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Awards are usually given out during our annual banquet to honor those who serve our club. Occasionally other clubs honor our members at the banquet and other events. At our 47th San Jose Coin and Collectibles show at the Doubletree the **President of ANA, Walter Ostromecki** honored 4 of our club members at the show. One of our younger members was **Matthew Downing** who was honored by the President of the ANA for his outstanding leadership and new ideas to inspire other youth members to move forward into the hobby. Ever since **Matthew** has joined the club he has supported the club and helped to bring new members and younger members into this hobby. Even though he is still in high school he still works as a coin dealer off to the side. Congratulations Matthew!

FEBRUARY DRAWING PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. Mexico 1945 2 ½ Pesos Gold Coin
2. 1889 Morgan O Morgan Dollar
3. 1992 U.S. Silver Proof Set
4. 1845 Seated Liberty Dime
5. 1854 Arrows Seated Liberty half dime
6. 1865 Three-Cent Nickel
7. 1972-S Eisenhower Dollar, 40% Silver
8. 1982-D George Washington Comm. Silver, Half Dollar, BU
9. 1967 Special Mint Set
10. 1950-D Jefferson Nickel

Thanks!

A big thank you goes to the individuals who worked extremely hard to put the San Jose Coin and Collectibles Show on at the Doubletree hotel in January. This show wouldn't be nearly as successful without the help of some of our hard working volunteers. The amount of time individuals put into the structure and initiation of the show is unimaginable.



Congratulations also go to **Ray, Sally and Ryan Johnson** for receiving the ANA Presidential Award from ANA **President Walter Ostromecki**. **President Ostromecki** presented this unique award on Saturday at the San Jose Coin Show. This is the first time this award has ever been presented to three individuals from the same family. The Johnson's have been active in SJCC since 1984 and Ryan was signed up at birth. He is 24 years old and this was his 25th show he has attended. Congratulations all!



With the San Jose Coin Club/Cupertino Coin Club Picnic quickly approaching we are looking for someone to represent the San Jose Coin Club and volunteer to be the picnic chair. If you are interested in being the picnic chair please let **President Dean Birge** know at the general meeting.



Do you know someone who you feel hasn't been recognized with the club's highest award? Well now is your chance to submit names for the San Jose Coin Club Hall of Fame. All submissions must be received by the February 16th board meeting. (New date this month)

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (February 11th 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 14th General Meeting Highlights:

President, Dean Birge called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and welcomed 33 members, 1 youth members to the December general meeting. **Auctioneer Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by **Auction Chair Dean Birge** and **Youth President Matthew Downing**. Announcements: **Ray Johnson** announced that the San Jose Coin & Collectibles Show is coming up at the Doubletree Hotel; **Ryan Johnson** announced that exhibit applications are available and the medals are in for pickup, **Bill Higgins** announced that he has a signup sheet available for the front desk, and **Lyle Okamoto** announced upcoming shows. **Youth President, Matthew Downing** introduced 13 show and tell presenters:

Ed Sins – 1733 Mexico Cobb
Ken Barr – Fun 2015 Pulled Proof
Matthew Downing – 20c Find
Bill – 2 Morg, Nickel on Cent
Ron Kanke – Christmas in the Park Elongates
Martha Davis – 2 First Strike Silver Eagle
Robert Hedgecock – 1879 S / Coinstar Find
Lyle Okamoto – Christmas in the Park Story
Keith Scott – 1860's 25c
Angie Wendling – World War II Ration Book & 4 Tokens
Harold Woron – Foreign Currency (Serbia, Romania, Malaysia)
Rick Hagen – Change Machine Finds
Ryan Johnson – San Jose Police Department Narcotics Covert Investigations Challenge Coin

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Ryan Johnson read the January board meeting minutes, they were approved as read.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 PM

At the January 26th 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
Past President: Bill Meadows, Gordon Stubbs
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 returned post cards from the San Jose Coin & Collectibles Show, ANA Numismatist, Expos Unlimited Free Show Passes, and a letter from Second Harvest Food Bank. **Treasurer, Sally Johnson** reported the total monies from the show hasn't been completed yet and will have a final report soon. **Historian, Harold Woron** reported that he had taken pictures at the show. **Librarian, Ed Sins** nothing new to report. **Membership Chair** reported we have 4 new members, **Kerry Allen, Pat Turner, Alice Turner, and Yeon Lewis**. A motion was made to accept the new members and was seconded with 0-opposed. **Web Master, Sally Johnson** reported that the website is updated and we have 31,169 hits and that's up 644 hits from last month. **Program Chair, Dean Birge** reported that he has a tentative list of speakers for the upcoming year. **Dean** has selected May 3rd at 5PM as the date and time for the banquet at the Three Flames restaurant. **Bill Meadows** made a motion to write **Dean Birge** a check for \$200 as a deposit for the Three Flames restaurant. **Sally**

Johnson seconded the motion, 0- Opposed. **Dean** stated that the dishes will be prime rib, breast of chicken sauté and salmon. **Dean** stated he will round prices to the nearest dollar and the club will pay for the taxes and tip. **Dean** also stated that the picnic is San Jose Coin Club's turn to host it this year. The two picnic dates to choose from are August 1st and August 8th. **Dean** asked for volunteers to be the picnic chair with no response. **Ryan** suggested putting an ad in the newsletter and announcing it at the general meeting to see if anyone would volunteer. **Hall of Fame** deadline is the February board meeting. **Medals Chair, Ryan Johnson** presented a 1887-P Morgan Dollar and an oxidized copper medal to **Dean Birge** for his exhibit at the San Jose Coin Show. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported that **Don Lynch** donated a bag of material for the youth, **Larry Benson** donated material, and **Walter Ostromecki** presented **Matthew Downing** an award. **Newsletter Editor, Ryan Johnson** reported that he will be advertising for volunteers for our show in January. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** reported that the dealers were very happy with the show. There will be an after event review done with the hotel to discuss the few issues that arose. **Ray** reported that all three of the educational speakers received a uni-face silver medal. **Sally Johnson** reported that we sent out 700 mailing cards and the tear offs and web site were our best form of advertising so far.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing new to report

NEW BUSINESS:

Ken Barr passed out coasters for people in the club if you're interested. **Dean Birge** moved to change the date of the February board meeting to **February 16th**.

SHOW BUSINESS:

Nothing new to report

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, February 16th
 Third Monday of the Month

DENNY'S

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 11 - San Jose Coin Club General Mtg.

Feb. 13-14 – Redwood Empire Coin Club's

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

Feb. 16 – San Jose Coin Club Board
 Meeting

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

Mar 1 – Livermore Valley Coin Club's
 52nd Annual Coin Show

Mar 7 – Visalia Coin Club's Coin Show

Mar 11 – SJCC General Meeting

US Mint 2016 24K Gold Coins to Celebrate 1916

Designs

By Mike Unser

Three iconic silver coins could return next year in 24-karat gold under a plan the United States Mint is considering and presented last week to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC). Possible products include 2016-dated gold coins to commemorate the 100th anniversaries of the 1916 Walking Liberty half-dollar, the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter, and the 1916 Mercury dime. "The United States Mint is considering offering each of these coin designs in .9999 24-karat gold," said April Stafford of the United States Mint. "On these potential products, the original 1916 designs would be featured on each coin as the artist originally intended." If pursued, the exact size and weight of each coin would be determined through research and development, according to Stafford, and the potential finishes "might be proof, reverse proof, enhanced proof or uncirculated." "I like this program," said CCAC member Heidi Wastweet. "We talk a lot on this committee about doing modern designs and looking ahead to the future, but we still do want to honor our heritage... I think this is a very exciting project and I'm looking forward to seeing it." **2016 Anniversary Gold Coins in Denominations of 50c, 25c and 10c** Anniversary coinage would have the same denominations as their companion 1916 designs, as proposed. "So we have a gold dime," quizzed CCAC Chairman Gary Marks. "I'm loving it," Marks exclaimed when Mint officials confirmed that was indeed the intent. Breaking out the gold coin denominations, there could be:

- 2016 Walking Liberty Gold Half-Dollars,
- 2016 Standing Liberty Gold Quarters, and
- 2016 Mercury Gold Dimes.

A goal would be to match each gold coin to the size and diameter of their companion 1916 silver coin and use round fractional gold weights



Bare-Breasted Standing Liberty Design

Crafted by Hermon A. MacNeil, the original 1916 quarter design shows a bare-breasted Liberty which proved scandalous for some influential individuals of the time. The design underwent several changes and beginning in 1917 there were new quarters with Liberty wearing a chain mail vest to provide cover. Initial thinking for the possible 2016 Standing Liberty gold quarter is duplicating MacNeil's original design with Liberty's breast exposed. Recognizing the possibility of renewed controversy, Mint officials asked for comments. Adding to the discussion, the U.S. Mint's April Stafford said that she would be remiss in not sharing comments from two members in a Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) meeting that was held just a week earlier. They described some of the proposed Liberty designs for 2015 High Relief Gold Coin as offensive, apparently too sexually portrayed for their liking. CCAC members agreed that there shouldn't be major issues in using the original Standing Liberty design, and urged the Mint in that direction.

Enjoy your hobby and share numismatics!



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 48th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show

Northern California's
Finest
Numismatic Event
January 22-24, 2016

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

Redwood Empire Coin Club's 47th Annual Coin Show

February 13, 14, 2015

E.L. Finley Hall

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

1350 Bennett Valley Road

Santa Rosa, CA

Admission \$2 or \$1 w/Coupon

Friday & Saturday 10-6PM

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

San Francisco Area Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show

February 21-22, 2015

The S. San Francisco Convention Center

255 South Airport Blvd

S. San Francisco, CA 94080

Saturday: 10AM-6PM

Sunday: 10AM – 4PM

Admission: \$5

Youth 12 & Under Free!

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

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.