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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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October is food night and Giant Auction! **Rick Hagan** will be serving hot Pizza & drinks and **Sally Johnson** will bring salads for the event. So come and have dinner on us. We ask that the members bring in desserts and any side dishes you'd like to share. Please keep in mind Giant Auction permits you to place **2 lots** or **6 items total** in the auction, you must be a member and you must be present to auction your items off in the auction. Come early and get your items in the auction which starts at 7:30pm sharp.

Special thanks to **Brian Daniels** who gave an interesting talk on "Half Dimes and Dimes" at the September meeting. Brian brings a lot of knowledge to the numismatic talks he does and learns details to make his information more interesting and shows examples of coins in his presentation. Anyone interested in doing a talk in the next year please contact **President, Dean Birge** for more information.



Christmas in October?

If you're wondering why we have Christmas updates in the October newsletter, it's to allow our members to start thinking of some wild ideas. This year instead of only Santa bringing gifts we're encouraging our members to be part of a secret gift exchange. The club is asking all members to participate in this first ever secret Santa. All attendees are being asked to bring in a small gift of no more than \$5 wrapped to the annual Christmas party. All attendees who bring a wrapped gift will receive a raffle ticket where gifts will be randomly given back out. This is a great way to give back to one another for the holiday season. If anyone has any questions please speak to President **Dean Birge** or Treasurer **Sally Johnson** to find out more information about this new program.

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



Medals Order Forms

The 2016 medal order forms will be available soon for the 2016 San Jose Coin Club Medal featuring the North American B-25 Mitchell. Be sure to get your order forms in right away because only a limited number of silver medals will be struck. Prices and order forms are now available in this newsletter. Deadlines for the order forms will be the December General Meeting. Please keep in mind only medals you own can be purchased. If you want to have someone pick up your medals please note that on the order form. All medals being shipped will be shipped via USPS Priority and insured. If there are any questions regarding medal sales or if you are interested in becoming a subscriber to the San Jose Coin Club medals program and want purchase numbered medals, please talk to medals chair **Ryan Johnson** to receive more information about which numbered silver medals are available. Order forms are available in the newsletter and will be available at the general meetings.

~ Second Harvest Food Bank ~

We will be collecting food donations again this year for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please bring in some non-perishable can goods, or items to help those in need. We also take cash and checks. We will be collecting starting this month. Thank you!

OCTOBER DRAWING PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 1881-S Morgan Dollar, PCGS MS63
2. 1952 Washington-Carver Comm. Half Dollar PCGS MS64
3. 1869 Two Cent Piece
4. 1974-S Eisenhower 40% Silver Dollar Prf
5. 1867 Three-Cent Piece
6. 1861 Seated Liberty Dime
7. Canada 1963 Silver Dollar
8. 1865 Indian Cent
9. 1970 U.S. Proof Set
10. 1973 U.S. Uncirculated Set Silver Half Dollar BU

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 S. 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, October 26th
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

Oct 14 – SJCC General Meeting
 Pizza/Pot Luck – Giant Auction
 Oct 17, 18 – Delta Coin Club's
 51st Annual Coin Show
 Oct 24, 25 – Fresno Coin Club's
 Annual Coin Show
 Oct 26 – SJCC Board Meeting
 Denny's 2077 N. First Street, SJ
 Nov 1 – Peninsula Coin Club's
 35th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show
 Nov 6, 7 – Sacramento Coin Show
 Fall 2015 2-Day Show
 Nov 7 – Visalia Coin Club's
 Coin Show
 Nov 11 – SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker Briita Ehlers - TBD
 Nov 23 – SJCC Board Meeting
 Denny's 2077 N. First Street, SJ



Tales from the Vault: The Rare 1933 Ten-Dollar Indian Head Gold Piece

By Sam Gelberd, ANA Education
 Instructor

About the Design:

The 1933 Indian Head \$10 Gold Eagle is one of the most coveted coins in the numismatic universe. It is the only United States gold coin bearing this date that anyone can legally, privately own aside from just ONE double eagle. With an original mintage of 312,500 there are only about 3-4 dozen examples known today, almost all of which are in average mint state condition, with just a few gems. These survivors were purchased directly from the mint early in the year and never had a chance to circulate widely due to FDR's Executive Order #6260 shortly after their release. (The entire production run was coined before this gold recall order was issued. All of the remaining 1933 eagles were melted into ingots and became part of our reserve bullion supply.) A mini-hoard of less than 30 examples was discovered around 1952 on the east coast and a few more pieces have since been discovered in European vaults, hence its status as the rarest date in the series.

Many collectors are familiar with the stories surrounding the twenty-dollar double eagles of the same date, yet “unlike the 1933 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, the legal

ownership of the 1933 Indian Eagle has never been in question.” (Akers, pg. 206) Albeit legal to own, it is a prohibitively rare ‘stopper’ for the set builders. Some examples have traded hands a few times in auctions over the years, always for six figures each.

Nearly all specimens of this date are well struck, with the exception of some weakness on the numeral “1” in the date and the hair just underneath the “BER” in Liberty. “The reverse is always seen with good detail although the breast feathers are not fully defined.” (Fuljenz, pg. 235) Many of these will exhibit hits or bag marks in focal areas, as well as some copper spotting. They display average luster and frosty surfaces, accompanied by the medium-orange coloration typical of U.S. gold coinage for the period, with hints of rose and green shading. The overall eye appeal is often above average for \$10 Indians.

Read more interesting stories from ANA at: www.money.org

If anyone is interested in getting a free one year membership to ANA talk to **President, Dean Birge** for more details. There are some requirements for qualifying for a free membership.

Did you know?

Rabbits jump and they live for 8 years. Dogs run and live for 15 years. Turtles do nothing and they live for 150 years. Lesson learned.



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 - Exonomia -
Jewelry - Diamonds for sale
or free appraisals

ADMISSION:

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

Parking: \$6

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

Delta Coin Club's 51st Annual Coin Show

October 17-18, 2015

Eagle's Hall

1492 Bourbon Street
Stockton, CA

Admission: Free!!!

Parking: Free!!!

Saturday: 10AM-6PM

Sunday: 10AM-4PM

Fresno Coin Club's Annual Coin Show

October 24-25, 2015

Las Palmas Masonic Center

2992 E. Clinton Ave
Fresno, CA

Admission: \$2.00

Parking: Free!

Sat: 10AM-5PM

Sun: 10am-4pm

Peninsula Coin Club's 35th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show

November 1, 2015

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expressway
San Jose, CA

Parking: FREE!!!

Sunday: 10AM – 5PM

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