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“Giant Show & Tell”

February 12, 2020

Happy 2020 to ALL!

February’s raffle prizes

1. Mexico 1945 two pesos gold coin
2. 1990-W Eisenhower commem. silver dollar, BU
3. 2004 U. S. Statehood Quarters Silver Proof Set
4. 1948-D Franklin half dollar
5. 1867 three-cent nickel
6. Canada 1962 silver dollar
7. 1907-O Barber half dollar
8. 1971-S Eisenhower dollar, 40% silver, BU
9. 1934-A \$5 silver certificate (blue seal)
10. 1896 Barber quarter

February’s Meeting

What’s a **Giant Show & Tell**? February’s meetings were chosen as Giant Show & Tell to allow members to brag about finding their final coin to complete their “want” list, or a great unexpected purchase or that jewel that was found in a dealer’s “junk” box at our just completed January coin show. Since we didn’t have a show this year, we can still brag. You can chose to show any of the following: 1) a Christmas present given to you OR bought yourself. 2) the coin at the top of your wish list. or 3) your favorite coin or collectible. I’m sure we can have a variety of exhibits!

Gary Acquistapace



Over 80 family & friends showed their love and appreciation for Gary at his Celebration of Life party on January 31. There were many memorable stories and pictures. Gary will be missed!

Thanks Ed

Ed Sins’ talk “Coin Clubs’ Medals” was interesting and informative. A few SJCC medal highlights of his speech:

The 1949 copper medal for the Cal State Convention which was in San Jose was the ‘first’ SJCC medal. In 1969 the first in a long series of annual SJCC medals was produced – oxidized copper. Since the die cost had to match the costs, they ordered some silver medals to cover the die cost. Thirty-four (34) silver (numbered #1 – #34) were produced. Ed didn’t buy one! This medal is rare but Dennis Hooker’s family has one for sale at a high price if you want one!

In 1970 – Rudy won the design contest using his 1964 publicity photo which displayed his “money” suit. He bought 500 silver at cost, unserialized. This is the most common silver medal.

In 1974 – Water temple at Alum Rock Park was used. Due to the die breaking, there are 2 versions of the medal, with shingles & without shingles.

The 1988 500th meeting medal was produced in copper. Ed determined the 500th meeting by counting each meeting through the minutes.

In 1990 – the San Jose light rail silver medal is Ed’s favorite.

Ed also likes medals from other coin clubs which showed Cable Cars, Bay Bridge, Pan Pacific 75th Anniversary, SF Old Mint.

Gary Acquistapace was remembered for giving annual Christmas medals.

Upcoming

Mar. 11 SJCC General Meeting
Bill Hurja “So-Called Dollars”

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 January 8, 2020

Club President Al Lo called our general meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Don Pannell conducted our club auction. **Scott Safe** was our auction chair, **Keith Scott** was our auction runner.

Al Lo asked for a Moment of Silence for **Life Member and Hall of Fame Member Gary Acquistapace** who passed away in December. A Celebration of Life party will be on January 31

Announcements:

Keith Scott announced An Enigma machine was recently sold for \$110,000. Steve McQueen's Mustang car was recently found and available for sale on Jan 10th (It sold for \$3.4M)

Bill Higgins donated a 2019-W San Antonio Park quarter to our club raffle. Thank you Bill!

Show and Tell:

Martha D - \$20 Canada Lest We Forget
Harold W – American Innovation Reverse Proof Delaware Dollar
Bill H – Medals
Robert H – roll of 40% halves
Don P – 1st US Coin
Scott S – International Petroleum Expo 1959 Medals
Keith S – 20 Cent Set
Ken B – New Jersey Volunteers 1862 Voucher Civil War
Suzu T – 2019 Christmas in the Park elongated cents.

January's Meetings

Show and Tell Prize:

Keith Scott (1971-S Blue Ike \$1)

Attendance Prize:

Bill Higgins (2006 US Proof set)

Raffle Time.

Grand Prize: **Bill Higgins**

(1897 \$1 NGC MS64)

1st Prize: Ken Barr (2019-W American Memorial Park quarter)

Ed Sins gave an entertaining "Coin Clubs' Medals" speech. Highlights of his speech are on page 1.

Our general meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. Everyone helped put away the tables and chairs. .

Keith Scott closed up the American Legion Hall.

Minutes taken by Scott Safe with edits by Editor Al Lo

The Board Meeting January 8, 2020

President: **Al Lo**
 Vice President: **Keith Scott**
 Treasurer: **Tom Kearns**
 Secretary: Absent
 Librarian: **Ed Sins**
 Historian: Absent
 Curator: **Scott Safe**
 Board Members: none
 Hall of Fame Members (3):
Larry Benson, Fred Davis and Ray Johnson

Club President Al Lo called our January board meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. **Al** welcomed everyone. There were five board

members and three Hall of Fame members present.

Reports:

Vice President Keith Scott: none
Acting Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto: absent

Corresponding Secretary Lyle Okamoto: absent

Treasurer Tom Kearns: reported our Citibank checking account balance for 12/31/19.

For the period 5/1/19 – 12/31/19: **Income** = \$6,217.85, **Expenses** = \$6,288.11, **Total** = -\$70.28

Historian Steve Seelig: absent
Curator Scott Safe: Still missing silver medals #2 & #4 for 2002, 2005, 2007, 2008. Scott is working with the San Jose Postcard Club to put together a set of postcards to match our medals. He showed 2 examples, replica of Fire Station #1 and the Historical Museum with airplanes flying overhead.

Program Chair Keith Scott: Bill Hurja speaks in March on "So-called Dollars". April will be Elections and Medal Design Contest.

Membership Chair Ed Sins: none

Librarian Ed Sins: none

Ray Johnson reported that **Webmaster Sally Johnson** updated the club website. Al thanked Sally.

Banquet Chair Larry Benson: Sunday, May 17, 2020. There was a discussion about other games besides bingo and some activities for spouses.

Medals Chair Scott Safe: The additional unsold 2020 golden bronze & copper medals will be sold to any member after the February meeting. Anyone wanting more than what they have purchased should tell Scott.

Hall of Fame Chair Ed Sins: written nominations are due by the February 12, 2020 board meeting.

Nominations: Due to term limits, **Al Lo and Keith Scott** are termed out.

Michael Turrini and Don Hill are not running. **Tom Kearns, Ed Sins, Scott Safe** are running. We need more candidates.

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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:
February 12, 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 **Bill Hurja "So-Called Dollars"**
- Apr. 8** SJCC General Meeting **Election & Medal Design Contest**

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...

Old Business:

Our club insurance information was updated and paid without any additional premium. A new application is needed to add INC. to our name. Forms will be sent by the insurer.

Member recruitment:

1. **Fred Davis** suggested youth meetings from 7:00 till as long as there was interest for member's grandchildren, etc. proof sets could be available for their birth year plus one from members birth year to show differences over the years.

2. **Larry Benson** suggested publishing a free one year membership for adults.

Scott Griffin coin show in May 2020: SJCC would ask for a free table to advertise our club. **Scott** volunteered to put together a curator's exhibit if members will staff the table. Question of parking cost was asked. Al to pursue.

Club Donations:

Keith Scott: 4 Westward Journey Nickel Sets could be used as show/tell and attendance prizes. Accepted.
 Jefferson Nickels – some worth slabbing. Keith to determine how many are worth grading & assess costs/benefits.

Ed Sins moved to adjourn our board meeting. **Tom Kearns** seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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CUPERTINO COIN SHOW
February 16, 2020

St. Joseph Church Parish Hall
Cupertino

UPCOMING SHOWS!

SAN FRANCISCO SHOW

February 8 & 9, 2020

SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE CENTER

255 S. Airport Rd.
 S. San Francisco, CA
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