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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## APRIL MEETING ELECTION OF OFFICERS & MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST

All Members are encouraged to come to the April meeting and help select the new officers and board for the next year and pick a design for the 2008 club medal. In addition, we will be voting on two amendments to our by-laws. We will also have an auction, refreshments, friendship, prizes and a raffle.

### APRIL'S RAFFLE INCLUDES:

1. 1999 1/10 oz American PLATINUM Eagle, proof (melt value over \$120 as of this writing)
2. 2005 American Silver Eagle, PCGS MS69 First Strike
3. 1882 Morgan silver dollar
4. Norway 1970 25 Kronur World War II silver commemorative
5. 1963 U. S. Proof Set
6. 1987-S Constitution commemorative silver dollar, proof
7. 1981 U. S. Mint Set
8. 1912-S Barber half dollar
9. U S Mint 3" bronze medal, Phil. Mint (current 3" medals from the Mint are priced at \$38 each!)
10. THE BOOK - "America's Money, America's Story" by Smithsonian curator Richard Doty (retail \$34.95)

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (**April 11<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.

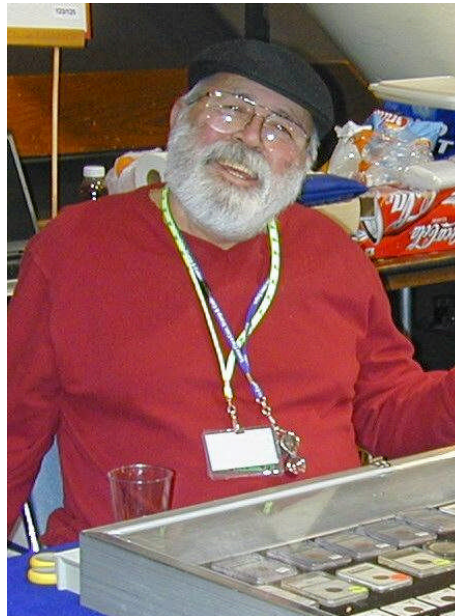
**SEE YOU THERE**



### HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

## JOHN SARTI PASSES AWAY



John Sarti at his table at the 2007 Coin Stamp and Collectibles Show

**Immediate Past President, John Sarti died on Saturday, March 10, 2007 from complications of his long struggle with diabetes.**

John was SJCC Life Member #276, having joined in late 1963, dropping out for several years, and then re-joining. He and his wife Jo were Co-Bourse Chairs for the SJCC Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show for the last 3 years.

John leaves behind his wife JoAnn, his sons Tony and his wife Shannon and John Jr.: Daughter Gina DeCola and Son-in-law Robert DeCola. Also Step-sons James and William Warmington. Grandfather of 9 and Step-grandfather to 6 and Great-Grandfather of 1.

John was a retired IBEW Local 332 electrician for 40+ years. He had also spent 25 years as Coach, Manager and District Representative for District 12 Little League.

*Jo Sarti would like to express her thanks for all of the cards and flowers, for John, from the club and members.*

## THANKS ED

Ed Sins gave us all an interesting presentation on 'Peru Cobs'. He told us about the rulers and mint masters and how it doesn't pay for the mint master to shave coins or cross the king. Ed brought a good selection of samples to augment his talk. Thanks Ed, we look forward to next year.

## DON'T FORGET

**To get your reservation in for the Annual Awards Banquet.**

This year's banquet will be held at the Three Flames Restaurant on April 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM for no-host cocktails and dinner served at 7:00. We can all count on a fun evening of awards, fine food, games and prizes. Please try to get your reservations in by April 20<sup>th</sup>. (Reservation included in this newsletter)

## DUES ARE DUE

A reminder to dues paying members - the deadline for paying your dues is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## DID ANYONE NOTICE THE REFRESHMENTS?

At the March General Meeting there was an addition to the regular refreshments. Allison Paker brought in some homemade cookies and Sally Johnson brought in two varieties of her cupcakes. Thanks Ladies, we all appreciated your tasty treats.

## MARCH ACTIVITIES

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

**President, Ray Johnson** opened the meeting at 7:33 PM, welcoming 51 members. **Chuck White** conducted the auction assisted by **Richard Boston** doing the accounting and **Bill Hurja** running. A moment of silence was observed for **Immediate Past President, John Sarti**, who passed away on March 10, 2007. A card, for the Sarti Family, was passed around to be signed by all members. Announcements were made by **Lyle Okamoto, Ray Johnson, Sally Johnson and Larry Benson**. **Member, Briita Ehlers** presented **Historian, Sally Johnson** with her second place award for her exhibit at the Fremont Coin show. **Front Desk Co-chair, Al Lo** thanked everyone who helped at the Front Desk. **Corresponding Secretary, Gary Acquistapace** and **Youth President, Ryan Johnson** introduced:

### 20 SHOW & TELL PRESENTERS

**Don Barsi** - two 'V' nickels and a 1907 San Francisco Coin Club Set  
**Alan Douglass** - Hawaiian Transportation token  
**Bill Hurja** - rainbow Morgan dollar and a chipped peso  
**Larry Benson** - \$3 silver piece graded by ANACS  
**Ron Kanke** - Winchester Mystery House token  
**Ed Sins** - 1617 8 reale Peruvian Cobb  
**Allison Paker** - Montana quarter  
**Dan Shattuc** - Gemini II silver medal  
**Chuck White** - 1960 Olympic medal  
**Bob Thomas** - 1923 & 1957 South African silver proofs  
**Martha Davis** - 2007 Jamestown Proof \$1 and Unc. \$5 commemorative  
**Gary Acquistapace** - 10,000 franc casino plaque  
**Keith Scott** - pattern dime, 2 halves  
**Lyle Okamoto** - token from Pier 39 arcade, elongates from Chinatown  
**Al Lo** - article on Washington \$1 error - blank face  
**Briita Ehlers** - love token from 1883 with initials 'BE'  
**Howard Wheeler** - U.S. and English medals  
**Richard Shusterman** - 1892 & 1893 Columbian Exposition Commemoratives  
**Ray Johnson** - 1884 Morgan dollar with counterstamps

### DRAWINGS:

**Show 'n' Tell - Al Lo** - 1963 Proof Set  
**Membership - Howard Wheeler** - 1968D Statue of Liberty BU Half  
**Youth - Ryan Johnson** - 1998 U.S. Mint Set  
 Speaker **Ed Sins** gave a presentation on Peru Cobbs and had examples to show.  
**Rec. Secretary, Allison Packer** read the minutes from the Feb. 26, 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, 1/10 oz. U.S. Proof Gold Eagle was won by **Larry Benson**. Adjournment: 10:02 pm

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

**President, Ray Johnson** called the March 26<sup>th</sup> 2007 board meeting to order at 7:31 pm. He welcomed 13 seated members and 1 guest - Fred Davis. **Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes from the March 14, 2007 General Meeting, which were corrected and approved. **Treasurer, Larry Benson** gave his Treasurer's report and added that he had applied for a Wells Fargo credit card, in the club's name, but was rejected. **Historian, Sally Johnson** found a photo of **Member, David Goya** at the ANA Summer Seminar. She also reported that **Life Member and Past President, Steve Sanford** is out of the hospital and that **Life Member, Vic Lazzaro** celebrated his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday and is doing well. **Medal Contest Chair, Fred Davis** reported that we have four obverse and four reverse designs entered in the medals contest. All of the designs are acceptable and will be voted on at the April meeting. **Nominating Committee Chair, Patricia Russ** announced that **Bill Hurja, Lyle Okamoto, Richard Shusterman, Bob Thomas**, and perhaps, **Richard Boston** will be running for the board. We still need candidates for President, Vice President and Youth President. All of the other incumbents are running for their current positions. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** reported that Saturday, July 21 has been selected as the date for the Joint SJCC/CCC Picnic. **CCC Member, Ray Niblett** has reserved Las Palmas Park, in Sunnyvale, the same location as last year. Al is looking for volunteers to help out. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** reported that, so far, we have 18 people signed up for the banquet. **Curator,**

**Ken Barr** turned over donations from Mac's Coins and Collectibles, J. Alderson and an anonymous donor to **Youth Chair, Sally Johnson**. **Bourse Chair, Jo Sarti** also has Quarter Boards to donate and **Patina** also donated some coin albums. **Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson** asked for items to go into the April newsletter. **Jo Sarti** requested a thank you message for the cards and flowers from the club and members and **Librarian, Ed Sins** requested a well wishes message to **Life Member and Past President, Denis Hooker**, as he is in the hospital following a heart attack. **Ed Sins** also reported that **Patricia Russ** has donated a video tape on coin grading to replace the one that was stolen. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** announced that membership dues are now due and payable.

**Old Business:** **Larry Benson** reported that **Lee Gong** would like to buy 5 Capital Plastics holders. **Larry** wanted board approval for selling that many to one member. The Board okayed the sale. **Ken Barr** has received the supplies for the National Coin Week Project being put on by ANA. It consists of stickers that he put on quarters, that **Ken** donated, which will be put into circulation after 10 AM on April 15<sup>th</sup>. If someone gets one of the stickered quarters and logs onto the ANA website, they may win a prize. **Ken** plans to spend five of the quarters around his area and asked for volunteers to spend the other quarters around different parts of the city. **Patricia Russ, the Johnsons and the Davises** all took some quarters to spend.

**New Business:** **Member, John Jencek** wants to rent some of the club's cases for his show in San Francisco. **Fred Davis** will co-ordinate the transaction. **Ken Barr** brought in information about 'Instant Runoff Voting' (IRV). It is a way for voters to rank candidates by preference and creates a runoff if no candidate has a majority. **Ken** made a motion we use IRV in the voting for the medal designs at the April meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. **Hall of Fame Chair, Ed Sins** conducted the voting for the next member of the Hall of Fame. A prominent member was elected and will be announced at the banquet.

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

**This Month, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**MEETING PLACE**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 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
- Jun 10 Gateway Coin Club Show  
Merced Senior Community Center
- Jun 13 SJCC General Meeting  
Speaker - Bill Hurja - 'Errors'
- June 24 Alameda Coin Club  
Coins & Collectibles Show  
Alameda High School
- June 25 SJCC Board Meeting
- Jul 21 SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details

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**Show Business:** **Larry Benson** presented a detailed floor plan with doors, electrical panels, table layout for dealers, front desk and exhibits. A suggestion was made to relocate the youth table farther away from the front desk area. **Trisha Russ** handed out a preliminary security schedule, from SCV, with the cost per officer per hour. A motion was made to have **Trisha** continue with the contract. It was seconded and passed. Other security issues were discussed, such as easy escape routes for thieves, because of all the doors. It was suggested to put signs on the doors so that they would be kept closed at all times. It was also suggested to have volunteer club members guard some of the doors in the Pavilion. **Jo** is almost done with the bourse application and will send it to **Sally** to include on the club website. When it's time to mail out the bourse applications, **Jo** will have some volunteers to help out. Dealer arrival information was discussed for the bourse rules. **Trisha** has locked in rooms at the Hampton Inn & Suites. There are 30 double queens and 10 kings plus 5 queen suites and 5 king suites. Prices range from \$89 to \$109. **Jo Sarti** has volunteered her van for a shuttle between the hotel and the Pavilion. It would be during certain hours only and anyone driving the van would have to have their own insurance. There was a discussion on the cost of our show compared to other shows across the country. **Ken Barr** provided a comparison of our show with others across the nation showing bourse fees and types of locations. Our club show is not even close to being the most inexpensive club show in the country. **Larry** passed out the projected budget and went over each item. **Ken Barr** passed out an advertisement sheet detailing budgeted and actual costs for the 2007 show. Contact people were also included on the sheet. A suggestion was made to cut some advertising to cut expenses. Another suggestion was to have advertisements read 'Free Admission' with this ad. That way the advertising can be tracked for effectiveness. It was decided we need to charge admission to those who don't have an ad.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:34 PM

**GET WELL WISHES****GO OUT TO:**

**Past President and Member of SJCC Hall of Fame, Denis Hooker** who suffered a heart attack and is in Santa Teresa Kaiser Hospital.

**Past President and Member of SJCC Hall of Fame, Steve Sanford** who had a relapse of a tumor in his head. Steve is out of the hospital and back home.

**Member, Don Cracraft** is in Good Samaritan Hospital with an infection that has him flat on his back.

**Member, Chuck Colburn** is out of Kaiser Hospital and back home after a bout with an infection.

**THANKS AGAIN TO SOME  
OF OUR LOCAL DEALERS  
AND MEMBERS**

Once again some local dealers have shown their generosity by donating coins, medals and supplies to the club. Thanks to **Mac's Coins, Patina, Jo Sarti, J. Alderman** and an anonymous donor. Thanks to all.

Rerun from Last Month

**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)

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL

## VALLEJO COIN SHOW

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2007 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

ELK'S LODGE #559 HALL

2850 REDWOOD PARKWAY, VALLEJO, CA

Free Admission and Parking • Information and Youth Tables • Exhibits  
Youth 'Treasure Hunt' • Collector Meetings • Coins Bought and Sold  
Information: (707) 642-0216 [EMPERORI@juno.com](mailto:EMPERORI@juno.com)

## GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED

Presents Our 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

## COIN AND MEMORABILIA SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2007 10 am to 4 pm

Merced Senior Community Center, 755 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, CA  
Free Admission with this flyer or with any Coin Club membership card  
Free Parking  
Show Information: (209) 723-8807

## ALAMEDA COIN CLUB'S ANNUAL

## COINS and COLLECTIBLES SHOW

**Sunday, June 24, 2007**

9:00 AM to 4:00 pm

**Alameda High School (Boy's/Girl's Gym)**

2220 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501 (One block from Park Avenue)

**Free Admission • Free Appraisals • Buy • Sell • Trade**  
**Lots of Raffle Prizes (including \$10 Liberty Gold)**

Show Information: Tom Gesner, PO Box 1230, El Cerrito, CA 94530 (510) 923-4216 (days)

STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB PRESENTS ITS 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

## MODESTO COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLE EXPO

**July 14, 15, 2007**

**Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM**

**Modesto Centre Plaza**

**10<sup>th</sup> & 'K' Streets, Modesto, CA (Downtown)**

**Admission Free • Door Prize Drawing Every Hour**  
**Show Information: Sandy Woodward (209) 668-3682**

# 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