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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## ED SINS TO SPEAK ON 'PERU COBS'

Life Member, Ed Sins will speak on a subject that he has studied and collected for many years - 'Peru Cobs'. Ed will bring several samples from his extensive collection to enhance his presentation. Members are encouraged to attend the March meeting to hear Ed share his knowledge on Peru Cobs. In addition to Ed's talk we'll have a lively auction, refreshments, friendship, prizes and a raffle.

### MARCH'S RAFFLE INCLUDES:

1. 2000 1/10 ounce American Gold Eagle proof
2. Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold
3. 1881-S Morgan silver dollar
4. 2007 U. S. Silver Eagle
5. 1927-D Standing Liberty quarter
6. 1976-S 3 pc. silver U. S. Mint Set
7. 1944-D Merc. dime, PCGS MS63
8. Dolley Madison sterling silver medal (over 1 ounce)
9. 1986-P Statue of Liberty comm. silver dollar, BU
10. 2000 Statehood Quarters U. S. Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (**March 14<sup>th</sup> 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**



### HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

## SAN JOSE COIN CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

**Mark your calendars for April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
That's when we will celebrate our club and its members for their accomplishments and just sit down for a good meal together. This is always our social event of the year when we recognize our members for outstanding service, medal designs, life membership and raffle ticket sales. It's also a time for the club to honor one of its long-time members for their continuous contributions and service to the club; someone who is deserving of being a member of the San Jose Coin Club Hall of Fame. And to top the evening off, we enjoy a rousing game of bingo, with some very nice prizes. There is always a surprise in the way of a commemorative gift or a special program or??? So plan on joining in on the fun. Hope to see you there.

(A Banquet Reservation is enclosed)

## THANKS TO OUR LOCAL COIN DEALERS AND CLUB MEMBERS

Many Thanks to some of our local coin dealers and members who have, very generously, given numismatic material and cash to our club and youth members. We have recently received donations from Don Lynch - San Jose Coin Shop, Dale Harrington - Mac's Coins, Vince Lacariere - Fremont Coin Gallery, Sal Falcone - Falcone's Coins & Jewelry and members Don Barsi, Chuck Colburn, Ernie Lowe and Kevin Kawasaki.

## COMING UP IN APRIL



The last day of April is the official end of the club's fiscal year. At the April meeting we make decisions that take us into the following year; **your attendance and vote is important.**

### Election of Officers

Your vote counts in selecting a new slate of officers. The people we vote into office are in charge of leading the club into the future. SJCC continues to change when change is necessary and we need people, at the helm, who will make the right decisions. If you would like to join the team of leaders and run for any of the offices, contact Trisha Russ or Fred Davis at the next meeting.

### Medal Design Contest

Here's an opportunity to put your mark on the club's history. The Medal Design Contest is open to all members. Designs are due by the March 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. The competitive aspect has generated some outstanding designs and it's because of the contest that we have such great results. So, get busy with your ideas, get them on paper and bring them to the March meeting. Remember, you can cut pictures out and do a paste-up; you don't have to draw everything on your design. The contest rules are included in this newsletter. Good Luck.

### BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

**Changes to the By-Laws will be voted on.** Shall SJCC make the position of Webmaster an appointed member of the Board of Directors? Shall the Jr. Vice President title be changed to Youth President? A 2/3 majority is required to pass.

## FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

### AT THE FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING

**President, Ray Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM, welcoming 34 members and 4 visitors. They were **Jordan Gulizia, Tony Gulizia, Brian Daniels** and **Ed Richter**. **Auctioneer, Ken Barr**, conducted the auction assisted by **Auction Chair, Jim Stanford** and **Youth President, Ryan Johnson**. Announcements were made by **Dan Shattuc, Lyle Okamoto, Ken Barr, Ray Johnson** and **Larry Benson**. **Corresponding Secretary, Gary Acquistapace** and **Youth President, Ryan Johnson** introduced:

### 19 SHOW & TELL PRESENTERS

**Allison Paker** - Las Vegas elongates  
**Bill Hurja** - Half and nickel die varieties  
**Dean Birge** - Hawaii dime, quarter & half  
**Bob Thomas** - 1865 Copper \$5 Pattern  
**Lyle Okamoto** - San Francisco elongates  
**Keith Scott** - 2 seated liberty halves & 1 seated liberty quarter  
**Larry Benson** - 1954 Proof set in orig box  
**Martha Davis** - \$5 proof Jamestown commemorative  
**Fred Davis** - 1925 CA Diamond Jubilee medal  
**Howard Wheeler** - 1677 half crown, SF Ancient Numismatic Club medal  
**Bill Shattuc** - 1945S nickel from change  
**Ken Barr** - Love token on seated liberty dime (Potty Dime)  
**Ed Sins** - 1836 reeded edge half  
**Rich Medefesser** - 1999 quarter mint set with NJ error  
**Jim Stanford** - half sovereign  
**Eugene Mirabella** - 1943 steel cent set  
**Ray Johnson** - series 521 Military Payment Certificate  
**Briita Ehlers** - Lewis & Clark Fort Clasop Silver Round  
**Ryan Johnson** - 1939A German pfennig

### DRAWINGS:

**Show 'n' Tell - Martha Davis** - 2007 Silver Eagle  
**Membership - Bill Higgins** - 1862 Indian Cent  
**Youth - Ryan Johnson** - 1976S Kennedy 40% Silver Proof Half  
**Rec. Secretary, Allison Packer** read the minutes from the Jan. 22, 2007 Board Meeting, which were approved, as read. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** reported the club's financial status.  
**OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:** None  
**RAFFLE** - Grand Prize, 32-subject uncut sheet of Series 2003-A \$2

Federal Reserve Notes won by **Ron Kanke**. Adjournment: 9:47 pm

### AT THE FEB. 26<sup>TH</sup> BOARD MEETING

**President, Ray Johnson** called the February 26<sup>th</sup> 2007 board meeting to order at 7:34 pm. He welcomed 11 seated members. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** gave his Treasurer's report. **Corresponding Secretary, Gary Acquistapace** reported that the San Jose Coin Club and the Cupertino Coin Club has received a donation of \$100 from **Kevin Kawasaki** of \$100. **Gary** presented a \$50 check to **Treasurer, Larry Benson**. **Gary** also received information on a National Coin Week program the ANA would like the club to participate in. Nomination requests have been received for **President, Vice President** and 4 governors of the ANA Board. Board Member, **Al Lo** moved we nominate all the requests received. The motion was seconded and passed. **Larry Benson** announced he has Capital Plastics holders for six club medals for sale for \$17.50 each. **Vice-Pres., Patricia Russ** announced that **Bill Hurja** will be running for the Board and some other members are thinking about running. There are at least 2 openings on the Board. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** reported that he is looking at possible dates for the joint picnic and is trying to avoid conflicting with the Fremont Coin Show. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** has reserved Saturday, April 28 for the club's annual Awards Banquet at the Three Flames Restaurant. The menu and prices will be the same as last year; Prime Rib, Salmon or Stuffed Chicken. **Ken Barr** turned over donations from Mac's Coins and Collectibles and Fremont Coin Gallery to **Youth Chair, Sally Johnson**. **Librarian, Ed Sins** has updated the library list and will forward it to **Ray Johnson**. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** presented membership applications from **Leonard Walsh, Beverly Gaither** and **Ed Richter** and moved that they be accepted as members. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Old Business:** The address labels for the Western States coin dealers have been received; Jo Sarti will cross

check them with dealers all ready on our list.

**New Business:** Sally Johnson reported that long-time member, Dorothy Beaulieu passed away in December. Auctioneer, Ken Barr announced that he will be absent at the March meeting and we will need another auctioneer. Two nominations have been received for The Hall of Fame; they will be voted on at the March Board Meeting.

**Show Business:** On February 20<sup>th</sup> The Show Committee met at the Fair Grounds with **Fair Grounds Facilities Representative, Robert Bobbitt** to look at the Pavilion and get more details about the 2008 show. Present at the meeting were **Trisha Russ, Larry Benson, Sally & Ryan Johnson** and **John & Jo Sarti**. The issue of security was discussed; if the show requires armed security, we will have to go through the sheriff's office. Since their rates are so high, the committee will inquire about alternatives. An article was passed out about security at the Houston Money Show. The concession stand will be open for the hours of the show and will provide breakfast or lunch for \$12.95 or dinner for \$14 - \$24 per person. Coffee is available for \$15 per gallon. The committee discussed other details and reported its findings to the board. The board will use this information to consider its final decisions on planning the 2008 show. The board explored other possibilities to improve the show and remain on target with the budget. Larry went over the finances for the show comparing the costs of The Pavilion compared to Parkside Hall. Some possibilities were to pay for dealer parking, free admission, having a dealer dinner on Thursday night, providing a shuttle service to and from the airport and to and from the hotel and lowering the bourse fees. A motion was made and seconded to lower the bourse fees by \$25. The motion passed. There was a discussion on how many rooms to block at the Hampton Inn and at The Crowne Plaza. The board also discussed monitoring advertising to see which methods are most effective.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

**This Month, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**MEETING PLACE**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Mar 11 Livermore Coin Show  
Elk's Lodge, Livermore
- Mar 14 SJCC General Meeting  
Speaker - Ed Sins  
'Peru Cobs'
- Mar 26 SJCC Board Meeting
- Mar 30-Apr 1 Western Token Society  
'Token Jamboree'  
Red Lion Inn, Sacramento
- Mar31-Apr1 Nor-Cal VII Coin Show  
Elk's Hall, Fremont
- Apr 11 SJCC General Meeting  
Election of Officers  
Medal Design Contest
- Apr 19-22 Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and  
Collectibles Expo  
Santa Clara Convention Center
- Apr 23 SJCC Board Meeting
- Apr 28 SJCC Banquet  
Three Flames Restaurant
- May 6 Vallejo Numismatic Society  
Coin Show, Elk's Lodge
- May 9 SJCC General Meeting  
Gordon Stubbs -"Coins In Magic"
- May 21 SJCC Board Meeting

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details



**THE WASHINGTON DOLLARS  
ARE HERE.**

**The long awaited Presidential Dollar is finally here; or is it?**

By Ray Johnson

It's always exciting to anticipate an event like the release of the new Presidential Dollars. There will be four of them released each year; one every three months; similar to the State Quarters. The hype was effective, plus, we have the First Spouse gold coins coming in a few months. What more could a collector ask for?

My wife, Sally, went on line, on February 15<sup>th</sup>, and placed an order for rolls and bags of the new dollar. In the past, our Mint orders arrived within a few days after our on-line order. Not so in this case. There was such a log jam of people trying to do the same thing that it created a situation that caused our order to be placed on hold for several days. We finally received them, but after some missed opportunities. They weren't ridiculously late so I can live with it. The cost of the Mint's products is ridiculous; a \$250 bag costs 319.95 and a \$25 roll costs \$32.95, but I guess I'll have to live with that too. The thing that really irritates me, is that several days after the 15<sup>th</sup> I stopped at five banks to try to get some rolls of the new dollars and none of them had any and weren't sure when they would have them, or even order them. The Mint and the collectors are finally on the same page, but the banks are totally independent and could care less about supplying the new dollars to the public. How are the new Presidential Dollars going to be successful and circulate if the banks don't even carry them? The last two attempts by the Mint to get a dollar coin into circulation

have failed and I can't see why this one will be successful without the support of the banks. The attitude of the banks is that the dollar and half dollar coins just aren't worth the trouble. So that brings us back to the question, are they really here or are they just at the Mint?

In the numismatic publications, I have read that many collectors aren't satisfied with the final product. Some of the comments are:

They look more like play money or amusement tokens than a genuine coin or they are just plain ugly.

The quality of the coin isn't up to par. There have been numerous errors reported; upside-down and reverse printing, double strikes and missing printing on the edge (the first 50,000 may be missing 'In God We Trust'), the motto 'In God We Trust' is hidden on the edge; is this the beginning of getting rid of the motto? The Mint has also changed the count from 20 coins per roll to 25 coins per roll.

I don't want to be a 'Nay Sayer' about our newest addition to the numismatic community, but the Presidential Dollar doesn't seem to be getting off to a very good start. I'd love to see the banks get on board with the new coins released from the Mint, because I'm still excited about the program and hope it is successful. How do you feel about the new Presidential Dollars?

**CAPITAL PLASTICS  
HOLDERS AVAILABLE**

**Treasurer, Larry Benson** has Capital Plastics holders available for \$17.50 each. These holders are identical to the ones used for the Presidential Awards. They have holes for six, 39 MM medals and there is no printing on them. The holders make a beautiful display for your special medals or an excellent presentation piece for a gift or award. If you are interested, see **Larry** at the club meeting or write to him at the club address.

# LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



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

**May 31 - June 2, 2007**  
**September 27 - 29, 2007**

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11 - 2 PM

**ADMISSION:**

General Admission: \$6.00  
Children 7 & Under: **FREE**  
Seniors 65 & Up: \$3.00  
Club Members (w/ Membership Card): \$4.00

**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](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)



**April 19 - 22, 2007**  
**November 1- 4, 2007**

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11 - 2 PM

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

**SHOW HOURS:**

Thursday: 11:00AM - 7:00PM  
Friday & 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](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

LIVERMORE VALLEY'S 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**COIN SHOW**  
March 11, 2007  
Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore, CA  
First Street exit off Hwy 580      Free Admission  
Bourse - Steve Kramer (925) 422-3794      [stampman\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:stampman_99@yahoo.com)

**SACRAMENTO COIN SHOW**  
March 16, 17, 18, 2007  
Fri. 11 - 6    Sat. 10 - 5:30    Sun. 10 - 4  
**Red Lion Sacramento Inn**  
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento (Next to Sears)  
Info: John McIntosh (916) 761-2542      [mcintoshcoins@yahoo.com](mailto:mcintoshcoins@yahoo.com)

WESTERN TOKEN SOCIETY'S  
**TOKEN JAMBOREE**  
March 30 - April 1, 2007  
Friday 12 - 6    Saturday 10 - 4    Sunday 9 - 2  
Red Lion Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA  
Bourse - Michael Wehner (415) 928-4469      [Mf\\_wehner@yahoo.com](mailto:Mf_wehner@yahoo.com)

**NOR-CAL VII COIN SHOW**  
March 31 - April 1, 2007  
Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM      Sunday 1 PM - 4 PM  
Elk's Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA  
Free Parking  
Bourse - Vince Lacariere (510) 792-1211

**VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**  
**COIN SHOW**  
**MAY 6, 2007**  
**ELK'S LODGE**  
2850 REDWOOD PARKWAY, VALLEJO, CA  
INFO: (510) 547-0518      [EMPERORI@juno.com](mailto:EMPERORI@juno.com)

# San Jose Coin Club's

2007 Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday - April 28, 2007

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 20, 2007 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 2007 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. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total	_____
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total Meals Ordered	_____

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