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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Be sure to attend the May meeting to “see” what Sea Stories **Ed Sins** brings to our next meeting. **Ed** is known for sharing his reales for us and now he will be bringing even more history and education behind it. This is a talk you definitely won't want to miss. **Ed** has given members some extremely fascinating and educational talks in the past and we are definitely looking forward to it, see you there!

REMINDER

Dues are due! Please keep in mind membership dues are due to membership chair **Ed Sins**. If you are not sure if you owe dues please see **Ed** at the next general meeting to ensure you're paid up and can continue to participate in the membership activities. Remember, in order to put items in the auction you must be a member. So be sure to see **Ed** at the next meeting and make sure you're paid up for the year!

MAY DRAWING PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 2007-W American Silver Eagle
2. 1987-S Constitution Commemorative Silver Dollar Proof
3. Eleven piece silver war nickel set
4. 1860 (copper nickel) Indian Cent
5. Canada 1874-H 25 cent piece
6. 1917 Walking Liberty Half Dollar
7. 1965 Special Mint Set
8. 1928-S Standing Liberty Quarter
9. 1926-S Lincoln Cent
10. 2001-S Sacagawea Dollar Proof



A big congratulations goes to our newly elected board member for the San Jose Coin Clubs 2015-2016 fiscal year. The nominations are in and the votes have been cast the board of directors for the new year are be sure to check out page two of the newsletter to see who your new board of directors consist of. Remember you voted on these individuals to help continue to make the San Jose Coin Club a success. If you have any thoughts about things you would like to see in the future or changed let a board member know or come in and voice your opinion in one of the board meetings. All are welcome!



Congratulations also goes to the 2016 medal design winner **Ryan Johnson** for his wing design of the B-25 Mitchell, a well known bomber utilized during World War Two as well being associated with the Doolittle raids in World War Two. Be sure to look out for the medal order form in future bulletins. Keep in mind that our numbered silver medals are by subscription, so be sure to get your orders in.



San Jose Coin Club Annual Awards Banquet

Another very successful banquet kicked off on May 3rd at the Three Flames restaurant thanks to the hard work of **Dean** and **Bonnie Birge**. This dynamic duo pulled off yet another fantastic club banquet which allowed members to challenge all their numismatic knowledge with a fill in the blank quiz, presidential awards and the all time favorite bingo. The evening was filled with great food and great company. We recognized those who have committed countless hours to the club and swore in the new board of directors who will continue to lead the club onwards to success. All of the individuals who were in attendance recived a special limited edition aluminum medal, so be sure to attend next years banquet

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each of month (May 13th 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

April⁸th General Meeting Highlights:

President, Dean Birge called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and welcomed 39 members, 1 youth members to the April general meeting. **Auctioneer Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by **Auction Chair Bill Meadows** and **Youth President Matthew Downing**.

Announcements: **Lyle Okamoto** announced upcoming shows, **Dean Birge** announced that the banquet will be on May 3rd at the Three Flames Restaurant, **Ed Sins** announced that dues are due. **Youth President, Matthew Downing** introduced 9 show and tell presenters:

Michael Turrini – Swedish Plate
Lyle Okamoto – Latest silver finds
Keith Scott – Book-Coins of Lampsahus
Ed Sins–1809 Dime; English Farthing Set
Ken Barr – Akron, OH. Dr. Bob's Home Medal
Martha Davis – 1937 Antietam
Howard Wheeler – Hawaii \$20
Harold Woron -2013 ATB Qtr Proof Set
Bill Higgins– Star Notes

Gordon Stubbs opened the floor for nominations for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, **Sally Johnson** nominated **Michael Turrini** for board member. **Ed Sins** moved to accept the ballot unanimously. 0-Opposed. **Youth President, Matthew Downing** conducted the 2016 Medal Design Competition with the winning design going to **Ryan Johnson** featuring a B-25 Mitchell.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

The March board meeting minutes, they were approved as read.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:31 PM
At the April 27th Board Meeting

President – Dean Birge
Recording Secretary – Ryan Johnson
Treasurer – Sally Johnson
Corresponding Secretary – Lyle Okamoto
Historian – Harold Woron
Librarian – Ed Sins
Curator – Bill Meadows
Board Members:
Fred Davis
Rick Hagen
Bourse Chair – Ray Johnson
Webmaster(s) – Sally Johnson & Ryan Johnson
Past President: Gordon Stubbs
Hall of Fame: Anonymous
Guest: Mario Miramontes

President Dean Birge called the March board meeting to order at 7:30 PM. **Recording Secretary, Ryan Johnson** waived reading of the general meeting minutes. **Corresponding Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** reported the usual club mail, a returned post card, a letter from **Don Barsi** and a letter from security second harvest food bank. **Librarian, Ed Sins** reported nothing new. **Historian Harold Woron** reported nothing new. **Curator Bill Meadows** reported that he is still doing an inventory of the curator set and is having a hard time fitting everything into the safety deposit box. **Bill** stated he still hasn't received all of the curator material from **Ken Barr**. **Webmaster Ryan Johnson** reported we have 31,957 hits which is up 253 hits from last month. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** reported that he has redlined a contract with the Doubletree, the show dates are confirmed for January 22-24, 2016 with Thursday being dealer setup. **Ray** also reported that the cost of the hall has been raised by \$1,000 and hotel rooms went from

\$99 to \$112, there is also a limited selection of rooms with doubles and king beds. Parking also went from \$4 per car per day to \$6 per car per day, this was the best the hotel could do from the initial \$10 per car per day proposal. **Ryan Johnson** also reported the OPS will continue doing the security for the upcoming show. **Program Chair, Dean Birge** reported that **Ed Sins** will be speaking on Sea Stories in May, Lloyd Chan and Ray Johnson will also be upcoming speakers. **Medals Chair, Ryan Johnson** turned over 20-Nickel Copper, 40 oxidized bronze, 33 oxidized copper and 40 Aluminum medals to **Dean Birge** for the banquet. **Ryan** also suggested passing out past medals to reduce the quantity we have as prizes for guests who are in attendance at our general meeting. **Banquet Chair, Dean Birge** reported that the banquet is on May 3rd with 25 confirmed individuals who have signed up which includes two of the fifteen year life members. **Newsletter Editor, Ryan Johnson** reported that he will put a membership dues are due notice in the newsletter. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** reported \$22 for renewals.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing New

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing New

SHOW BUSINESS:

Nothing New

Ed Sins moved for adjournment.
 0-Opposed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 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– **Vacant**
 Librarian –**Ed Sins**
 Immed. Past Pres. –**Bill Meadows**
 Curator –**Bill Meadows**
 Bourse Chair –**Ray Johnson**
 Web Master -**Ryan & Sally Johnson**
 BOARD MEMBERS
Herb Davidson
Rick Hagen
Mario Miramontes
Michael Turrini

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, May 25th
 Fourth 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

- May 13 - SJCC General Meeting
Ed Sins – Sea Stories
- May 17 - Vallejo Numismatic Society's
43rd Annual Coin Show
- May 25 -- SJCC Board Meeting
- May 31 - Sacramento Coin Show
1-Day Show
- June 4-6– Long Beach Coin, Stamp &
Collectible Expo
- June 10 – San Jose Coin Club General Meeting
- June 20-21-Stanislaus County Coin Club's
Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo

Reverse Proof for 2015 Coin & Chronicles Sets

By: Mike Unser

For the first time in its history, the United States Mint will issue reverse proof Presidential \$1 Coins. The U.S. Mint made the announcement on Thursday in a memo to news editors that outlined the contents of the 2015 Coin and Chronicles Sets featuring Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. Collectors have seen more reverse proofs in special collectible products recently, with the most recent use on one of the coins within the 2015 March of Dimes Silver Set. Reverse proofs have frosty fields and raised mirror-like devices, which is opposite in appearance from traditional proofs. Interestingly, products limits haven't been amped up for this year's sets. They've actually been lowered to 17,000, except for the JFK set which is capped at 25,000. Last year's Franklin D. Roosevelt Coin and Chronicles Set is limited to 20,000. Granted, FDR sets haven't selling like hot-cakes with just 62% of them claimed so far. But the inclusion of reverse proof Presidential dollars is a significant game-changer to the product line. They will only be available in the sets, and that by itself will mark them as mintage lows in the Presidential \$1 Coin series. Collectors will like how they look and love their scarcity. Throw in the affordable pricing of \$57.95 per set and there could be a stampede come ordering time. There will be a 5-set household ordering limit to calm the waters somewhat. Similar to past issues, the U.S. Mint also said that each set will include a one-ounce,

99.9% pure silver medal and a stamp that is specific to each president. The Philadelphia Mint is striking the silver medals and the reverse proof dollars, with only the latter bearing the 'P' mint mark. Harry S. Truman Coin and Chronicles Sets will go on sale June 30, 2015. The others will be staggered throughout the year with on sale dates not yet announced.



Here are two photos of a FDR Presidential silver medal (obverse and reverse), one of the collectibles in last year's Franklin D. Roosevelt Coin and Chronicles Set. This year's sets will have similar medals, plus special reverse proof dollars in their regular clad composition.



Most recently, the Mint included a reverse proof coin in the 2015 March of Dimes Special Silver Set. This photo shows a regular proof (left) and a reverse proof (right).



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



San Jose Coin Club's 48th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show

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

Bring your coins to sell -
Collectibles - Currency - Gold
- Silver - Medals-Tokens -
Ancients - Exnumia -
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

**Vallejo Numismatic Society's
43rd Annual Coin Show**
May 17, 2015
Florence Douglas Senior Center
333 Amador
Vallejo, CA 94590
Admission: Free!!!
Parking: Free!!!
Sunday: 9-4PM

New Location
Sacramento Coin Show
May 31, 2015
Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover Street
McClellan (Sacramento), CA 95815
Admission: \$3.00
Parking: Free
Sunday: 10AM-5PM

**Long Beach
Coin, Stamp & Sports Collectible Expo**
June 4-6, 2015
Long Beach Convention Centre
100 S. Pine Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90802
Admission: \$8 & Children 7 and under
are free!
Parking: \$10 per Day
Thurs & Fri: 10AM-7PM Sat: 10am-5pm

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