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FEBRUARY MEETING

Giant Show n' Tell

SJCC invites everyone to bring their interesting numismatic items to share at the upcoming February 9th General Meeting. Bring your latest conquest from our Annual Show or from some other hidden adventure you went through to collect your newest find. If you think it's interesting, we probably will find it intriguing too. We just had one of the club's most important events of the year our Annual Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show. Lots of our members were in attendance.

Attention: At this month's meeting, **Medals Chair Gary Acquistapace** will have the 2005 37th Show Token Sets (1 Brass & 1 Nickel) available at \$8.00 and the Club's Silver Medals at \$15.00 each. Most of the Show Tokens, from past years, are still available.

THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1853 \$2.50 Liberty Gold Piece
2. 1945 Mexico 2 Pesos Gold Piece
3. 1880-O Morgan \$1
4. 1992 U.S. Silver Proof Set
5. 2003-P First Flight Commemorative 50¢ Proof
6. 1963 U.S. Proof Set
7. 2000 U.S. Proof Set
8. 1933 Century of Progress Medal
9. 1983 Great Britain Proof Set
10. 2005 U.S. Silver Eagle

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (February 9th 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

DON BARSÌ SPEAKS



Don Barsi - Token Collector

Special thanks to Life Member **Don Barsi** on a great talk about his unique hobby sporting the title, "Tokens in 2004-2005 / Cleaning, Research, Publications, and eBay." Don started out with information that kept everyone interested and still had everyone asking questions after his closure. **Don** covered quite an array of different scenarios on collecting, researching, and selling on eBay and all of the things that can happen to the hobbyist. He even brought in a book on who's who in the Token world.

AL LO TAKES BEST IN SHOW

At this year's San Jose Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show



Al Lo receives award from Exhibits Chair, **Fred Davis**

(For more show story see center page)

CALIFORNIA STATE QUARTER RELEASE



Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger & First Lady Maria Shriver join United States Mint Director, Henrietta Holsman Fore to launch the California State Quarter in Sacramento. The event took place at the California State History Museum/State Archives Reference Room in Sacramento on Monday, January 31 at 11 a.m. PT. Space was limited to accredited members of the news media and launch participants, which included a few who were invited from the numismatic community. SJCC's own **Past President / Youth Advisor Sally Johnson** was also invited to attend. Following the event, from 12:00 noon-2 p.m., there was a public quarter exchange at the Secretary of State/California State History Museum Courtyard in which bills and coins could be exchanged for rolls of California state quarters. On Sunday, January 30, the evening prior to the launch, United States Mint Director Henrietta Holsman Fore hosted a Coin Collectors' Forum from 6-8 p.m. at the California State History Museum. The public was welcomed at the event.

The California quarter-dollar coin is
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JANUARY ACTIVITIES

At the Jan. 12th General Meeting

President **John Sarti** welcomed 40 members, 6 guests (**Doris** and son **Aaron Ovidia**, **Frederick Lownds**, **Ron Kanke**, **Allison Paker**, **Warren Hera**) and 1 youth (**Ryan Johnson**) to the January meeting. **Youth Advisor Sally Johnson** talked to **Aaron Ovidia** and gave him some foreign coins to place on a map. **John** thanked each volunteer for setting up, running, and cleanup of the January 7-9 Coin Show. He gave special mentions for the effort made by **Ron Bristol's** children (**Alex**, **Andrew**, and **Brittney**) in the clean up. **Sally** reported that the Youth Table made \$240 in sales of candy, cookies, and sodas. **Board Member, Gwen Stanford** conducted the auction assisted by **Auction Chair, Jim Stanford** and **Historian, Ryan Johnson**. Announcements of upcoming shows and events were made by **Gordon Donnell**.

Corresponding Secretary Gary Acquistapace and **Historian Ryan Johnson** introduced 16

SHOW AND TELL

Gordon Donnell - "Granite Lady" Closing Day Items, Golden Gate Bridge elongated cent

Alan Douglass - Everett, WA Elks medal

Bob Thomas - 1890CC \$20 gold

Don Barsi - Alameda Trade tokens, CES token

Larry Benson - 1876S Trade Dollar

Martha Davis - 400th Anniversary of French Settlement in Canada

Keith Scott - Aluminum quarter, Silver quarter

Bill Burke - CSA captured Civil War paper

Chuck Call - 2003 Silver Eagle (MS66 slabbed)

Howard Wheeler - British medals

Mike McGlothlin - Penny in a bottle

Briita Ehlers - Bendiksen Oyster Tag and Postcard

Gary Acquistapace - Alaska Official Proof set, 2oz WCG .999 Silver Proof

Ed Sins - Club Bicentennial badges

Sally Johnson - 25 consecutively numbered \$20 Mint 'STAR' notes

Ryan Johnson - 2004 P Texas quarter

Don Barsi gave a presentation on token cleaning, token research using special books, and eBay bidding on tokens.

Minutes of the December 20th Board meeting were corrected and approved. Treasurer Report included Coin Show receipts from Youth Table sales, Bourse fees and Front Desk medal sales.

OLD BUSINESS: None

New BUSINESS: None

DRAWINGS:

SHOW & TELL: - **Ryan Johnson** (1964 US Mint Set)

Member: - **Ray Johnson** (1976 US Proof set)

Youth: - **Ryan Johnson** (1967 Canada Silver dollar)

Guest: - Iowa quarters to each guest

Raffle: - **Bill Higgins** (2004 Lewis and Clark Coin and Pouch set)

Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 PM

At the Jan. 24th Board Meeting:

President **John Sarti** called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and opened the meeting with 13 seated members and 4 guests (**Gordon Donnell**, **Alan Douglass**, **Ron Ishizaki**, and **Joann Sarti**). **Recording Secretary, Fred Davis** read the minutes of the January 12 General meeting. Minutes were approved. **Corresponding Secretary, Gary Acquistapace** reported that he had received requests for nominations of candidates for ANA President and Governor. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** submitted his report. **Curator, Ken Barr** reported no new purchases. **Historian, Ryan Johnson** reported that he had articles on the July ANA show. **Medal Design Chair, Gary Acquistapace** said medal design entries must be submitted by the March board meeting. **Ray Johnson** read a member's letter proposing changes to the Medal Design contest. The following actions were taken by the Board. (a.) **Ray Johnson** made the motion, seconded by **Al Lo**, to request the President assign an alternate to validate design entries if the Medal Design Chair has also submitted a design. Motion passed. (b.) **Ed Sins** made the motion, seconded by **Larry Benson**, to allow coordination and counting of ballots to be performed by non submitting members appointed by the President. Motion passed. (c.) **Ed Sins** made the motion, seconded by

Martha Davis, to submit all design entries in black and white. Motion failed due to a tie vote. (d.) President will schedule the voting of the medal designs after the auction has been completed. If a runoff election is required, it will be submitted after "Show and tell" has been completed.

President, **John Sarti** appointed **Larry Benson** and **Fred Davis** to the **Nominating Committee**. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** will start to look for a place for the April banquet. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported that she had received an invitation from the Governor to attend the California state quarter presentation in Sacramento on January 31. **Ed Sins** requested that his "History of San Jose Coin Club," book be publicized. **Librarian, Ed Sins** reported no new books. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** reported that he had received applications from **Ron Kanke** and **Allison Paker**. Both were approved by the board.

OLD BUSINESS: **Patricia Russ** requested the July Board Meeting be moved to July 18 due to **ANA** meeting scheduled for July 25. The change will be made to the schedule. **Gary Acquistapace** submitted requests for nomination for **ANA President** from **William Horton** and **Will Rossman**. **Ray Johnson** made the motion (seconded by **Larry Benson**) to nominate **William Horton**. Motion passed. **Gary Acquistapace** submitted requests for nomination for **ANA Governor** from **Remy Bourne**. **Gwen Stanford** made the motion (seconded by **Larry Benson**) to nominate him. Motion passed. **Ed Sins** requested that the sale of raffle tickets is suspended during Show and Tell presentations. The Board agreed to the request.

NEW BUSINESS: **Sally Johnson** made the motion (seconded by **Patricia Russ**) to increase the tip to IHOP to \$20 for cleaning the meeting area. **Ed Sins** pointed out that Hall of Fame nominations by Board members must be submitted by the February Board meeting.

SHOW BUSINESS: **Ken Barr** requested that the Bourse Tables be numbered in an easier manner to locate a dealer. **Larry Benson** and **Patricia Russ** met with Convention personnel in San Jose and Santa Clara to coordinate show dates for 2006.

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SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

16 Seated Members

President - John Sarti
 Vice President - Bill Meadows
 Treasurer - Larry Benson
 Jr. Vice President - *Open*
 Rec. Sec. - Fred Davis
 Corr. Sec. - Gary Acquistapace
 Librarian - Ed Sins
 Historian - Ryan Johnson

Board Members

Martha Davis Ray Johnson
 Al Lo Patricia Russ
 Ray Russ **Gwen Stanford**
 Immed. Past Pres. Sally Johnson
 Curator - Ken Barr
 Bourse Chair. - Bill Burke

*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, 2/28/05

International House of Pancakes, 5403
 Stevens Creek Blvd., Santa Clara - just West
 of I-280 (408) 996-3393

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 9 SJCC General Meeting
 GIANT Show & Tell
 Feb 19, 20 Santa Rosa, Redwood Empire
 Coin Club Annual Show
 Feb 20 Cupertino Annual Coin Show
 Napredak Hall, San Jose
 Feb 28 SJCC Board Meeting
 Mar 9 SJCC General Meeting
 Mar 13 Livermore Annual Coin Show
 Elks Lodge, Livermore
 Mar 19-20 Western States Token
 Society 2005 Jamboree
 Dublin Radisson Hotel
 2005 Wests Token Jamboree
 Mar 28 SJCC Board Meeting
 Apr 13 SJCC General Meeting
 Election & Medal Design Contest
 Apr 25 SJCC Board Meeting

Have you moved recently?

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

**"Time is the Coin of your life. It is the
 only coin you have and only you can
 determine how it will be spent. Be
 careful, lest you let other people
 spend it for you"**

- Carl Sanburg
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**CALIFORNIA STATE
 QUARTER® RELEASE**

the first quarter released in 2005 and 31st in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters Program.® Gov. Schwarzenegger declared Monday, January 31, 2005, "State Quarter Day in the Classroom." California was admitted into the Union on September 9, 1850, becoming our Nation's 31st State. The California quarter depicts naturalist and conservationist John Muir admiring Yosemite Valley's Half Dome as a California condor soars overhead. The coin bears the inscriptions "California," "John Muir," "Yosemite Valley" and "1850." The original concept was designed by Garrett Burke, a Southern California Graphic Artist.

Hear Ye . . . Hear Ye . . .

The San Jose Coin Club Board of Directors has directed that hence forth, at our monthly club meetings, the tables on the South wall of the meeting hall be restricted for members with material for sale, with one table reserved for the library.

The board also asks that every courtesy be extended to members while they are presenting their Show and Tell. All other activities, during Show and Tell should be curtailed, including the sales of raffle tickets, dealer sales and conversations on the sidelines.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB**The First Fifty Years (1947-1997)**

A Personal Perspective

By: Edward Sins

San Jose Coin Club's Life Member / Librarian Ed Sins has written a book on the first fifty years of the club's history. The book retails for \$10 each. See Ed Sins at the meeting to get you copy and have it signed.

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At the Jan. 24th Board Meeting:

Discussion was tabled until they received additional information. Several Board members described some Security personnel appeared to be very tired due to working too many hours. This concern will be brought up for the next show. **Gary**

Acquistapace reported that the 2005 show attendance was less than the 2004 show attendance. We estimated we lost some during the rainy weather and the car show, although there were car show attendees coming over to the coin show. **Al Lo** reported **CSNA** donated \$150 as a good will gesture for participating in the show. **CSNA** also donated a silver, golden bronze, and antique bronze medal set which will be submitted in the auction.

ANA SHOW BUSINESS: **ANA Show Chair, Ken Barr** reported a meeting was held with committee heads and **Brenda Bishop (ANA Convention Service Manager)** at the **San Jose Coin Show** to discuss the **ANA** show in July. **Entertainment Chair, Patricia Russ** reported plans have been submitted to the **ANA** for proposed events. **Ken Barr** reported that he had requested Pre-registration forms from **Brenda** at the **FUN Show**. The forms will hopefully speed up the registration process. **Larry Benson** asked about van pooling show attendees to the San Francisco show. **Ken** said there had been discussions for outlying clubs. San Jose members would like to have the same. Meeting was adjourned at 9:39 PM.

**SAN JOSE COIN CLUB
 WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

**Ron Kanke
 Allison Paker**



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2005 ANA
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800 Howard Street, SF
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CUPERTINO COIN
CLUB'S
ANNUAL COIN
SHOW

Sunday, February 20, 2004

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, CA
Admission \$2 - Kids 17 and Under Free
Free Parking

Redwood Empire Coin Club

Annual Show

February 19, 20, 2004

E.L. Finley Hall

Sonoma County Fairgrounds
1350 Bennett Road, Santa Rosa

LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTING



Ms. Shar-Lee Limjoco
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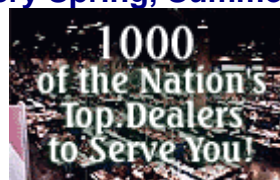
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Nov 17-20

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ELECTIONS COMING UP IN APRIL

IF INTERESTED, SEE OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our new Nominating Committee for 2005 is **Larry Benson, Fred Davis** and **Bill Meadows**. The club has its up coming elections in April. If there is anyone wanting to be on the Board of Directors or willing to help chair positions in the club your help is welcomed. Our club is always looking for new ideas and leaders to help in the over all success of the club. No experience required and there is a friendly information book issued to new board members with the current club rules and events that happen throughout the year.

All positions are open with the some restrictions of By-laws Article VII, Section 1 - "To be an eligible candidate for President, Vice President or Treasurer, you shall have held any office on the Board of Directors of one or more terms in the last 5 years."

AND DON'T FORGET THE MEDALS DESIGN CONTEST - ALSO AT THE APRIL MEETING

The medals design contest is always an exciting event. This is an opportunity to put your ideas in front of the membership for a medal design. Designs must be in by the March General Meeting. For further details on the rules see the center insert.

San Jose Coin Club's

2005 Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday – April 23, 2005

No-Host Cocktails 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner – 7:00 PM

Three Flames Restaurant

1547 Meridian Avenue, San Jose, CA (408) 269-3133

Come join the fun, visit old friends and make new ones! Lots of prizes to be won at our annual bingo game and some surprise gifts for everyone in attendance. Everyone will go home with something.

Entrees:

Prime Rib — tender and delicious, with au jus and baked potato

Breast of Chicken Saute — tender boneless breast in a white wine and mushroom sauce

Veal Piccata — sautéed with white wine, lemon, mushrooms, garlic, and capers, served with rice

Entrees served with house salad, fresh steamed vegetables, rolls and coffee. Desert provided by San Jose Coin Club.

Please mail responses no later than April 16, 2005 or

Bring to the March or April General Meeting or

E-mail information to: sanjosecoins@aol.com

Last minute reservations call (408) 973-1606

Sally Johnson - PO Box 10416 San Jose, CA 95157-1416



San Jose Coin Club's 2005 Annual Awards Banquet

Name of Member & Guests	Qty:	Cost per	Total per
1. _____ Prime Rib	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24.00	_____
2. _____ Breast of Chicken Saute	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$18.00	_____
3. _____ Veal Piccata	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$18.00	_____
4. _____ Total of Meals Ordered	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total \$	_____

For more Guests write names and choices on the back of this form.

Make Checks Payable to: San Jose Coin Club

C/O Sally Johnson Po Box 10416, San Jose CA 95157-1416