \$30-\$35 per case due to the fact there is severe damage to some of them. **Ryan** also reported the prices from All State MFG showing a new case is only \$148. **Ray Johnson** made an offer to purchase all 143 cases for \$3500 for the cases. **Al Lo** made an offer of purchasing 10 cases for \$300 on behalf of Cupertino; the question was raised if **Al** had authorization to purchase the cases on behalf of Cupertino. **Al** stated he would pay the \$300, **Martha Davis** seconded **Ray Johnsons** offer for the purchase of 143 cases for a price of \$3500. 6-in Favor, 5-Opposed, 1 –Abstained.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:42PM

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 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

This Month, March 24th

DENNY'S

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 12- SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker Brian Daniels
 Gold Collection & Investing
- March 9- Livermore Valley Coin Club's
 Annual Coin Show
- March 14-15- South Bay / Sunnyvale
 Coin Show
- March 21-22- Sacramento Coin Show
- March 21-22- Western States Token
 Society's West's Token
 Jamboree
- March 24- SJCC Board Meeting
 2077 North First Street,
 San Jose, CA
- April 4-6- Las Vegas Numismatic Society

**Have you
 checked your
 backyard?**

A California couple who found a stash of buried gold coins valued at \$10 million may not be so lucky after all. The coins may have been stolen from the U.S. Mint in 1900 and thus be the property of the government, according to a published report. The California couple, who have not been identified, spotted the edge of an old can on a path they had hiked many times before several months ago. Poking at the can was the first step in uncovering a buried treasure of rare coins estimated to be worth \$10 million. The coins are mostly uncirculated and in mint condition and they add up in face value to \$27,000. Jack Trout told the paper that an 1866 Liberty \$20 gold piece without the words "In God We Trust" was part of the buried stash, and the coin may fetch over \$1 million at auction because it's so rare. "Since 1981, people have been coming to us with one or two coins they find worth a few thousand dollars, but this is the first time we get someone with a whole cache of buried coins. It is a million to one chance, even harder than winning the lottery," Kagin told ABCNews.com. The couple is trying to remain anonymous after finding the five cans of coins last spring on their Tiburon property in northern California and conducted an interview with Kagin. "I never would have thought we would have found something like this. However, in a weird way I feel like I have been preparing my whole life for it," the couple said. "I saw an old can sticking out of the ground on a trail that we had walked almost every day for many, many years. I was looking down in the right spot and saw the side of the can. I bent over to scrape some moss off and noticed that it had both ends on it," they said. It was the first of five cans to be unearthed, each packed with gold coins. Nearly all of the 1,427 coins, dating from 1847 to 1894, are in uncirculated, mint condition. He said that the couple plan to sell most of the coins, but before they do, they are "loaning some to the American Numismatic Association for its

National Money Show, which opens Thursday in Atlanta." "Some of the rarest coins could fetch as much as \$1 million apiece," said Kagin. He also said that they wish to sell 90 percent of the collection through Amazon.com and on the company's website. "We'd like to help other people with some of this money. There are people in our community who are hungry and don't have enough to eat. We'll also donate to the arts and other overlooked causes. In a way it has been good to have time between finding the coins and being able to sell them in order to prepare and adjust. It's given us an opportunity to think about how to give back," said the couple.

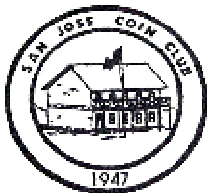
Article By ABCnews.com Pictures via Kagin's INC and Reed Saxon



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
47th 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**



**Livermore Valley
Coin Club's
Annual Coin Show**

March 9, 2014

**Parking:
FREE!**

**Admission:
FREE**

**SHOW HOURS:
Sunday: 10:00am – 5:00pm**

**Location
Elk's Lodge
940 Larkspur Drive
Livermore, CA**

**South Bay/ Sunnyvale
Coin Show**

March 14-15, 2014

Location:

**Domain Hotel
1085 East El Camino Real
Sunnyvale, CA**

**Parking:
Free**

**Admission:
Adults \$3.00
Kids 12 and Under Free**

**SHOW HOURS:
Friday: 10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm**

**Sacramento
Coin Show**

March 21-22, 2014

Clarion Inn

1401 Arden Way
Sacramento, CA

**Parking:
FREE!**

**Admission:
\$3.00
Good for both Days**

SHOW HOURS:

Friday: 10:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 5:00pm

**Western States Token
Society's
West's Token Jamboree
2014**

March 21, 22, 23, 2014

Clarion Inn

1401 Arden Way
Sacramento, CA

**Parking:
Free**

**SHOW HOURS:
Friday: 10:00am – 5:30pm
Saturday: 10:00am – 5:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 2:30pm**

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

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST RULES

1. The design must be submitted by a San Jose Coin club member.
2. The design shall be on 8½" x 11" unlined paper in a circle of a minimum of 4" to a maximum of 8" in diameter.
3. A maximum of two designs is allowed per person.
4. The subject matter of each submitted design may be in the form of a single drawing, photo, postcard or a group of drawings in one design. Since most members of the club are non artists, subject matter can be cut out or photocopied pictures, etc.
5. The subject matter of the reverse design (not included in this contest) will be the San Jose Coin Club logo and/or club information, as designated by the board of directors.
6. The subject matter of the obverse design shall be of the designer's choice and include the year of the next show. The Board reserves the right to reject any questionable subject matter designs.



(This design cannot be used)

7. A written explanation of the submitted design can be included for clarification.
8. No names or initials are permitted on your design; these will be added to the winning design after the judging.
9. If the entry is of a private or commercial subject matter, the designer must obtain written permission from that owner and submit this permission with the design. If permission is not granted, the design will be disqualified.
10. Entries may be mailed to the club address (San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150) or brought to the General Meeting. Entries must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with the member's name, and the words 'Medal Design Contest Chair' on the outside of the envelope.
11. All entries must be postmarked or submitted on or before the date of the regular March General Meeting.
12. In the event of IDENTICAL designs, the first submitted will be entered in the contest.
13. The winning design becomes the property of the San Jose Coin Club and will not be returned; all others will be returned.
14. The San Jose Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer(s).
15. If the Medal Design Contest Chair submits a design, the President, at his/her discretion, shall appoint an alternate Medal Design Contest Chair to conduct the medal design contest process.