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“Coin Clubs’ Medals”

January 8, 2020

Happy 2020 to ALL!

January’s raffle prizes

1. 1897 Morgan Dollar, NGC MS64
2. 1986-S Statue of Liberty Two-Piece Commemorative Proof Set
3. Canada 1963 Silver Dollar
4. 1908-D Barber Half Dollar
5. 1960 Kennedy Half Dollar
6. 1971-S Eisenhower Dollar 40% Silver Proof
7. 1893 Columbian Exposition Commemorative Half Dollar
8. 2001 U.S. Proof Set
9. 1981 U.S. Mint Set
10. Formation of the Union 26-Piece Statehood Quarter Set

January’s Meeting

Ed Sins, SJCC Librarian, Life Member and longtime San Jose Coin Club member, will inform and teach us about the many coin clubs and their medals. At one time almost every coin club in Northern California had a medal program. **San Jose Coin Club began our program in 1969.**

Ed has been a member of many of the coin clubs and knows about the history of many of these medals. Ed can be called the “**unofficial Historian**” of many clubs!

Come & Learn “**Everything**” you ever wanted to know about medals at our January meeting!

RIP Gary

Gary Acquistapace passed on December 13, 2019 at 77.

I had known Gary for almost 50 years. He was my good friend and a great asset to our hobby. Gary was always eager to help both experienced collectors like myself and young numismatists. Gary was very fond of exonomia. His specialties included coin club medals and tokens, casino chips, and casino silver strikes. He was famously known for designing and giving his personalized Christmas Medals and wooden commemorative dollars. I looked forward to receiving Gary’s Christmas gift every year!

Gary was an active numismatist for over 60 years, starting with San Jose Coin Club in 1957, **#43**. As a member of the club, he served in many officer positions: Board Member, Corresponding Secretary, and Medals chair. Gary enjoyed being a speaker at monthly meetings & also giving informative Show & Tell talks. He worked tirelessly at our coin shows as the Show Exhibit Chair, Front Desk co-chair, and Raffle Tickets Chair. He designed many show medals and was an exhibiter at shows, winning many Best in Show Awards.

Gary was **#25** of only **31** members in the club’s **73** year history to be inducted into membership in **San Jose Coin Club’s Hall of Fame**, its highest honor. An honor he well deserved!

We Will All Miss You!
Al Lo, President & Friend

Gary Acquistapace



SJCC Member Number 43

Upcoming

Feb. 12 SJCC General Meeting

“Giant Show & Tell”

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd 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 December 11, 2019

December's Meetings

Club President **Al Lo** called our general meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. **Aloha! Mele Kalikimaka!** Al welcomed everyone to our December Christmas Party. There were 34 members and one guest, **Diane Medefesser**, in attendance.

Refreshments Chair Keith Scott brought two half-sheet cakes, chips, veggie tray, cookies, drinks and a cold cuts and cheese tray.

Kathy Benson brought shrimp sushi. **Al Lo** brought a bag of chips.

Medals Chair Scott Safe informed us that our club medals came out really beautifully and that they were available tonight.

Don Pannell conducted our club auction. **Scott Safe** was our auction chair, **Keith Scott** was our auction runner and **Lyle Okamoto** handed out Attendance Prize slips.

Announcements

Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows: Bill Green's East Bay/Concord Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, January 17-18, 2020. And Cupertino Coin Club Show on February 16, 2020. 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 for a \$5 gold grand prize. **Fred Vargas** has a class "Digital Microscope to View Modern Day Coins" on March 11, 2020, at Willow Glen Community Center.

Program Chair Keith Scott needs program speakers for next year. Keith also announced the FUN Show auction in January 2020.

Ray Johnson collected Second Harvest Food Bank donations.

Bill Higgins donated a 2019-W American Memorial Park quarter to our club raffle. **THANK YOU BILL!**

President Al Lo presented Speaker Awards to **Brian Daniels**, **Bill Meadows**, **Stephen Seelig** and **Harold Woron**.

Show and Tell

Scott Safe 1995 Morgan dollar-Moonlight Mint (copy)

Ed Sins 1621 die cutter errors

Ken Barr slabbed SJCC medal and counterstamped Mexico 2 reales

Robert Hedgecock Coin Star finds

December's Meetings

Don Pannell 2019-W ASE Enhanced Reverse Proof

Ron Kanke San Jose Christmas in the Park elongates

Keith Scott auction catalog items

Ray Johnson Franklin half dollars

Richard Shusterman \$20 National

Brian Daniels Currency Note

1883 Shield nickel

PCGS MS-63 OGH

Harold Woron Limited Edition Silver

Proof Set vs. Silver Proof + ASE Proof

Emile Mestressat Series 1929 Type II

First National Bank of San Jose

Suzu Trigonis Christmas ornaments

copper rounds

Bill H. nice error coin

Show and Tell Prize: Emile Mestressat

1971-S Brown Ike Dollar

Attendance Prize: Bill H.

1982-S Proof Washington Commemorative half dollar

Santa's Chief Elf Martha Davis gave **Christmas gifts to all in attendance.** **Lucky Ron Ikebe** received a **Mexico gold 2 pesos.**

Raffle Time

Prizes 10-14 were extra Christmas gifts.

1. Ken Barr
2. Ken Barr
3. Bill Higgins
4. Rich Medefesser
5. Ray Johnson
6. John Miguelgorry
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8. Tom Kearns
9. Lyle Okamoto
10. Bill Higgins
11. Tom Kearns
12. Bill H.
13. Rich Medefesser
14. Ray Johnson

15. **Rich Medefesser** 2019-W American Memorial Park quarter)

Grand Prize: Martha Davis (Mexico, 1945, gold 2 pesos)

Our general meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Lyle Okamoto
SJCC Secretary

THANK YOU Everyone who helped put away tables and chairs.

The Board Meeting December 11, 2019

Lyle Okamoto and **Robert Hedgecock** set up the tables and chairs.

President: **Al Lo**

Vice President: **Keith Scott**

Treasurer: **Tom Kearns**

Secretary: **Lyle Okamoto**

Librarian: **Ed Sins**

Historian: **Steve Seelig**

Curator: **Scott Safe**

Hall of Fame Members (3): **Larry Benson**, **Fred Davis** and **Ray Johnson**

Club President Al Lo called our December 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 the usual coin club newsletters, Citibank ad, Citibank letter requesting an information update, Second Harvest Food Bank letter, medal order for **Medals Chair Scott Safe** and one returned packet addressed to **Candice Kagin**.

Treasurer Tom Kearns reported the Citibank checking account. We reviewed our fixed costs. We need to generate income for the club.

Historian Steve Seelig has a binder containing copies of our club minutes.

Curator Scott Safe still was missing two silver SJCC medals for our curator's collection; all of the base medals were found.

Program Chair Keith Scott reported **Ed Sins** speaks on January 8, 2020, on "Coin Clubs' Medals."

Ray Johnson reported on behalf of **Webmaster Sally Johnson** and noted that our club website was up-to-date tonight.

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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:
January 8, 2020

American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave.
San Jose, CA

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Feb. 12 SJCC General Meeting
"Giant Show & Tell"

Mar. 11 SJCC General Meeting

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...

Banquet Chair Larry Benson reported that Sunday, May 17, 2020, from 5-9 p.m. was confirmed at the Fish Market, 1007 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose. **Larry** assumes we will have the same repertoire as last year.

Medals Chair Scott Safe reported that our SJCC medals were in and they looked wonderful. **Larry Benson** thanked **Scott** for doing a great job.

Hall of Fame Chair Ed Sins needed recommendations in writing by February 2020.

Old Business: Our club insurance information was updated. A discussion ensued about our insurance.

A discussion ensued about the **Scott Griffin** coin show in May 2020.

Larry Benson passed out two handouts, "Club Tips of the Month" and "Increasing Coin Club Memberships."

A discussion ensued about programs at the **Scott Griffin** coin show. A discussion ensued about the history of club tables at coin shows.

Ed Sins moved to adjourn. **Scott Safe** seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Lyle Okamoto
 SJCC Secretary

Hall of Fame nominations are due in writing by the Board's February meeting. More information is on our website.

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**.

UPCOMING SHOWS!

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

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB

52nd ANNUAL COIN SHOW

February 14-15, 2020

FINLEY HALL

Sonoma County Fairgrounds
 Santa Rosa, CA 95652
Admission: \$2.00 discount of \$1.00 with coupon
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

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB SHOW

March 1, 2020

Elk's Lodge

940 Larkspur Drive
 Livermore, CA
Admission: FREE
Parking: FREE