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AUGUST IS "OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT"

Yes, it's that time again for - 'OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT'.

This is the meeting where you get to see what your fellow members do when they aren't focusing on coins. In the past, we have seen everything from the very interesting to the downright zany. So gather up your 'Other Stuff', bring it to the August meeting and share. People are always interested in knowing what others collect. It makes a nice diversion from the normal stuff that we share each month. You might just find someone else who has a similar interest. There will also be our regular Auction, Show n' Tell and Raffle. Just take a look at the prizes in this month raffle.

AUGUST'S RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 1990 1/10 oz. U.S. Gold Eagle, Proof
2. 1938-D Buffalo nickel, PCGS MS66
3. China 1987 1/20 ounce Panda gold
4. 1990-P Ike comm.. silver dollar, Proof
5. Australia 1999 Kookaburra 1 ounce silver with Georgia quarter privy mark and Georgia quarter
6. Hayward CA 1976 1 oz silver medal
7. 1986 U. S. Proof Set
8. 2002 U. S. Mint Set
9. 1891-O Morgan dollar
10. 1866 three-cent nickel

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (August 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

RYAN JOHNSON GIVES US THE LOWDOWN ON BEN



**Youth President, Ryan Johnson
Youth Night Speaker**

Sixteen year old, Youth President and Life Member, **Ryan Johnson** delivered a program on Benjamin Franklin at the July Meeting. **Ryan's** talk 'Benjamin Franklin - He Didn't Just Fly Kites' covered some of the 'not so well known' facts about Franklin and his life as an Inventor, Ambassador, Scientist and Printer. He highlighted his talk with humor and stories about Franklin's family and adventures as a youth, as well as his many contributions to our beginnings as a new nation. Thanks **Ryan** for the interesting and educational presentation.

The club also had a wonderful turnout for their annual "Hotdog Potluck Night," with homemade potato salads, coleslaw, chili beans, and hotdogs with all the goodies. A special thanks to **Sally Johnson**, her helper **Briita Ehlers** and others who helped with setup and clean up. Big thanks to all who brought deserts and other items to make this event a success. There was a total of 64 hotdogs served that night with none left over. Special thanks to **Ken Barr** for making the effort to highlight the evening with Ben Franklin coins in the raffle. It was an interesting evening for all who attended.

SAN JOSE & CUPERTINO COIN CLUBS JOINT PICNIC WAS GREAT, BUT HOT

47 SJCC and CCC members enjoyed the annual joint picnic at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. This year, we were treated to an even better rib eye steak lunch. Hot dogs, salads, chips and deserts were also on the menu. Ten lucky members won Silver Eagles in the raffle and ten others won left over food items. Thanks to all who brought salads and deserts. Thanks also to the organizers and volunteers - **SJCC Chair, Al Lo, CCC Chair, Richard Boston**, Cooks - **Fred and Martha Davis, Bill Shattuc, Keith Scott**, Set-up - **Richard Boston, Ray Niblett, Alan Douglass**, Prizes - **Ken Barr**, Food Buyers - **Keith Scott, Ruben & Mary Gallegos, Ray Niblett, Alan Douglass, Bill & Dan Shattuc, Richard Boston** and **Gary Acquistapace** and all who helped clean up.



With Heart Felt Sympathy . . .

ALFRED H. FRAUMENI

July 20, 1940 - July 23, 2006

Our hearts go out to the family and friends of SJCC Member, Al Fraumeni, who passed away on Sunday, July 23, 2006. Al joined SJCC in April, 2004 and served as a board member last year.

CLUB MEMBER REACHES MILESTONE

Life Member #136, **Ed Sins** who joined the San Jose Coin Club in November 1960, says he has not missed a meeting in 45 years. **Ed** is currently our Membership Chair and Club Librarian. Congratulations **Ed!!!**



HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

July ACTIVITIES

At the July 12th General Meeting

Wow!!! Hotdog night was a huge success with everyone getting their fill of hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, chili beans and miscellaneous other foods, followed by deserts. A "Big Thank You," to Sally Johnson and her helpers for another great hot dog night. Special thanks to all who brought items of food to share with the rest of the membership. **President, Ray Johnson** called the meeting together at 7:50 PM. and welcomed 42 members, including 1 youth (**Ryan Johnson**) to the July meeting. **Ray** introduced five guests **Jim Sleigh, Michelle Maglio, Joyce Akers, John Akers and Herb Davidson.** **Auctioneer Ken Barr** conducted the Auction assisted by **Jim Stanford** and **Ryan Johnson.** Announcements of upcoming shows and events were made by **Alan Douglass** - Fremont Coin Club's Annual Coin Show will be July 29th & 30th at the Elks Lodge in Fremont. If you help with set-up, you get doughnuts. If you help do tear down dinner will be included. **Richard Boston** - has sign up sheets for the SJCC/CCC Annual Picnic! The cost is \$3 per adult with kids being free. **Ed Sins** - announced that SJCC Past President and Hall of Fame Member, **Denis Hooker** has had a heart attack but is doing better. **Larry Benson** - mentioned that we still need a place for the board meeting. Suggestions were made of Cup and Saucer, other IHOP's, Flames Restaurant. **Larry** also mentioned that **Al Fraumeni** is doing poorly and that **John Sarti** was back in the hospital. Presentations - **Neil Lockley** received a Presidential Medal for helping at the front desk at the coin show in January.

Corresponding Secretary Gary Acquistapace and **Youth President, Ryan Johnson** introduced;

14 "SHOW & TELL" PRESENTERS:

Keith Scott - a) Coin exchange rate book b) 1856S 50¢
Alan Douglass - Paul Revere Life Insurance Badge
Briita Ehlers - Yandell, WA token completing "Y" towns from Washington
Lyle Okamoto - Chinese lunar calendar amulet
Bob Thomas - 2006 .999 fine gold proof buffalo coin
Martha Davis - a) 2006 Canada Loonie bookmark b) 2006 Canada specimen set
Ed Sins - 8 Reale Peruvian full date 1648
Ron Ishizaki - a) 1892 Worlds Fair Coin b) 1904 St. Louis Worlds Fair pin back
Gary Acquistapace - 2006 medal set from casino memorabilia show

Chuck Call - brick of 1000 \$2 bills - 10 packs of 100 bills each consecutive

Howard Wheeler - a) reject shillings from 1723 & 1839 b) omnibus tokens

Ken Barr - gaming token from Macau

Chuck White - proof slabbed Mercury dime

Ryan Johnson - Top Gun pressed penny from Paramount's Great America

Ryan Johnson who was the speaker for the evening gave a presentation on Benjamin Franklin - "He didn't just fly kites."

Recording Secretary, Allison Paker read the minutes of the June 26, 2006 Board Meeting, which were read, corrected and approved. **Treasurer Larry Benson** read his financial report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

DRAWINGS:

Show & Tell - **Ken Barr** (1963 Proof Set)

Member - **Chuck Call** (1960 Proof Franklin)

Youth - **Ryan Johnson** (1962 Proof Franklin)

All Guests - (Received an Oregon State Quarter)

Raffle - Two First Prize winners: **Neil Lockley** won a 2006-P Benjamin Franklin - Scientist Commemorative Silver Dollar, Proof (retail value of \$89) and **Ken Barr** won a 2006-P Benjamin Franklin - Founding Father Commemorative Silver Dollar, Proof (retail value of \$89) Congratulations to all of the winners!!!

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm

At the July 24th Board Meeting

The July Board Meeting was held at Denny's Restaurant at 2077 North First Street, San Jose. **President, Ray Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM and opened the meeting with 13 seated members and 1 guest (**Ron Ishizaki**). **Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes of the July 12 General meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer, Larry Benson gave his treasurer's report. The findings of the audit committee were reported. **Historian, Sally Johnson** sent word she has acquired pictures from the picnic. **Medal Design Chair, Gary Acquistapace** received approval for the number of medals for the 2007 show which was motioned and approved. It was decided to have the silver medal priced at \$18 before the coin show and \$21 after. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** said the picnic went well with

great weather. There were 41 adults and 5 kids. The rib eye steak was a good substitution for tri-tip. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins**, submitted **Herb Davidson** who was approved for membership. Notices to people who have not paid dues will go out soon.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

It was announced that **Al Fraumeni** has died. His services will be held on Saturday July 29th. It was confirmed that only club members may auction items off during the auction, at the monthly General Meetings. Suggestions for locations for the board meeting didn't work out. The Board met at Denny's for this meeting and decided it was a good location. It will be looked into for the coming months.

SHOW BUSINESS:

An Equipment Chairperson is needed who will bring items from the storage locker to the hall. The show programming needs updating as to table layout. 200 Bourse applications were sent out; 51 deposits have been received already. New fliers have been printed which have discounted parking information. The next round of printing will add that Sunday is free admission.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:27 PM

UNITED STATES MINT CELEBRATES 100 YEARS IN DENVER AT WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY®

The Mint will offer an array of products, New Website Features and a Historical display at ANA.

WASHINGTON - The United States Mint will inform and educate visitors, as well as present beautiful collectible products, at the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) World's Fair of Money at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver from August 16 to August 19, 2006.

The United States Mint, located at booth #200 on the first floor of the Colorado Convention Center in the Mint Promenade, will feature perennial favorites such as the 2006 United States Mint Proof Set®, 2006 United States Mint Silver Proof Set™, 2006 United States Mint Uncirculated Set®, as well as 2006-dated American Eagles in gold, silver and platinum.

The popular new 24-Karat American Buffalo Gold Proof Coins will also be available along with Colorado Commemorative quarter-dollar coins in bags and two-roll sets.

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SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

16 Seated Members

President - **Ray Johnson**
 Vice President - **Patricia Russ**
 Treasurer - **Larry Benson**
 Youth President - **Ryan Johnson**
 Recording Sec. - **Allison Paker**
 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 Lo**
Alan Douglass **Joann Sarti**
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, August 28th

MEETING PLACE
Denny's Restaurant
2077 North First Street
(408) 436-8481

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 9 SJCC General Meeting
"Other Hobbies Night"
- Aug 28 SJCC Board Meeting
- Sept. 13 SJCC General Meeting
Speaker - **David Goya**
'Minerva's Owl: Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915'
- Sept 14-16 Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show
Long Beach Convention Center
- Sept. 25 SJCC Board Meeting
- Oct 11 SJCC General Meeting
Giant Auction, Italian Cuisine
- Oct 14,15 Diablo Numismatic Society
10th Annual Contra Costa Show
Holiday Inn, Concord
- Oct 21,22 Delta Coin Club Show
Eagle's Hall, Stockton
- Oct 23 SJCC Board Meeting
- Nov 8 All Gold Raffle
Speaker - **Herb Miles**
- Nov 16-19 Santa Clara Expo Show
Santa Clara Convention Center

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United States Mint: Continued from pg.2

Visitors to the United States Mint booth will also be able to access two new exciting website features: the Historian's Corner and the United States Mint historical timeline. The Historian's Corner is a new section of the United States Mint's website where visitors can examine rarely seen United States Mint documents. The Historian's Corner will become an information resource for tracking the history of U.S. coinage and for conducting research on United States Mint programs and operations. The Historian's Corner for those interested can be found at: www.usmint.gov/historianscorner.

The United States Mint historical timeline is a web-based interactive presentation of important people, places and events in the history of the United States Mint. The timeline also features a brief history of the facilities that have served as United States Mint production facilities, assay offices or branch mints. The facilities are represented geographically, and their years of operation are also linked to the timeline function. The timeline's interactive features also include United States Mint coins and Presidential medals, offering visitors a brief numismatic history of the Nation and a record of Presidential service. The timeline can be accessed by visiting: www.usmint.gov/timeline.

The Office of the Historian of the United States Mint will feature a collection of unique historical artifacts, many of them exhibited publicly for the first time. They include original photographs that chronicle the United States Mint's 100-year history of coin production in Denver, Colorado.

For its first 46 years, the United States Mint at Denver was an assay office in the Clark, Gruber and Company Bank Building. Miners brought in gold dust and nuggets to be melted, assayed and cast into bars stamped by weight and quality. In 1904, the United States Government decided to convert the assay office into a working mint, and build a much grander facility, an Italian Renaissance-style building modeled after a Florentine palace. In 1906, its first year of operation, the United States Mint at Denver produced 167,371,035 gold and silver coins valued at \$27 million. Today, output at Denver can exceed 50 million coins a day.

Two United States Mint employees, April Stafford and Debbie Dawson, will receive the ANA's Outstanding Government Service Award, which "recognizes and individual in public service, working for a

government, governmental agency or international organization, or retiree who has helped advance the interests of collectors of coins, tokens, medals and paper money." Ms. Stafford and Ms. Dawson have provided leadership on the United States Mint Education Initiative, including the award-winning kid's site, United States Mint H.I.P. Pocket Change.™

UNITED STATES MINT TO DISPLAY TEN 1933 DOUBLE EAGLES AT WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY

For the first time, the public will see recently recovered "Fabled Gold Pieces" in Denver August 16.

Coin collectors, history buffs and those who are simply curious will get a golden opportunity to see the 10 recently recovered 1933 Double Eagles at the American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money® in Denver August 16-19.

The United States Mint has secured these national treasures at Fort Knox until now. This will mark the first time the United States Mint will put the historic artifacts on display for their owners: the American people. The four-day event is open to the public and admission is free.

The 10 gold pieces were illegally removed from the United States Mint at Philadelphia more than 70 years ago. After United States Mint officials enlisted the assistance of the Secret Service and the Department of Justice, the Secret Service recovered the 10 Double Eagles in Philadelphia for the United States Mint in late 2004. The gold pieces were authenticated last year as genuine 1933 Double Eagles.

One 1933 Double Eagle surfaced in 1996 and was recovered by the Secret Service. Following a legal settlement, that gold piece was returned to the United States Mint and was subsequently issued and auctioned in New York City to an anonymous buyer for \$7.5 million on July 30, 2002. The United States Department of the Treasury has said that it does not intend to monetize, issue or auction the 10 recently recovered 1933 Double Eagles.

United States Mint Acting Director David Lebryk will unveil the 10 fabled 1933 Double Eagles at the opening Ceremony of the ANA's World's Fair of Money on Wednesday, August 16 in Denver. They will be a marquis exhibit of the Nation's largest coin show which runs through Saturday, August 19.

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LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

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

SHOW HOURS:

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

CLOSED SUNDAY

LOCATION:

Long Beach Convention Center
100 South Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802

www.longbeachexpo.com



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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
www.santaclaraexpo.com

Diablo Numismatic Society 10th Annual Contra Costa

COIN SHOW

October 14, 15, 2006

Holiday Inn, 1050 Burnett Ave., at Diamond Blvd., just off Frwy 680 in Concord

Bourse: Mike Stanley, 2107 Gill Drive, Concord, CA 94520-2232
(925) 825-0649 **E-mail:** xsteamerx@aol.com

DELTA COIN CLUB 42ND Annual Coin Show

October 21, 22, 2006

Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, CA

FREE ADMISSION

Bourse: Ruben Smith III, PO Box 5787, Stockton CA 95205
(209) 982-5961 **E-mail:** rubensmith@hotmail.com

San Jose Coin Club's 39th Annual

COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 120TH CONVENTION

January 12, 13, 14, 2007

Fri & Sat 10 AM - 6 PM \$3 Admission - 17 and Under Free
Sun 10 AM - 4 PM Free to Everyone

BUY • SELL • EXHIBITS • FREE APPRAISALS

- ☺ Kids Treasure Hunt
- ☺ Educational Forum
- ☺ Gold Raffle

Parkside Hall

(In Downtown San Jose - Next to the Tech Museum)

180 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA

Show and Parking Info: - www.sanjosecoinclub.org

Bourse - John Sarti (408) 910-7654 wheatcoinman@yahoo.com

Advertising Cards Available - Help Spread the Word

SJCC/CCC ANNUAL 2006 JOINT CLUB PICNIC COLLECTOR'S EDITION



Cook's Keith Scott, Fred & Martha Davis at the Grill



Gary Acquistapace & Ken Barr chatting!



Al Lo getting everyone to sign in the guest book!



Keith Scott, Gordon Stubbs, Don Ehlers & Bill Shattuc



Don Ehlers & Wei Chang Busy helping!



Everyone waiting for the grub to cook!



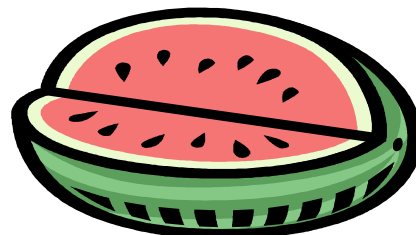
CCC - Mary & Ruben Gallegos



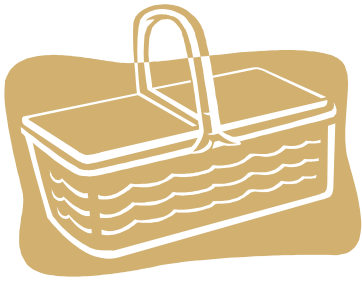
Briita & Don Ehlers, Wei Chang, Ken Barr, Alan Douglass



The line just got longer . . .



Kelly, Caitlin Hall with Joyce Carolyn. Caitlin is 1,000th member of CCC



Ken Barr & Wei Chang



Chuck & Dorothy Call
Happy First Year Anniversary



Shannon Berrie



Ryan Johnson looking for a game to play



President SJCC Ray Johnson, George
Andrey, Ryan Johnson



Webmaster CCC Ray Niblett



Al Lo pulling ticket . . .