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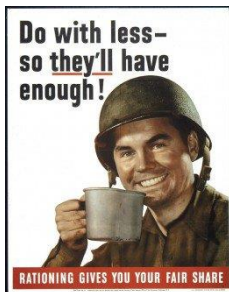


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## Hotdog Potluck Dinner & Speaker Ray Johnson, on "OPA Tokens"



**Ray Johnson** will be the speaker tonight and his talk will detail "OPA Tokens" and why they were used in the United States and what those letters mean. How rationing helped during the war in 1942. Wow be sure to bring your appetite, because it's our annual Hotdog Potluck dinner night with all the fixins' so be sure to show up early and help with the preparing and munching on some good food! Please feel free to bring in cookies, cakes, pies, etc. The club will supply the hotdogs, condiments, potato salad, chips and drinks. So, let's celebrate our countries 240<sup>th</sup> Birthday in style!

We are always looking for speakers for our meetings, if you are interested please see **President, Dean Birge** for more information on being a program speaker.

### JULY DRAWING PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 2006-W Burnished Uncirculated American Silver Eagle, NGC MS69
2. 2006-S Old San Francisco Mint commemorative silver dollar, BU
3. 1853 Arrows Seated Liberty half dime
4. 1912 Barber half dollar
5. 1875 Seated Liberty dime
6. 1909 VDB Lincoln cent
7. 1973 U. S. Mint Set
8. 1998 U. S. Proof Set
9. 1971-S Eisenhower dollar, 40% silver BU
10. 1863 Indian cent

## Thank You Michael S. Turrini



"Jack London"

Special thanks to **Michael S. Turrini** for his excellent talk on Jack London and sharing his legacy with all of us. Sometimes it's good to hear other stories from our speakers to widen our horizons; even though it wasn't numismatic in general, it was still an interesting talk! You are a known story teller and always willing to support our club's and whatever it takes to make it work, thanks again Michael for all you help.



We need people to volunteer at our meetings and board meetings to help balance the work load within the club, there is an imbalance in the work load and we have problems making a quorum at the board meetings. This is a club and it requires volunteers for it to operate and its continued success. We need members to fill, board positions, Vice President, Youth President, Board Positions, Historian, we need a refreshment chair, speakers, people to help advertise our show and sell our drawing tickets. Most jobs are minor don't require a lot of time, but when some have multiple jobs it takes its toll on you. Please consider helping!

## CSNA/SJCC Educational Symposium From August 22, 2015



Well better late than never we say! Last August we had five great guys step up to help put on the Northern California CSNA 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Symposium, which **Sally Johnson** organized with San Jose Coin Club. SJCC honored; **Dean Birge, Don Pannell, Michael Turrini** and **Lloyd Chan** on their educational talks. **Ray Johnson** presented the four speakers with SJCC Silver uniface medals engraved with their names and the date of the event. The topics they spoke on were; "Sacagawea Dollars You Did Not Know", "What's a Shinplaster?", "Introduction to Collecting Ancient Coins", and "Money from the Titanic." Missing from the meeting was **Herb Miles** who was the master of ceremonies, who also represented CSNA. We missed you Herb, but will send you your award or come to our Hotdog Potluck night and have dinner with us. We wish more people in our community of numismatics would volunteer to be speakers or take active roles in their club's and help with minor tasks throughout the year to keep the club's growing in a positive way.

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each of month (July 13<sup>th</sup> 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**

## June 8th General Meeting Highlights:

**President, Dean Birge** called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and welcomed 36 members to the June general meeting. **Auctioneer Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by **Auction Chair Bill Meadows** and auction runner, Member **Lyle Okamoto**.

### Announcements:

**Lyle Okamoto** announced 3 upcoming bay area shows including Fremont Coin Club's show on July 30, 31. **Michael Turrini**, announced CSNA will attend SJCC 2017 Show. They will host the Educational Symposim the theme will be "Women in Numismatics." Also, CSNA Symposium will be held in is September 2016.

**Ray Johnson** presented awards to: **Briita Ehlers, Scott Safe** for exhibiting at the SJCC Show. He also gave SJCC uniface medals to: **Dean Birge, Don Pannell, Lloyd Chan** and **Michael S. Turrini** for speaking at the CSNA 16<sup>th</sup> Northern Educational Symposium that was held last August 22, 2016.

**President, Dean Birge** introduced Speaker **Michael S. Turrini** who spoke on "Jack London."

**Ken Barr** – War Bond \$1,000 1944

**Michael Turrini** – Mule Bahama & New Zealand

**Donald L. Hill** – 1859 O 50c SS Republic Shipwreck

**Robert Hedgecock** – Found on ground at work

**Lyle Okamoto** – Subzero Festival Wooden Dollar

**Ed Sins** – 1797 Cent, McKinley Token

**Brian Daniels** – SJ Gieans Medal

**Martha Davis** – Indian Cent, 20c, Dime

**Larry Benson** – 1923 SL Quarter

**Keith Scott** – Coin Buyer Story Part II

**Don Pannell** – Flynn Seated 25c Book (New)

**Howard Wheeler** – Mint Visit Medal

### Show & Tell Drawing:

**Don Pannell** – 1974-S Eisenhower dollar, 40% silver BU

### Attendance Drawing:

**Howard Wheeler** - 1967 U. S. Special Mint Set

### Grand Prize Drawing:

**Don Hill** - 2006-W Burnished Uncirculated American Silver Eagle, NGC MS69

### OLD BUSINESS:

None

### NEW BUSINESS:

None

Meeting was adjourned at 9:29 PM

## At the June 27th Board Meeting

The Meeting was called to order by President, Dean Birge, at 7:40 PM, at Denny's Restaurant, 2077 North First Street, San Jose, CA.

Present were:

President, Dean Birge  
Corresponding Sec., Lyle Okamoto  
Treasurer, Sally Johnson (her reports given by Ray Johnson)  
Librarian, Ed Sins  
Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson  
Board Member, Rick Hagen

Absent were:

Recording Sec., Ryan Johnson  
Curator, Bill Meadows  
Board Member, Herb Davidson  
Board Member, Michael Turrini

The Recording Secretary's report was waived. **Ray Johnson** gave the Treasurer's report for **Sally Johnson**. **Ray** also reported, for **Sally**, that the web site was current and fully operational.

**Dean** announced that the future Educational Speakers will be:

July - **Ray Johnson, OPA Tokens**  
November - **Ed Sins**

**Dean** also announced that he will be absent at the August meeting (Other Hobbies Night).

**Dean** opened a discussion on the club's Curator Material; do we need more safety deposit boxes? Can we put the less valuable items in the club's storage locker? Are there any items that shouldn't be in the collection? We will have further discussions when Bill Meadows is present.

**Dean** will head up July's Hot Dog Night and buy the hot dogs, buns and condiments. **Ray** will bring the potato salad and chips. Members will be asked to bring desserts, in the newsletter.

There was a question about there being an electronic copy of the club's by-laws. **Ray** said that it could be down loaded from the club web site.

There was a short discussion on getting another medals provider; who, pricing, lead time? All of the board members will

look around and discuss it at the next meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted, **Ray Johnson** for Recording Secretary, **Ryan Johnson**

San Jose Coin Club  
Proposed Amendments to By-Laws  
(May 23, 2016)

Amendment One

ARTICLE VIII, Section 12

The Board of Directors upon call of the president shall take up for consideration and recommendation, all matters or questions for the betterment or improvement of the club, and shall handle all complaints that may arise from any source. Acceptance of the minutes of the Board's meeting, read before the club, shall constitute the approved by the club of their recommendations. The Board shall vote on all application for membership.

### **Suggested Change**

*The Board of Directions upon call of the president shall take up for consideration and recommendation, all matters or questions for the betterment or improvement of the club, and shall handle all complaints that may arise from any source. Acceptance of the minutes of the board meeting, publishes in the monthly newsletter and a hardcopy made available at the monthly general meeting ~~read before the club~~, shall constitute the approval by the club of their recommendations. The Board shall vote on all applications for membership.*

Amendment Two

ARTICLE VI Meeting, Section 3

Fifteen percent of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for transacting the business of the club.

### **Suggested Change:**

*The Lesser of 20 members in good standing or Fifteen percent of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for transacting the business of the club.*

## SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

10 Seated Members

President – **Dean Birge**  
 Vice President – **Vacant**  
 Treasurer – **Sally Johnson**  
 Youth President – **Vacant**  
 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**  
**Michael S. Turrini**

*Hall of Fame Members are Board Members Emeritus with full voting privileges.*

**The Board of Directors Meeting** convenes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 PM, except: May & Dec.

**This Month, July 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 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

Jul 7-9 – F.U.N. 10<sup>th</sup> Summer Fun!  
 Orlando, FL

July 13 – San Jose Coin Club  
 General Meeting

July 25 – SJCC Board Meeting  
 Denny's 2077 N. First Street, SJ

July 30-31 – Fremont Coin Club's Coin Show

Aug 10 – San Jose Coin Club  
 General Meeting

Aug 22 – SJCC Board Meeting  
 Denny's 2077 N. First Street, SJ

Sept 8-10 – Long Beach  
 Coin, Currency, Stamp & Sports  
 Collectible Expo

## HOBBY PUBLISHER CHET KRAUSE DIES



*Numismatic News* founder Chet Krause died June 25 at the age of 92.

The first issue of what became a monthly and then weekly periodical was published Oct. 13, 1952. It originally sold for \$2 a year. It helped revolutionize numismatics and changed his life. He went from rural carpenter/building contractor into a pioneering hobby publisher.

Mr. Krause picked up on a need for ever increasing speed in numismatic business and communications, yet remained loyal to his hometown of Iola, Wis., which even now has a population of only 1,300.

It was this rural isolation, far from the urban areas that hosted coin shops and shows that brought him to believe that many other collectors shared the same needs he had.

He was right. That single insight proved to be timely. It eventually became the basis of a large publishing business called Krause Publications serving collectors in many other fields beyond numismatics.

Mr. Krause was born six miles east of Iola, Dec. 16, 1923. He had five older brothers and sisters.

His schooling began in a one-room school house. It ended when he graduated from Iola High School in 1941.

He was drafted at the age of 19 and was inducted into the U.S. Army in February 1943.

His World War II military service as an auto mechanic in the 565th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion put him in the 3rd Army generated by George Patton.

Mr. Krause became a builder when he returned to Iola in 1946. He left that business in 1957 when publishing required his full-time attention.

*Numismatic News* grew with coin collecting to the highs of the roll and bag boom that peaked in 1964.

He acquired a magazine in 1962 that he renamed *Coins*. The numismatic recession that hit in 1965 along with clad coinage nearly cost Mr. Krause the company.

He sold his coin collection to support the business. He founded a new title, *Coin Prices*, in 1967, but soon he reached beyond coin collectors and it was this diversification that set off a period of consistent growth.

In 1971 he founded, *Old Cars*, a paper for car collectors. His business vision took him into other collectible fields that ranged from sports cards and comic books to firearms, antiques and paper money.

If there was a collector of something, there was a need for a price guide. Mr. Krause compiled the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* first published in 1972 and it became the bedrock resource for the world's many coin collectors and dealers. Today, the Krause-Mishler catalog numbers named after him and his co-author, Clifford Mishler, are the basis of the world coin identification system.

By the 1980s, there were 150 book titles, many of them price guides, to go with the stable of periodicals.

In 1988 he created an Employee Stock Ownership Plan. By 1992 all his shares in the company had been transferred to it.

Even as his corporate role changed, he never lost interest in either the Iola community or in the community of collectors in the many fields served by Krause Publications titles.

Krause Publications was sold in 2002 to F+W. The proceeds went to the employees.

Mr. Krause's sense of duty pushed him in 2007 to run for the American Numismatic Association board of governors with a slate of like-minded hobbyists. Their goal was reform. He was 83 when the ballots were counted. He stepped down as soon as the reforms took root.

From his personal office on Main Street he oversaw his community and charitable interests.

He stopped going to the office just weeks before his death from congestive heart failure.

-by Krause Publications



### **HAVE YOU MOVED?**

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



**Local Bay Area Coin Shows****Coming Soon - SJCC  
2017 Annual Club  
Show**

San Jose Coin Club's 70<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
1947-2017

**San Jose Coin Club's  
49<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin &  
Collectibles Show**

Northern California's  
Largest & Finest Numismatic  
Event

**January 20, 21, 22, 2017**  
(Dealer set-up Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>)

**LOCATION:**

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

Free Appraisals,  
Buy, Sell, Trade, Jewelry,  
Exhibits

**An All Gold Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize –

St. Gaudens Double Eagle

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize –

1/10<sup>th</sup> American Gold Eagles

4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Prize –

Mexican Two Peso Gold Coin

Kids' Program Sat/Sun

Free Family Day – Sunday

Educational Symposium by CSNA

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

Fun Event for the whole family!  
Something for everyone!

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

**F.U.N.  
10<sup>th</sup> Summer Fun!  
July 7, 8, 9, 2016**

ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER  
9800 International Drive, Orlando, Florida  
Admission: FREE  
Parking: Parking Fee  
Thursday 10-7PM, Friday 8-10PM, Saturday 9-10PM

**FREMONT COIN CLUB'S  
Annual Coin Show  
July 30, 31, 2016**

ELK'S LODGE – 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA  
Admission & Parking: Free  
Saturday 10AM – 5PM, Sunday 10AM-4PM

**FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB'S  
27<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin & Collectibles Show  
August 7, 2016**

FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER – Willow Hall  
1000 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA  
Admission \$1:00 or Free Admission with any Ad  
Sunday 9AM – 4PM

**ANA  
World's Fair of Money  
August 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 2016**

ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER  
800 W. Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA  
Admission \$8.00 to the public, Free for ANA members  
Members get in 30 minutes early  
Free Admission on Saturday, August 13, 2016

**LONG BEACH  
Coin, Currency, Stamp & Sports Collectible Expo  
September 8, 9, 10, 2016**

LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTRE  
1000 S. Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA  
Thursday & Friday 10-7PM, Saturday 10-5PM  
General Admission \$8, Club Members \$4, Seniors 65+ & Children 7 & up \$4  
Parking \$10 per day