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San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150 [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org) Acting Editor: Al Lo

## “Let’s Party” December 11, 2019

We will also be having our auction, show & tell drawings and raffle.

### December’s raffle prizes

1. Mexico 1945 two pesos gold piece
2. 1866 three-cent nickel
3. 1973 U. S. Mint Set
4. Mexico 1968 25 pesos Olympics silver commemorative
5. 1971-S Eisenhower dollar, 40% silver BU
6. 1970 U. S. Proof Set
7. 1863 Indian Head cent
8. Series 1934-A \$5 Silver Certificate (blue seal)
9. 1883 No Cents Liberty nickel
10. 1994-D World Cup Soccer commemorative half dollar, BU

## December Meeting Annual Christmas Party

**Ho! Ho! Ho!** It’s time for us to celebrate the **Holiday Season** with our annual fun filled night! Wear festive attire to liven up the party! There will be cake and liquid refreshments. Members are asked to bring other snacks and desserts to share. **Santa** will be busy doing his thing **but Chief Elf Martha** will fill in and will give a numismatic gift to everyone. A Lucky winner will receive a Special Prize.

**Ray Johnson** continues the tradition of collecting food and donations for the **Second Harvest Food Bank**. Please bring donations to tonight’s meeting!

### Our House Rules

The Board holds its meeting from 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM.

**Please help by speaking quietly while the meeting is in progress!**

**Please help** with the setup & cleanup of our meeting room.

**Please volunteer** to be a monthly refreshment chair. (see Keith)

**Please Do Not Talk** during the auction OR when others are speaking.

**Please do not conduct** any coin activity during the meeting, **only** before/after or at breaks.

**Please have consideration** for your fellow collectors and help us all enjoy our meetings!

**President Al Lo** was the substitute speaker at the November meeting. Al’s topic was **“Al’s Wish List”**.

Al has been a numismatist for over 55 years and has collected coins, medals, tokens, and other exonomia. During that time he has looked in the Redbook and wished that he had a rich uncle or would win the lottery and be able to purchase many of the Great coins shown. The top 5 coins on his wish list are:

1. 1907 High Relief Roman Numerals \$20 gold
2. 1907 Indian Head \$10 gold
3. 1921 High Relief Peace Dollar
4. 1932-D Washington quarter
5. 1937-D three legged buffalo nickel

Al told interesting stories of how he found the \$10 Indian, the 32-D quarter and the 37-D nickel but not the other 2. He asked club members their #1 wish and **Larry** (1909 VDB matte proof cent ), **Martha** (anything gold or silver), **Keith** (\$4 Stella), **Briita** (\$20 St Gaudens that she didn’t buy for \$80), and **Ken** (rare Hickey and Chuck E. Cheese tokens) all shared theirs.

### Our 2020 Medals

The 2020 medals are here. Get an order form and fill it out. Bring it to the meeting and pick up your medals from **Medals Chair Scott Safe**. The golden bronze and copper medals have a limited supply. If you want them, order them ASAP!

### Upcoming

**Jan. 8 SJCC General Meeting**  
**Ed Sins,**  
**“Coin Clubs Medals”**

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San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at American Legion Hall Post 318, 1504 Minnesota Ave., San Jose. Doors open at approximately 6:30 pm with the General Meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

**Bring a friend!**

**The General Meeting  
November 13, 2019**

**Club President Al Lo** called our general meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Aloha! **Al** welcomed everyone to our November general meeting. There were 30 members in attendance.

**Refreshments Chair Keith Scott** brought sodas, iced teas, mango nectar, apple juice, tomatoes, carrots, crackers, potato chips and dip, cookies and chicken nuggets.

**Ed Sins** conducted our club auction. **Scott Safe** was our auction chair, **Keith Scott** was our auction runner and **Lyle Okamoto** handed out Membership Prize slips.

**President Al Lo** thanked our veterans and asked them to stand. Everyone gave them a hearty round of applause.

**Announcements:**

**Lyle Okamoto** announced the upcoming local coin shows, including: Vacaville Coin Show on Saturday, November 16, 2019, and San Francisco International Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, December 6-7, 2019.

**Lyle** also had Cupertino Coin Club medals in both brilliant and oxidized bronze for only \$8 each. Each CCC medal came with two CCC drawing tickets with a \$5 gold grand prize.

**Keith Scott** had his question answered in **Gary Richards'** "Mr. Roadshow" column.

**President Al Lo** presented Speaker Awards to **Larry Benson, Ron Ikebe, Ray Johnson, Keith Scott** and **Ed Sins**. **Al** presented medal designer silver medals for 2019 and 2020 to **Ray Johnson**, on behalf of **Sally Johnson**. **Al** presented a President's SJCC Copper Medal to **Ray Johnson**, on behalf of **Chelsea Barnes**. **Al** presented a silver medal to **Richard Shusterman** and a 2019 President's SJCC Medal Set to **Scott Safe**

**Show and Tell**

- Ken Barr** "Stack's W. 57th St Collection" slab
- Martha Davis** 1899 Indian Head cent
- Dave Thorpe** ANA judges medal (about 30 extant)
- Fred Vargas** past US/Mexico coin show

**November's Meetings**

- Ed Sins** 1857 Liberty double eagle and and error \$1 FRN
- Scott Safe** Colorado K.T. medal
- Howard Wheeler** not 1-oz. bullion coins
- Richard Shusterman** Ludwig II Bavarian medal
- Lyle Okamoto** Bitcoin medal
- Emile Mestressat** Charles II Scottish 1663 two pence
- Keith Scott** new auction catalogs
- Ray Johnson** SJCC 1990-2011 tokens and new great granddaughter

**Attendance Prize:** **Bill Higgins** (1976 U.S. Proof Set)

**Show and Tell Prize:** **Dave Thorpe** (1982-D Washington BU comm. half)

**Substitute speaker, Al Lo** gave his enthralling talk on "Al's Wish List."

**Ray Johnson** gave a SJCC 1990 bronze token to anyone who came to his table. Thank you Ray!

During the break, **Martha Davis** sold raffle tickets on behalf of our club

**Bill Higgins** donated a 2019-W San Antonio Missions National Parks Quarter to the raffle. Thank you Bill!

**Raffle Winners**

1. **Bill Higgins**
  2. **Ray Johnson**
  3. **Al Lo**
  4. **Ken Barr**
  5. **Ken Barr**
  6. **Ray Johnson**
  7. **John Miguelgorry**
  8. **Scott Safe**
  9. **Al Lo**
  10. **Al Lo** (2019-W San Antonio Missions National Parks Quarter)
- Grand Prize:** **Ken Barr** (Mexico, 1945, gold 2 pesos)

**THANK YOU Everyone who helped put away tables and chairs.**

General meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m. **Keith Scott** closed up the American Legion Hall.

**Lyle Okamoto**  
SJCC Secretary

**The Board Meeting  
November 13, 2019**

**Keith Scott** opened the American Legion Hall. **Keith, Lyle Okamoto** and **Scott Safe** set up the tables and chairs.

- President: **Al Lo**
- Vice President: **Keith Scott**
- Treasurer: **Tom Kearns**
- Secretary: **Lyle Okamoto**
- Librarian: **Ed Sins**
- Curator: **Scott Safe**
- Board Member (1): **Richard Schulz**
- Hall of Fame Members (3): **Ken Barr, Larry Benson** and **Ray Johnson**

**Club President Al Lo** called our November board meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. **Al** welcomed everyone. There were seven board members and three Hall of Fame members present.

**Corresponding Secretary Lyle Okamoto** received October & November Citibank statements, Mercury (insurance) letter, Second Harvest Food Bank letter and coin club newsletters. A discussion ensued about our insurance details.

**Treasurer Tom Kearns** reported our October 31, 2019, Citibank balance. A discussion ensued about our fixed costs. A check for \$110.71 was given to Cupertino Coin Club for our half of our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic expenses. A discussion ensued about our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic. SJCC hosts our Joint Picnic in 2020. **Keith Scott** and **Fred Davis** are our Joint Picnic co-chairs.

**Al Lo** led a discussion about our Christmas coin gifts. **Larry Benson** moved to have Christmas coin gifts and a budget of \$200. **Ray Johnson** seconded. The motion passed. There will be fifty coin gifts to be purchased by **Ken Barr** and wrapped by **Martha Davis**.

**Treasurer Tom Kearns** noted that older financial records were not received from **Sally Johnson**. **Ray Johnson** did not know where the older records are.

**Program Chair Keith Scott** reported that **Al Lo** speaks tonight in lieu of **Michael S. Turrini**. **Ed Sins** volunteered to speak in January 2020 on "Coin Clubs medals".

**Acting Newsletter Editor Al Lo** said there are still no volunteers for newsletter editor. **Ray** noted that **Webmaster Sally Johnson** is working on our club website.

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**SJCC Officers & Board**

President- **Al Lo**  
 Vice President-**Keith Scott**  
 Youth President- **Open**  
 Recording Sec- **Lyle Okamoto**  
 Corresponding Sec- **Lyle Okamoto**  
 Treasurer- **Tom Kearns**  
 Historian- **Steve Seelig**  
 Librarian- **Ed Sins**  
 Immed. Past Pres.- **Dean Birge**  
 Curator- **Scott Safe**  
 Bourse- **Open**  
 WebMaster- **Sally Johnson**

**Board Members**

**Don Hill**  
**Richard Schulz**  
**Michael S. Turrini**  
**Derek Zediker**

The Board Meeting is at **6:15PM**  
 before the General meeting.

**Next Board Meeting:**  
**December 11, 2019**

**American Legion Hall**  
**1504 Minnesota Ave.**  
**San Jose, CA**

**UPCOMING CLUB  
EVENTS**

**Jan. 8** SJCC General Meeting  
 Ed Sins,  
 "Coin Clubs Medals"

**Board Meetings Start at 6:15PM**  
 Before the General Meeting

Changing Addresses?  
 Please update your contact  
 information with Membership  
 Chair Ed Sins

.Board Minutes continued...

**Medals Chair Scott Safe** reported that our SJCC medals order form is available. Our club silver medals are \$25 each. A total of 110 silver medals, 8 uniface silver medals (for awards), 35 golden bronze medals, 35 oxidized bronze medals, 35 bright copper medals, 21 oxidized copper medals and 21 nickel medals were ordered. These numbers included a total of 77 numbered silver medals with 157 total digits engraved. **Scott** adds to the curator's collection one oxidized copper medal, one oxidized bronze medal, one nickel medal and one uniface silver medal. A discussion ensued about which medals should be included in the curator's collection

**Al Lo** called Willow Glen Storage and told them we did not need the extra insurance cost. **Ed Sins** noted that he can help with any storage transportation

A discussion ensued about our club constitution and bylaws which needs to be updated. A discussion ensued about our club name (i.e. SJCC or SJCC, Inc.).

**Banquet Chair Larry Benson** reported that Sunday night at the Fish Market is the best time to hold our club banquet. Sunday, May 17, 2020, is our first choice and Sunday, May 31, 2020, is our second choice.

**Ken Barr** stated that the San Jose Elks Lodge undergoes major renovations in 2020. **Ken** advised us to check with the Elks for schedule information if we wanted to hold a show there.

**Al Lo** received a call from **Scott Griffin** to inform **Al** that in lieu of the April CoinExpo, **Scott Griffin** will hold a show on Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, 2020, at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Jose. **Scott** said that Cupertino Coin Club will continue to sell show drawing tickets for the benefit of CCC. **Scott** asked if SJCC wants to sell dealer table drawing tickets at the show. A discussion ensued about club involvement at **Scott Griffin's** show. A discussion ensued about club exhibits or other activities.

**Tom Kearns** moved to adjourn our board meeting. **Scott Safe** seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**UPCOMING SHOWS!****SAN FRANCISCO  
INTERNATIONAL COIN SHOW**

December 6, 7, 2019

**Holiday Inn Golden Gateway**

1500 Van Ness Avenue  
 San Francisco, CA  
**Admission:** \$8 Admission good for both days (\$2 off w/coupon)  
**Parking:**  
**Number of Dealers / Tables:**

**SACRAMENTO COIN SHOW**

December 15, 2019

**LIONS GATE HOTEL**

3410 Westover Street  
 McClellan (Sacramento), CA  
 95652  
**Admission:** \$2.00 discount of \$1.00 with coupon  
**Parking: FREE**  
**Number of Dealers / Tables:**  
 50 Dealers / 66 Tables

**CONCORD COIN SHOW**

January 17 & 18, 2020

**THE CLARION HOTEL**

1050 Burnett Ave.  
 Concord CA 94520  
**Admission:** \$4.00, and \$1.00 discount with flier  
**Parking: FREE**

**CUPERTINO COIN SHOW**

February 16, 2020

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
PARISH HALL**

10110 N. DeAnza Blvd.  
 Cupertino CA 95015  
**Admission:** Adults: \$2.00,  
 Kids under 17: **FREE**  
**Parking: FREE**

## SAN JOSE COIN CLUB 2020 MEDAL ORDER FORM



San Jose Coin Club Medal Orders are done by subscription.  
ALL ORDERS & PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE NO LATER  
THAN

**December 11, 2019**

Only medals that are pre-ordered will be minted.  
Limited quantities of Golden Bronze and Copper will be minted.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

| 2020 MEDALS ORDER FORM  | PRICE   | QTY | TOTAL     |
|---|---------|-----|-----------|
| 1oz – Silver Medal 39mm Numbered  | \$25.00 |     |           |
| List numbered medal below that you own:                                   |         |     |           |
|   |         |     |           |
| 1oz – Silver Medal 39mm Un-Numbered                                       | \$25.00 |     |           |
| Golden Bronze Medal 39mm  | \$6.50  |     |           |
| Copper Medal 39mm   | \$6.50  |     |           |
| 1 Copper & 1 Golden Bronze Medal Set                                      | \$12.00 |     |           |
| SHIPPING FOR MEDALS – INCLUDES INSURANCE                                  | \$8.00  |     |           |
| <b>TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDALS</b>   |         |     |           |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL =</b>  |         |     | <b>\$</b> |
| <input type="radio"/> CASH <input type="radio"/> CHECK    AMOUNT ENCLOSED |         |     | <b>\$</b> |
| Please make checks payable to: <b>SAN JOSE COIN CLUB</b>                  |         |     |           |
| Send order and payment to the attention of: <b>SCOTT SAFE</b>             |         |     |           |
| PO Box 5621   |         |     |           |
| San Jose CA 95150   |         |     |           |
| How would you like to receive your medals?                                |         |     |           |
| <input type="radio"/> I will pick them up                                 |         |     |           |
| What meeting would you like to pick up your medals at? _____              |         |     |           |
| <input type="radio"/> Someone else will pick them up for me.              |         |     |           |
| Who will be picking up your medals? _____                                 |         |     |           |
| Phone Number: _____   |         |     |           |
| <input type="radio"/> Mail them to me:                                    |         |     |           |
| Name: _____   |         |     |           |
| Address: _____  |         |     |           |
| City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____                                       |         |     |           |
| Phone: _____  |         |     |           |
| Email Address: _____@_____.   |         |     |           |

Please note: medals are expected to be in by December, medal forms which are not filled out or payment is not made cannot be processed. Please write your name, address, city, state, zip and phone number, even if you are not having them mailed to you, so we can keep our records up to date.

\* FYI: you can only purchase numbered medals that have been assigned to you, see medals chair.