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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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A special thank you goes to our July speaker **Ray Johnson** for his talk on San Jose Coin Club Exonomia. If you missed the meeting and want to learn more about San Jose Coin Club Exonomia see **Ray** next month! If you would like to read a history of the last 50 years of the San Jose Coin Club see **Ed Sins** to get a copy of his book. Another thank you goes to **Rick Hagen** for putting on the Chef hat and cooking dinner for our members.

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!

AUGUST DRAWING PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. Mexico 1945 Two Pesos Gold Piece
2. 1980 Morgan Dollar
3. 1991-P Korean War Commemorative Silver Dollar, Proof
4. 1861 Seated Liberty Half Dime
5. 2007 Fourteen-Piece Proof Set
6. 1861 Seated Liberty half Dime
7. Canada 1963 Silver Dollar
8. 1953-D Franklin Half Dollar
9. 1966 Special Mint Set
10. 1930 Standing Liberty Quarter



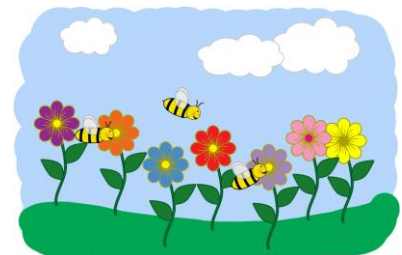
California State Numismatic Association 16th Annual Northern Educational Symposium Hosted by San Jose Coin Club

The San Jose Coin Club will be hosting the (CSNA) California State Numismatic Association Symposium right here in San Jose. In fact, it won't only be in San Jose, it'll be here at the American Legion Hall where we have our General Meetings. This will be a fantastic place to hear from some fantastic speakers in this hobby. We have Speakers, **Dean Birge**, speaking on "What's a Shinplaster", **Don Pannell** speaking on "Sacagawea Dollars You Didn't Know About", **Lloyd Chan**, on "Introduction to Collecting Ancient Coins", and **Michael S. Turrini**, Money from the Titanic". This will be without a doubt a fantastic and educational symposium as always. The San Jose Coin Club and California State Numismatic Association would love to you invite all hobbyists both new, veteran and individuals of all ages to attend this symposium. If you're not familiar with the location of the **American Legion Hall** the address is: **1504 Minnesota Ave, San Jose, CA 95125**. The Symposium will be on **Saturday August 22nd from 10AM-4PM**. The admission and parking will be free for all of those in attendance and there will be a homemade Lasagna & Spaghetti **lunch served for \$10** which will include, salad, French bread, Dessert and Drinks. Lunch reservations will be available soon or pay at the event and get a wristband. We will have door prizes, exhibits, a nice Special Limited Edition Souvenir Card commemorating the event. For more information regarding the seminar contact **Sally Johnson** at sanjosecoins@aol.com or call (408) 598-7772.

HOBBIES



Our August general meeting will be Other Hobbies Night on August 12th and the speaker for the night will be you! Our members and guests will be sharing not only their numismatic finds but hobbies you may have outside of just coin collecting. This is a great way to meet members who potentially share another hobby with you.



Well Wishes

go out to . . .

Dan Shattuc who has been in the hospital recently. SJCC wishes you a speedy recovery and hope to see you at the next meeting.

Also, **Charlie Cobb** is recovery at home after having surgery. Get well so soon Charlie and come back and join us . . . you are missed.

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each of month (August 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

**July 8th General Meeting
Highlights:**

President, Dean Birge called the meeting to order at 7:53 PM and welcomed 39 members, 2 guests, 1 youth members to the July general meeting. **Auctioneer Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by **Auction Chair Dean Birge** assistant **Lyle Okamoto** and **Youth Member Carl Wendling**. Announcements: **Dean Birge** thanked **Rick Hagen** for his hard work prepping the food for food night. **Bill Higgins** announced that the Santa Cruz Coin Show will be on December 5th at the Elks Lodge. **Michael S. Turrini** announced the upcoming symposium for CSNA. **Sally Johnson** announced that **Charlie Cobb** was robbed and that the CSNA educational symposium will be on August 22nd, there will be lunch with the help of **Angie Wendling**. **Ryan Johnson** introduced 13 show and tell presenters:

Michael S. Turrini

Keith Scott – 1885 SOC

Ken Barr – Santa Cruz Triathlon Medal

Martha Davis – 2005 Canada \$20 “Diamond”

Robert Hedgecock – 1918 Canada 50 Cent

Ed Sins - 1972 Golden Bronze Ruby Medal & 1949 Cal State - Others

Lyle Okamoto– Santa Cruz Boardwalk Token Find

Allison – Smithsonian Elongates

Angie –Metal S.G. Airport

Howard Wheeler– SS Maine Medal

Harold Woron– 2015 Found all circulated coins issued so far

Don Pannell – Truman Coin & Chronicles Set

Ryan Johnson –Las Vegas Bomb Squad Challenge Coin & Disneyland Fire Department Elongated Nickel

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

The June board meeting minutes were approved as read.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:48PM

At the July 27th Board Meeting

President – Dean Birge

Treasurer – Sally Johnson

Corresponding Secretary –

Lyle Okamoto

Librarian – Ed Sins

Board Members:

Rick Hagen

Mario Miramontes

Bourse Chair – Ray Johnson

Webmaster(s) –Sally Johnson

President Dean Birge called the July board meeting to order at 7:32 PM, with 7 seated board members. The reading of the June general meeting minutes was waived. **Treasurer, Sally Johnson** gave a financial report, **Sally** reported all bills have been paid. **Dean Birge** announced that next month’s program will be “Other Hobbies Night” for the August General

Meeting. **Corresponding Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** reported the usual club mail. **Librarian Ed Sins** reported nothing new. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported we had 1 youth member at the youth meeting. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** reported that the website is currently down and will be up soon.

Old Business

Discussion was brought up regarding changing the board meeting dates and location. **Sally Johnson** brought up the advertising she is doing for the California State Numismatic Association, 16th Annual Northern Education Symposium as well as issuing a special limited edition souvenir card which will only be given to individuals who attend the symposium, there will also be four speakers at the symposium and **Sally** would like to have the San Jose Coin Club bank notes on exhibit at the Symposium.

New Business

100 ounces of silver has been purchased for a total of \$1,575.00 for the 2016 silver medals.

Show Business

Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson, all bourse applications have been handed out or mailed out. Ray reported that 3 dealers have paid up already for the 2016 San Jose Coin Show, 2 dealers bourse fees have been rolled over to the 2016 show from previous years.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM

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 –**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, August 17th
 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

Aug 9– Fairfield Coin Club's 26th Annual Coin & Collectible Show
 Aug 12- San Jose Coin Club General Meeting: 'Other Hobbies Night'
 Aug 22 – CSNA 16th Annual Educational Symposium Hosted by SJCC
 Aug 28-30–Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show
Note: New Location
 Sept 9 - San Jose Coin Club General Meeting
 Speaker TBD
 Sept 13 – Livermore Valley Coin Club's 4th Annual Fall Coin Show
 Sept 17-19– Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Sports Collectible Expo

2015 JFK Coin & Chronicles Set Limited to 50,000

By: Mike Unser



New details have emerged for the 2015 John F. Kennedy Coin & Chronicles Set. The United States Mint on Tuesday sent media outlets a product description of the set which also revealed an increased limit to 50,000 units from the previously announced level of 25,000 units.

This year's other sets, honoring Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Lyndon B. Johnson, have limits of 17,000. Only the Truman set has been released to date. It launched on June 30 and sold out within 15 minutes. The Eisenhower set debuts on Aug. 11, with the JFK set on sale Sept. 15 and the Johnson set scheduled to appear sometime in October.

U.S. Mint pricing for the four products all match at \$57.95. Early buyers were able to order 5 of the Harry S. Truman sets. Its quick sellout changed that for the rest. Two is the established household ordering limit going forward. Instead of standard proofs, 2015 Coin & Chronicles Sets each have a reverse proof Presidential dollar. That's a first for the \$1 series, and the sets are the only way to get them. That's making them popular. Today, a Harry S. Truman Coin

&Chronicles Set can realize about \$200 in the secondary market. Sets also have a one-ounce, 99.9% pure silver medal and a stamp that is specific to each president. The U.S. Mint in Philadelphia makes the silver medals and reverse proof dollars but only the dollars have a 'P' mint mark.

Images of the John F. Kennedy set have not been released yet. We know its silver medal is a replica of the small presidential bronze medal shown in the photo above. The obverse offers a portrait of JFK with the inscription of JOHN F. KENNEDY.

The medal's reverse features the inscription of INAUGURATED PRESIDENT centered at the top and JANUARY 20, 1961 centered along the bottom. Between is the Presidential Seal with the burning torches of liberty on each side. Completing the design is an excerpt from JFK's inaugural address, WE SHALL PAY ANY PRICE, BEAR ANY BURDEN, MEET ANY HARDSHIP, SUPPORT ANY FRIEND, OPPOSE ANY FOE TO ASSURE THE SURVIVAL OF LIBERTY.

According to U.S. Mint product details, the Kennedy coin, silver medal and a 1964 U.S. 5-cent stamp are displayed in a rich brown folder covered in a soft-touch material with a textured look.



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 - Exonumia -
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

Fairfield Coin Club's
26th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show
August 9, 2015
Fairfield Community Center-Willow Hall
1000 Kentucky Street
Fairfield, CA
Admission: \$2
Parking: Free
Sunday: 9AM-4PM

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Hosted by the San Jose Coin Club
August 22, 2015
American Legion Hall Post #318
1504 Minnesota Ave
San Jose, CA
FREE Admission & Parking
For more information: Sally Johnson (408) 598-7772

Santa Clara
Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show
August 28-30, 2015
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
"Gateway Hall"
344 Tully Road
San Jose, CA
Admission \$3 - Parking: FREE!!!
Friday: 10AM – 7PM
Saturday 10AM -6PM
Sunday: 10AM – 4PM
www.griffincoin.com

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