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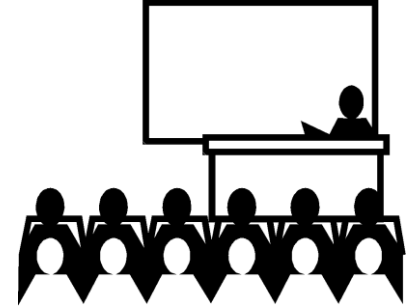
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Unfortunately Santa was busy!

Unfortunately Santa got a little busy up at the North Pole and wasn't able to make it down to the General Meeting. However he made **Dean Birge** our Honorary Elf to distribute the prizes to all of our members. A big thank you goes to all of the individuals who brought in extra goodies on top of the delicious cake brought in by Rick Hagen other delicious goodies were brought in by Dan and Bill Shattuc, Sally, Ray and Ryan Johnson, Alice Kearns and many more



During the general meetings in November and December **Ryan Johnson** collected food for the Second Harvest Food Bank. This year **Ryan** collected over 70 lbs of food and \$155 donated by members and the club. This is a great way for our club to help support those in need and help serve our community. In the past the club has gathered hundreds of pounds of food to donate to this organization and it wouldn't be the same without our members help.

JANUARY DRAWING PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 1884-O Morgan Dollar, NGC MS64
2. 2014-S Baseball Hall of Fame Comm. Half Dollar, Proof
3. 1962 Franklin Half Dollar, Proof
4. 1872 Three-Cent Nickel
5. 1861 Seated Liberty Dime
6. 1929-S Buffalo Nickel
7. 1972-S Eisenhower Dollar, 40% Silver Proof
8. 1965 Special Mint Set
9. 1863 Copper-Nickel Indian Head Cent
10. 1952-S Washington Quarter

Happy New Year to all! As we all know the San Jose Coin Club has an annual show. Without the hundreds of hours of work put by some of our members throughout the year, the show wouldn't happen. But more volunteers are needed during the show to ensure it helps run as smoothly as possible. We need individuals who are willing to help with the front desk and selling club raffle tickets. If you would like get more information on help needed at the show or would like to volunteer for any position at the show speak to **President Dean Birge**, **Bourse Chair Ray Johnson** or **General Show Chair Ryan Johnson**. There are many positions for volunteers. Come help out and let's make this another successful show for everyone!



Be sure to buy some raffle tickets for the annual drawing at the San Jose Coin Show! For \$2 for one ticket or \$10 for a book of six tickets you might win a 1911-D St Gaudens \$20 Double Eagle PCGS MS64, a 1/10th oz American Gold Eagle, and some Mexican Two-Pesos. The drawing will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 4PM at the San Jose Coin & Collectibles Show.

In addition to the show coming up January 23-26 at the Double Tree Hotel we also have our educational symposium going on during the show on Saturday. We have some fantastic speakers that will be doing presentations starting at 1PM. We will have:



Walter Ostromecki
President, ANA

“Why the ANA Matters”

Howard Feltham
President, CSNA

“First Mexico City Mint & Spanish Colonial Coins”



Jeff Shevlin

“So-Called Dollars of the Pacific Coast Expositions”

Don't miss out!

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (January 14th 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

December 10th General Meeting Highlights:

President, Dean Birge called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and welcomed 52 members, 5 youth members to the December general meeting. **Auctioneer Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by **Auction Chair Bill Meadows** and **Youth President Matthew Downing**. Announcements: **Ken Barr** thanked **Evelyn Daniels, Matthew Downing, Bill Hurja** and **Bill Meadows** for their hard work over the past year at the close of the auction, **Fred Davis** announced that the December Cupertino Coin Club meeting was cancelled, **Ray Johnson** announced that the San Jose Coin Show will be in January, **Ryan Johnson** announced that he will be collecting donations for second harvest food bank, **Dean Birge** presented **Michael Jordan** with his membership card and thanked **Rick Hagen, Angie Windling, Dan & Bill Shattuc, Tony Yu, Ray, Sally & Ryan Johnson** and **Alice Kearns** for bringing items to share with the members for the Christmas Party. **President Dean Birge** raised the question on the constitution amendments, **Ed Sins** moved to accept the amendments, the amendments were accepted unanimously with 2-Opposed.

“Show & No Tell”

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Ryan Johnson read the November board meeting minutes were approved as read.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM

At the December 15th Board Meeting

President – Dean Birge
Recording Secretary – Ryan Johnson
Treasurer – Sally Johnson
Corresponding Secretary – Lyle Okamoto
Librarian – Ed Sins
Historian: Harold Woron
Board Members:
Fred Davis
Rick Hagen
Bourse Chair – Ray Johnson
Webmaster(s) – Sally Johnson & Ryan Johnson
Hall of Fame: Anonymous, Ken Barr

President Dean Birge called the December board meeting to order at 7:30 PM. **Recording Secretary, Ryan Johnson** waived reading of the general meeting minutes. **Corresponding Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** reported he received the usual club mail. **Treasurer, Sally Johnson** reported the summary of the CitiBank account. **Librarian, Ed Sins** nothing new to report. **Fred Davis** reported that he found a book in the numismatist which would be good for currency collectors. **Fred** made a motion to purchase the book. The motion was approved, 0-Opposed. **Web Master, Sally Johnson** reported that the website is updated and we have 30,525 hits and that's up 203 hits from last month. **Program Chair, Dean Birge** reported that the speaker for January will be **Bill Meadows** on 20 Cent Pieces **Medals Chair, Ryan Johnson** reported that the medals have been ordered and hopes to have them ready to be delivered by the January General Meeting. **Ryan** made a motion to purchase 150 ounces of silver at less than \$15.50 for the 2016 Silver Club medal. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved with 0-Opposed. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** stated that five youth members showed up at the December General Meeting. **Newsletter Editor, Ryan Johnson** reported that he will be advertising for volunteers for our show in January. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** reported that he still has one table remaining for the San Jose Coin Show and expects to sell it prior to the show. **Ray** reported we have rented 53 cases so far and 21 lamps

and setup time will be at 5PM for the dealers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sally Johnson reported new information regarding the California State Numismatic Association Expo. **Sally** talked to the American Legion where we hold our general meetings at, and to host a four hour long program would be \$500 and to hold a meeting for eight hours would be \$1000 for a Saturday and it would be \$750 per event for Sundays. **Sally** reported that she is still gathering more information from the California State Numismatic Information regarding the budget and dates they would like it to be held. **Dean Birge** reviewed the survey which was conducted at the December General meeting. **Ken Barr** passed out a financial sheet showing the income/expense sheet of the drawings in the past. **Lyle Okamoto** made a motion to reduce the prize budget back to the 2014 rates and take the \$100 extra off. **Ray Johnson** amended the motion to use the budget from 2014 as a guide for the drawing prizes. The budget shall be \$236 per meeting and Ken can increase or decrease and his discretion. **Ed Sins** seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously with 0-Opposed. **Dean Birge** suggested that the board of directors review the costs of the drawing prizes in December of 2015.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ryan Johnson made a motion to have the club donate \$150 to the Second Harvest food bank. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved, 0-opposed.

SHOW BUSINESS:

Ray Johnson reported on some of the expected rising costs at the Double Tree Hotel. **Ray** reported that he will continue to work on the negotiations for the San Jose Coin Clubs 2016 show in January to try to reduce some of the increases the hotel is trying to implement.

Ed Sins moved for adjournment. 0-Opposed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:57 PM

SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

12 Seated Members

President – **Dean Birge**
 Vice President – **Vacant**
 Treasurer – **Sally Johnson**
 Youth President – **Matthew Downing**
 Recording Sec. – **Ryan Johnson**
 Corr. Sec. – **Lyle Okamoto**
 Historian – **Harold Woron**
 Librarian – **Ed Sins**
 Immed. Past Pres. – **Bill Meadows & Gordon Stubbs**
 Curator – **Bill Meadows**
 Bourse Chair – **Ray Johnson**
 Web Master - **Ryan & Sally Johnson**
BOARD MEMBERS

Fred Davis **Herb Davidson**
Rick Hagen

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, January 26th

DENNY'S

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 14 - San Jose Coin Club General Mtg.

Jan. 23-25 – San Jose Coin Show at the Doubletree Hotel

Jan. 26 – San Jose Coin Club Board Meeting

Jan. 29-31 – Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

Feb.11 - San Jose Coin Club General Mtg.

Feb. 13-14 – Redwood Empire Coin Club's 47th Annual Coin Show

Feb. 15 – Cupertino Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show

Feb. 21-22 – San Francisco Area Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show

Feb. 23 – San Jose Coin Club Board Meeting

Rare US Coin Sales Hit \$5 Billion in 2014

Sales of rare U.S. coins reached about \$5 billion in 2014, according to the Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG), a nonprofit organization composed of many of the country's top rare coin and paper money dealers. Nearly \$536 million of the total was realized at major public auctions this year, soaring 36.4% above last year's record of almost \$393 million. And a dozen rarities scored sales of \$1 million or more. These figures were derived from public records and auction companies responding to a PNG survey. Specifically, the \$5 billion total includes auctions and private transactions made at coin shows, by mail order, online and at coin stores, explained PNG President Terry Hanlon, and it does not include numismatic bullion items or modern coins sold directly by the United States Mint. Demand has been solid all year for rare U.S. coins but common issues have seen some price weakness of late, according to Hanlon. The 12 U.S. rare coins that went for \$1 million or more in 2014, and the auction companies that sold them were:

- 1787 Brasher Doubloon with designer Ephraim Brasher's "EB" punch mark on the eagle's wing, graded by Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC) as Mint State 63, \$4,582,500 (Heritage Auctions).

-1913 Liberty Head nickel, NGC Proof 64, \$3,290,000 (Heritage Auctions).

-1927 Denver Mint Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle (\$20 denomination gold coin), NGC Mint State 66, \$1,997,500 (Heritage Auctions).

-1804 Draped Bust Dollar Class III type, NGC Proof 63, \$1,880,000 (Stack's Bowers Galleries).

-1861 "Paquet Reverse" Double Eagle, graded by Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) Mint State 61, \$1,645,000 (Heritage Auctions).

-1792 Pattern Cent (Judd-1, Pollock-1), NGC Mint State 63+, \$1,410,000 (Heritage Auctions).

-1776 silver Continental Dollar, "CURRENCY" and "EG FECIT" variety, NGC Mint State 63, \$1,410,000 (Heritage Auctions).

-1927-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, PCGS Mint State 63, \$1,292,500 (Heritage Auctions).

1797 Half Dollar (Overton-101a) PCGS Secure Mint State 65+ PCGS Secure, \$1,292,500 (Heritage).

-1792 Half Disme (an early spelling of "dime") (Judd-7, Pollock-7 variety) PCGS Secure Specimen 67, \$1,292,500 (Heritage Auctions).

-1794 Half Cent PCGS Mint State 67 red and brown color, \$1,150,000 (Ira and Larry Goldberg Coins & Collectibles).

-1811 Half Cent, PCGS Mint State 66 red and brown, \$1,121,250 (Ira and Larry Goldberg Coins & Collectibles).



Sold for nearly \$4.6 million, this 1787-dated gold Brasher Doubloon was one of a dozen United States rare coins that crossed the million dollar mark at auctions in 2014, another auctions record year for the estimated \$5 billion U.S. rare coin market, according to the Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG). (Photo credit: Heritage Auctions)



HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



Mark Your Calendars!!!

San Jose Coin Club's 47th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show

Northern California's
Finest
Numismatic Event
January 23-25, 2015

Bring your coins to sell -
Collectibles - Currency - Gold
- Silver - Medals-Tokens -
Ancients - Exonomia -
Jewelry - Diamonds for sale
or free appraisals

ADMISSION:

\$4 or \$2 off w/any show advertising
18 and under free

Parking: \$4

SHOW HOURS:

Friday/Saturday: 10AM-6PM
Sunday: 10-4PM

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

LOCATION:

DoubleTree Hotel
Bayshore Ballroom
2050 Gateway Place
San Jose, CA 95110

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Sports Collectible Expo

January 29-31, 2015

Thursday & Friday: 10AM – 7PM

Saturday: 10AM – 5PM

Long Beach Convention Centre

100 S. Pine Avenue

Long Beach, CA

Parking: \$10 Per Day

Admission: \$8

Redwood Empire Coin Club's 47th Annual Coin Show

February 13-14, 2014

E.L. Finley Hall

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

1350 Bennett Valley Road

Santa Rosa, CA

Friday: 10AM-6PM

Saturday: 10AM – 6PM

Admission: \$2

Cupertino Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin show

February 15, 2015

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expressway

San Jose, CA

Admission: \$2.00

Sunday: 10AM-5PM

Note: Check all listings before going to shows to make sure of accuracy

SAN JOSE COIN AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Charles V. Kappen Exhibit Rules

1. All exhibits are non-competitive. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be installed, for exhibit, by the named exhibitor.
2. No advertising or other commercialism shall be in the exhibit.
3. Installation of exhibits may begin on Friday at 9:00 AM. Any exhibits must be in place by 11:00 AM Saturday unless prior arrangements are made with the Exhibits Chair. No exhibits shall be dismantled before 2:00 PM on Sunday.
4. Security will be in effect from 8:00 AM Friday thru 4:00 PM Sunday. Any exhibit installed prior to or removed later than these times will be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be observed at all times, but no responsibility shall be attached to the San Jose Coin Club, its officers, or its members for any loss or damage. **INSURANCE IS NOT PROVIDED**, and if desired, must be purchased by the exhibitor.
5. An exhibitor may use up to three cases (personal or club). A reasonable number of (approximately 24" X 36") cases will be furnished by the San Jose Coin Club. Exhibitors may be required to provide their own locks. Exhibitors should indicate their case/space needs on the application.
6. Requests for exhibit space should be sent at least seven days prior to the show. Requests received after that date will be subject to the accommodations available.
7. There will be no exhibit subject categories.
8. Individuals shall not enter exhibits in other people's names.
9. Exhibitors are allowed only one exhibit.



SAN JOSE COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Exhibit Application

Mail to: San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150

Attn: Exhibits Chair

Please reserve _____ cases or _____ feet of space for my exhibit. By so applying, I agree to abide by the rules of the competition and the decision of the judges.

Exhibitor's Name _____ Date _____
Please Print Clearly

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ e-mail _____

Exhibit Title _____

Exhibit Class: () Adult () Junior

Signature _____
If Exhibitor is under 18, parent or guardian must co-sign

Printed Name (Parent or Guardian) _____