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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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MARCH WILL FEATURE WEI CHANG SPEAKING ON "COIN GRADING"

San Jose Coin Club Member, Wei Chang will enlighten the March meeting with his dissertation on 'Grading Coins'. Wei has been a member since May of 2003 and spoke at the June, 2004 meeting on 'The Art of the Deal'. He has also made presentations at other local clubs. We welcome Wei's youthful exuberance as a member and speaker. Bring your show & tell items and enjoy some refreshments with your fellow hobbyist.

Help Support Your Club Buy Raffle Tickets . . .

MARCH'S RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 1926 Sesquicentennial comm. half dollar PCGS MS62 (looks much nicer!)
2. Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold
3. Canada 1986 Double \$1 proof set
4. Carson City NV Millennium 2000 one ounce silver round (struck on CC Coin Press Number One)
5. 2006 U. S. Silver Eagle
6. 1864 2¢ piece
7. 1961 U. S. Proof Set
8. 1976 U. S. Proof Set
9. 1983-P Olympics BU comm. Silver \$1
10. Panama 1969 Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (March 8th 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

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

Membership Chair, Ed Sins reminds us that San Jose Coin Club annual dues are due (\$5.00 per adult and \$2 per youth member). Dues can be paid at the General Meeting or can be mailed to: Membership Chair, San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150. We look forward to your continued participation in our club.

OUR APPOLOGIES FOR THE LATE NEWSLETTER

We sincerely apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. The Board Meeting was already very close to the General Meeting, and then, to make matters worse, our Board Meeting was delayed because of a power outage at our meeting site. Then to make matters even worse our computer got hit with a 'Trojan Horse' virus and we had to strip all of our drives and start over.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE

Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson announced that the date for the Banquet has been changed from April 29th to **May 6th**. So mark your calendars. A reservation form is enclosed. Hope to see you there.

Fun Evening of "Show & Tell"

Highlights of last months "Giant Show and Tell," was an outstanding success. We had a total of 41 people in attendance and 21 of them had something to share with the rest of their fellow hobbyists. We had a huge variety of misc. tokens; someone actually found a web note in their wallet. We had stories from Canada, Alaska, Russia and the British Virgin Islands; even a London Medal. As you all know, its Disney's 50th anniversary, so we had a Disney Token dating back to its 35th anniversary. We had interesting stories about some of the scams on eBay and some interesting facts about counterfeiting gold coins and a book in our own club library about, "Numismatic Forgeries." We also had a little art added as we saw how to make shirts and rings out of dollar bills using Origami Art, and also what colorized state quarters look like. The oldest coins were of course our 1645 8 Reale & 8 1/2 Reale from Peru. What really added to the fun of the evening was when a member showed us her purchase of a 1927 St Gauden \$20 gold which she bought at our San Jose Coin Show. She told the story explaining the coins cost to her daughter and how another member offered to trade her for it with one of his Dam Tokens. It was a delightful evening for everyone who attended and participated in the evening's event.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

At the Feb. 8th General Meeting

President, **Ray Johnson** welcomed 39 members, 1 guest (**Ron Ford**) and 1 youth (**Ryan Johnson**) to the February Giant Show and Tell meeting. Auctioneer **Ron Ishizaki** conducted the Auction assisted by **Jim Stanford** and **Ryan Johnson**. Announcements of upcoming shows and events were made by **Al Lo** and **Sally Johnson**. **Chuck Colburn** brought numismatic items donated by **Sal Falcone**. Corresponding Secretary **Gay Acquistapace** and Junior Vice President **Ryan Johnson** introduced a total of 21:

"SHOW & TELL" PRESENTERS:

Lyle Okamoto - Web Note Dollar
Ron Ishizaki - San Jose bar tokens
Neil Lockley - Russian before & after money
Gwen Stanford - 1927 St Gauden \$20 gold
Ken Barr - Hoover Dam 2000 token
Bob Thomas - 1930 Uruguay gold 5 peso
Martha Davis - Canada \$5 Deer & Fawn
Alan Douglass - Alaska medal
Keith Scott - eBay stuff & SJCC coin book
Gary Acquistapace - 10000 Franc Casino plaque (Casino Grand Circle - France)
Briita Ehlers - N Yakima (W.T.) A. Churchill 12 ½ cent
Sally Johnson - Dollar Art by Origami
Howard Wheeler - City of London School medal
Ed Sins - 1645 8 Reale & 8 ½ Reale from Peru
Ray Johnson - Disneyland 35th Anniversary token
Chuck White - British Virgin Islands coins
Ron Ikebe - eBay Scam Story
Bill Hurja - eBay counterfeit gold coins
Fred Davis - Williams "Park Side" Story
Larry Benson - Numismatic Forgeries book
Ryan Johnson - 1999 colorized state quarter set

Recording Secretary's minutes of the January 23 Board meeting were approved as read. Treasurer, **Larry Benson** submitted his report. He also reported 45 dealers have already paid

a 'sign up/hold' price to maintain their positions for the 2007 show. Special thanks for this idea to **John** and **Jo Sarti**.

OLD BUSINESS:

Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson announced that the banquet at the Three Flames Restaurant has been changed from April 29 to **May 6**.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

DRAWINGS:

Show & Tell - **Ken Barr** (2006 Silver Eagle)

Member - **Bill Meadows** (1987 Proof Set)

Youth - **Ryan Johnson** (1994P World Cup Soccer 50 cent Proof)

Guests - Oregon quarter to each guest

Raffle - **Jim Stanford** (1991P 1/10 oz Proof Gold Eagle)

Meeting was adjourned at 09:28 PM

**At the Feb. 27th Board Meeting
 Meeting held on Mar. 2nd due to
 Power Failure at Meeting Place**

President, **Ray Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:41 PM and opened the meeting with 13 seated members and 1 guest (**Michelle Fraumeni**). Recording Secretary, **Fred Davis** read the minutes of the February 8th General meeting. Minutes were approved as read. Treasurer, **Larry Benson** submitted his regular report and a brief, final accounting of the show. Curator, **Ken Barr** reported a donation from **Don Barsi**. Nominating Committee Member, **Sally Johnson** passed a list around for current board members to confirm their interest in running. She and **John Sarti** will be looking for members at the next general meeting to join the 2006-2007 Board. Banquet Chair, **Sally Johnson** reminded the board that the banquet will be held at Three Flames Restaurant on May 6th instead of April 29. **Sally** reported on price changes at the Three Flames Restaurant and submitted a banquet menu. She recommended a cost analysis to the board, which was approved. Youth Advisor, **Sally Johnson** will use Benjamin Franklin as a theme for the July Youth Night meeting. Newsletter

Editor, **Ray Johnson** requested inputs. Due to the lateness of the board meeting the newsletters will be going out late. Librarian, **Ed Sins** reported no new books. Membership Chair, **Ed Sins** reported that dues were now due and requested that a notice be put in the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS:

President, **Ray Johnson** has been added to the Wells Fargo checking account, as required by the club bylaws.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jr. Vice President, **Ryan Johnson** made a motion, seconded by **Sally Johnson**, to change the title from "Jr. Vice President" to "Youth President". The motion passed. Hall of Fame Chair, **Ed Sins** opened the meeting for nominations into the Hall of Fame. Nominations and a discussion followed. Treasurer, **Larry Benson** made a motion, seconded by **Al Fraumeni**, to elect up to three members, on a one-time basis, into this year's Hall of Fame. After a lengthy discussion the motion passed 6-5. **Ray Johnson** asked the board if they wanted to have a 2006 banquet souvenir. **Gwen Stanford** made a motion, seconded by **Larry Benson**, to budget up to \$200 for banquet souvenirs. The motion passed.

SHOW BUSINESS:

Larry Benson reported that Facilities Chair, **Patricia Russ** has signed the 2007 show contract. **Ray Johnson** reported that dealers are requesting that the show be moved from downtown San Jose. They think that, although it is one of the best organized shows, the cost of parking is contributing to a low attendance. Several have expressed concern as to whether the show is worth continued participation. After a discussion, it was recommended that the show committee highlight the less expensive parking on Almaden Blvd. Bourse Chair, **John Sarti** will look into a possible shuttle service. Additional sites will also be looked at for a possible future relocation of the show.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

16 Seated Members

- President - **Ray Johnson**
- Vice President - **Patricia Russ**
- Treasurer - **Larry Benson**
- Youth President - **Ryan Johnson**
- Recording Secretary - **Fred Davis**
- Corr. Sec. - **Gary Acquistapace**
- Historian - **Sally Johnson**
- Librarian - **Ed Sins**
- Immed. Past Pres. - **John Sarti**
- Curator - **Ken Barr**
- Bourse Chair - **John Sarti**

BOARD MEMBERS

- Martha Davis** **Al Fraumeni**
- Al Lo** **Keith Scott**
- Gwen Stanford** **Jim Stanford**

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, March 27th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 8 SJCC General Meeting
Speaker - **Wei Chang**
'Grading Coins'
- Mar 12 Livermore Valley 43rd Coin Show
- Mar 18-19 2006 Wests Token Jamboree
Western Token Society
- Mar 25-26 Redwood Empire 38th Coin Show
- Mar 27 SJCC Board Meeting
- Mar 30- Santa Clara Expo Show
Santa Clara Convention Center
- Apr 12 SJCC General Meeting
Elections & Medal Design Contest
- Apr 24 SJCC Board Meeting
- May 6 SJCC Annual Awards Banquet
- May 10 SJCC General Meeting
Speaker - **Don Barsi**
'Santa Clara Trade Tokens'
- May 22 SJCC Board Meeting

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?



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

MEDAL DESIGN

The club is looking for person's interested in submitting a medal design for our upcoming contest. All entries must be postmarked on or before the date of the regular March General Meeting. Remember information on the reverse must include show dates and location. **For example:** 39th Annual Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show, **Location:** Parkside Hall, **Date:** January 12, 13, 14, 2007. See flyer in this newsletter for more information.

"Return to Monticello" Nickel

Well, this is it: the last nickel of the Westward Journey Nickel Series™. We have learned a lot about Lewis and Clark and the Louisiana Purchase through these five nickels! Since we'll be seeing this last design for a long time to come, it was picked by the US Mint as the Coin of the Month.

It was in March of 1801 the Thomas Jefferson (pictured on the coin) began his first term as President of the United States. He had already served in Virginia's government and, at 33 drafted the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson was minister to France after Benjamin Franklin and Secretary of State in President Washington's Cabinet.

Ever since Jefferson was about 27 years old, he lived in the house he built on the Virginia hilltop he called "Monticello" (meaning "little mountain" in Italian). While he was president, he traveled there from Washington, DC, whenever he could because he loved it so much, though the trip took days rather than the hours it takes by car today.

For most of the 56 years he lived at Monticello, Jefferson worked on the house . . . adding to it, tearing parts down and rebuilding them. He called the house his "essay in architecture." By the time he finished "putting up and pulling down" in 1809, Monticello had become a 21-room mix of styles, full of his clever inventions.

As you may know, Monticello was on the back of the nickel before the Westward Journey Nickel Series began. So, just as Jefferson was always happy to return to Monticello, so are we. Watch for it in a pocket near you!



Obverse: The new image of Thomas Jefferson is based on a painting finished in 1800. Just before becoming president.



Reverse: This image of Monticello is a sharper, more detailed version of the design that first appeared in 1938.

Article by: www.usmint.gov



CAROL ANN KAPPEN

Nov. 12, 1942 – Feb. 24 2006

Our Hearts and Prayers go out to the family of late Past President, Charles Kappen who was a Hall of Fame and life member of the San Jose Coin Club. Charles daughter-in-law died after a brave fight with cancer.

CAROL KAPPEN, 63 of Los Gatos lived an amazing life. She worked at the Cloverdale Creamery in Fremont until 2001. Carol was born in Niles, CA and was part of the first San Francisco 49'ers cheerleader squad in 1959-60 while attending Washington High School in Fremont when Bill Walsh first began his coaching career. Carol is survived by her husband Chuck of 39 years; her sons Grant, Reed and Kent; her mother Frieda Bauhofer; her sisters Linda and Mary and brother Bill; her grand-daughter Sofia and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

**LOCAL
COIN SHOW
LISTINGS**

**Livermore Valley
Coin Club's 43rd Annual
Coin Show**

Sunday, March 12, 2006

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Elk's Lodge

940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore, CA
First Street Exit (Springtown) Off Highway 580

**BOURSE • FREE WOODEN NICKELS
HOURLY DRAWINGS • DISPLAYS • PRIZES**

Admission Free - Lunch Service

Show Info: Steve Kramer
kramer5@llnl.gov

**WESTERN TOKEN
JAMBOREE
March 18 - 19, 2006**

RED LION INN

1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA

Show Info: Michael Wehner
PO Box 194271, San Francisco, CA
(415) 928-4469

mf_wehner@yahoo.com
http://www.exonumia.homestead.com

**REDWOOD EMPIRE
38th ANNUAL
COIN SHOW**

March 25 - 26, 2006

E.L. Finley Hall

Sonoma County Fairgrounds
1350 Bennett Valley Road
Santa Rosa, CA

Admission \$1.00 - Under 12 Free

Bourse: Merle Avila (707) 585-3711
or eve. (707) 824-4811



**March 30 - April 1, 2006
November 16 - 19, 2006**

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11-2 PM

ADMISSION:

General Admission: \$6.00
Children 7 & Under: **FREE**
Children 8-16: \$3.00
Seniors 65 & Up: \$3.00
Club Members (w/Membership Card): \$3.00

**www.santaclaraexpo.com
SHOW HOURS:**

Thursday: 11:00AM - 7:00PM
Friday: 10:00AM - 7:00PM
Saturday: 10:00AM - 7:00PM
Sunday: 10:00AM - 3:00PM

LOCATION:

Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA 95054

**RENO COIN CLUB'S
19TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW
APRIL 28-29, 2006**

**Reno Elk's Club
597 Kumle Lane
Reno, Nevada**

**Bourse: Paul Williams
(775) 720-5395**

Or
pkwilliams@hotmail.com

Visit us at:
renocoinclub.org

**San Jose Coin Club
Members are invited to
exhibit at all of the
listed coin shows.**

**Vallejo
NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
34th Annual Show**

May 7, 2006

Vallejo Elk's Lodge

2850 Redwood Parkway
Vallejo, CA

**BOURSE: Harry Davis
900 Georgia
Vallejo, CA 94591-6602**

Information Phone Numbers:
(707) 642-0216
(707) 246-6327
(510) 547-0518

Or

E-mail: EMPERORI@juno.com



**LONG BEACH
Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo**

June 1- 3, 2006

September 14 - 16, 2006

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11 - 2 PM

ADMISSION:

General Admission: \$6.00
Children 7 & Under: **FREE**
Seniors 65 & Up: \$4.00
Club Members (w/ Membership Card): \$5.00

**www.longbeachexpo.com
SHOW HOURS:**

Thursday & Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CLOSED SUNDAY

LOCATION:

Held at the Long Beach Convention
Center

100 South Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802

San Jose Coin Club's

2006 Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday - May 6, 2006

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 in the fun with fellow friends, see who receives an award, play games, and win prizes!

Entrees:

All entrees served with house salad, fresh steamed vegetables, herbed roasted red potatoes, rolls and coffee
Dessert provided by: San Jose Coin Club

Prime Rib — tender and delicious; with au jus

Stuffed Chicken Breast — with a wild rice & mushroom filling, topped with demi-glaze

Salmon — a fresh favorite, grilled and topped w/Tarragon-Chardonnay sauce

Please mail responses no later than April 29, 2006 or

Bring to the 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 2006 Annual Awards Banquet

Name of Member & Guests	Qty:	Cost per	Total per
1. _____ Prime Rib	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$28.00	_____
2. _____ Stuffed Chicken Breast	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$24.00	_____
3. _____ Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00	_____
4. _____ Total of Meals Ordered	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total	\$ _____

More than one (1) extra guest is an additional \$10.00 each

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

Make Checks Payable to: San Jose Coin Club

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