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SEPTEMBER FEATURES DR. DAVID GOYA



Dr. David Goya will enlighten us with 'Minerva's Owl: The Commemorative Coins of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915'. This promises to be an outstanding presentation. You won't want to miss it. Bring your family or a friend. We'll also have our regular auction, show & tell, refreshments and raffle.

SEPTEMBER RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1920 dos pesos Mexican Gold
2. 1884 Morgan Dollar MS 62
3. 1886 Morgan Dollar MS 62
4. 1886 Morgan Dollar MS 62
5. 1887 Morgan Dollar MS 62
6. 1888 Morgan Dollar MS 62
7. 1898-O Morgan Dollar MS 62
8. 1898-O Morgan Dollar MS 62
9. 1898-O Morgan Dollar MS 62
10. 1904-O Morgan Dollar MS 62

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (**September 12th 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

ANNUAL CLUB MEDALS HAVE BECOME AN ISSUE

Each year the club designs and has a variety of club medals struck. The medals are a big part of our club and we all look forward to them. We have silver medals in three configurations. Serialized and un-serialized Silvers are club generated collectibles, which have been collected by members for many years. Uniface silver medals are struck as an award for club speakers. Until recently, we had four different 'Business Strikes'; two different metals with each being oxidized and un oxidized. 'Business Strikes' are sold with the Show Raffle Tickets. This last year we eliminated the oxidized medals because they cost 65 cents each. We strike an Aluminum (off-strike) medal for the Presidential Sets. We also strike extra medals as awards for exhibitors and judges and for the single Presidential Medals. This all adds up to a lot of medals and a huge expense, ending up in a losing financial proposition for the club. The price for the medals program is escalating every year and there is no relief in sight.

The board feels that the situation has come to a point where we need to do something; some changes need to be made. The board knows that whatever changes are made, not everyone is going to be happy with the results. They want to minimize the negative affect.

Here are some of the things that have been discussed:

1. With the high cost of the dies, about \$900 per side, should we consider leaving the obverse as a permanent design and only redesign the reverse each year?
2. Should we change the way we sell the raffle tickets -
 - Book of 6 tickets and 1 medal for \$5, \$8, \$10?
 - Book of 10 tickets and 1 Medal for \$10, \$12, \$15?
 - 1 medal for every 2 tickets?

The **key** question to the Medals/Ticket Sales program is, should we stop tying the cost of the show raffle tickets to the cost of the medals by selling the tickets and medals separately?

Should we sell the medals by subscription; everyone has to order their medals in advance. There would be no extra medals.

Or, Should we just leave the whole thing alone and make the medals/tickets program a 'Profit Center' and raise the price of the raffle tickets to reflect the cost?

These are tough decisions. At the September General Meeting, President, Fred Davis will open a discussion on the subject guided by Lyle Okamoto. Please think about it and bring your ideas to the meeting. We will take a poll, take the results to the next board meeting and make a decision. An ending note: **The board is not trying to kill the medals program.** We want every-one who wants club medals to have them, but we don't want to sell 40 raffle tickets to someone and have them ask, "What am I going to do with 40 medals"? Or, "Can I just buy raffle tickets"?

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

AT THE AUG. 8TH GENERAL MEETING

The August 8, 2007 General Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by **President, Fred Davis**. There were 34 members and 2 guests (**Dean Soderstrom and Tom Van Cleave**) in attendance. **Auctioneer, Chuck White** called the Auction with **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** assisting and **Vice President, Ryan Johnson** acting as runner. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** thanked all who attended the picnic and those who helped out. **Board Member, Lyle Okamoto** announced that he has pictures of the picnic and information on upcoming shows. He also has raffle tickets for the Fremont show. **Past President, Ray Johnson** presented a Presidential Medal to **Bill Meadows**. **Ray** also announced that bourse applications and advertising cards are available. **Fred** announced that **Alan Douglass** has resigned as Board Member and Security Chair and he is looking for a replacement. **Fred** opened a discussion on how we will sell raffle tickets and medals at the 2008 show. He asked for the opinion of the members on some of the choices that had been discussed by the board. The results were: one medal for two tickets sold - 4 votes, one medal for each book sold - 13 votes, separate raffle ticket and medal sales - 12 votes, having only one type of business strike (oxidized bronze) 17 votes. Someone suggested redesigning only one side of the medal each year and keeping the other side the same (dies for each side are approx. \$900). These results will be discussed at the next board meeting. **Vice President, Ryan Johnson** invited members to be speakers at the general meetings; speakers receive a uniface silver medal. **Vice President, Ryan Johnson** introduced:

22 SHOW & TELL PRESENTERS

Don Barsi - 1976 Fremont Coin Club set
Lyle Okamoto - elongate from San Jose Zoo Carousel
Bill Hurja - Thin cent

Herb Davidson - Wood box Morgans & heat sink
Keith Scott - Seated Liberty quarter & Gobrecht journal
Briita Ehlers - Squished cent & half
Ed Sins - Mexican 16th century
Chuck White - 1865 Indian cent & 45S Silver Nickel from circulation
Michael Shusterman -
Don Pannell - 100th anniversary British Scouting Commemoratives
Ron Ikebe - Maui dollar

OTHER HOBBIES

Herb Davidson, Gordon Stubbs, Richard Shusterman, Don Pannell, Ed Sins, Bill Hurja, Ron Kanke, Keith Scott, Michael Shusterman, Sally Johnson, Briita Ehlers

DRAWINGS:

Show 'n' Tell - **Bill Hurja** - 1976S Eisenhower 40% Silver Proof \$1,
Membership - **Brian Daniels** - 1987 U.S. Proof set, **Youth** - **Ryan Johnson** - So-Called \$1 Golden Gate Intl Expo 1940, **Other Hobbies** - **Don Pannell** - 1909VDB Lincoln cent Minutes, as they were printed in the newsletter were approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Raffle Grand Prize: was won by **Al Lo** - 1990 American Eagle 1/10 oz. Gold Proof
 Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

AT THE AUG. 27TH BOARD MEETING

President, Fred Davis called the board meeting to order at 7:35 pm. He welcomed 12 seated members and one guest, **Ron Ishizaki**. **Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes from the August 8, 2007 General Meeting, which were approved as read. **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** reported; the CSNA is giving SJCC recognition for being a member for 50+ years. The club will receive a bronze medal. **Fred** asked for a moment of silence for **Life Member, Past President and Member of the SJCC Hall of Fame, Denis Hooker**. **Historian, Sally Johnson** will save the article from the San Jose Mercury News on **Denis**. **Librarian, Ed Sins** also gave Denis's funeral card to Sally. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave his financial report.

Program Chair, Ryan Johnson announced that **David Goya** will be the program speaker for September - 'Minerva's Owl: The Commemorative Coins of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915'. **Medals Chair, Lyle Okamoto** reported that he is ready to place the order for the medals pending the decision of the board to possibly change the medals program. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** gave a final report on the picnic. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported that only two youths were in attendance at the August meeting. She will continue to give each youth in attendance a prize. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** reported that some members are still delinquent with their dues; notices will be sent out. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** reported that the club's web site was temporarily shut down due to non payment to the hosting service, but is being restored.

OLD BUSINESS: **Board Member, Richard Shusterman** made a motion to poll the membership at the September General Meeting on separating the raffle ticket sales from the medal sales. The motion was seconded with **Al Lo** amending the motion asking that the newsletter highlight the open discussion at the meeting with costs, logistics and other factors included.

NEW BUSINESS: **Fred** announced that he and **Martha** will be absent from the September Board Meeting; **Ryan** will be in charge.

SHOW BUSINESS:

Show Chair, Fred Davis reviewed show responsibilities. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** reported that he has sent out bourse apps with 15 responses. About \$8000 has been received. **Ron Ishizaki** inquired about exhibitors continuing to receive \$5 vouchers from SJCC good for either banquet. CSNA has already agreed to it. **Al Lo** made a motion, seconded by **Ray Johnson** to continue the program. The motion carried. Each exhibitor at the show will receive a \$5 voucher from each, SJCC and CSNA, redeemable at either banquet. Meeting was adjourned at 9:46 pm

SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

12 Seated Members

President - **Fred Davis**
 Vice President - **Ryan Johnson**
 Treasurer - **Ray Johnson**
 Youth President - *Open*
 Recording Sec. - **Allison Paker**
 Corr. Sec. - **Al Lo**
 Historian - **Sally Johnson**
 Librarian - **Ed Sins**
 Immed. Past Pres. - **Ray Johnson**
 Curator - *Open*
 Bourse Chair - **Ray Johnson**
 Webmaster - **Sally & Ryan Johnson**

BOARD MEMBERS

Martha Davis
Bob Furtado **Bill Hurja**
Lyle Okamoto **Richard Shusterman**

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, September 24th

MEETING PLACE

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

**SJCC/ANA MEDALS
LAST OFFERING**

The sale/offering of the SJCC/ANA medal sets will expire at the November General Meeting. That's right. Your last chance to purchase the set of silver, bright copper and golden bronze medals is coming to an end. The board decided that the huge surplus of silver medals can be put to better use by using the silver for the club medals. The medals were designed, in a joint effort, by **Gary Acquistapace**, **Ryan Johnson** and **Al Lo** for the ANA's July, 2005 World's Fair of Money, held in San Francisco. The obverse depicts an outline of the Bay Area with the initials of each club in their location. The reverse has the logos of the ANA and SJCC with a welcome salutation and the show date. Due to some poor information SJCC bought far too many of the medals and it's time to fix the problem. And **DON'T FORGET**, these medals are San Jose Coin Club medals and ANA medals and are part of the set. So, if you are collecting SJCC or ANA medals, this is part of the set. If you want to purchase a set, you can see **Lyle Okamoto** at the general meeting or write to the Medals Chair at PO Box 5621 San Jose, CA 95150-5621. The cost is \$25 for the 3-medal set or \$30 for the set in a 3-medal, attractive, black velvet, display box. Add \$5 for shipping.

**LATE OR MISSING
AUG. NEWSLETTERS**

Uncle Sam changed the rules for postage and we just weren't with the program. We tried something a little different and it backfired, resulting in some members getting their August newsletter and some not or some newsletters arriving with varying amounts of postage due. We checked with the PO and they said if they weren't returned to the club PO Box, they got delivered. We apologize. It won't happen again.

**SAN JOSE COIN, STAMP &
COLLECTIBLES SHOW**

**CALIFORNIA STATE
 NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
 122ND CONVENTION**

FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3, 2008

PAVILION HALL

SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
 344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111

There will be about 120 dealers buying, selling and appraising coins, stamps, jewelry and collectibles. All of the dealers are looking for new material. They are looking for collections, estates and single items. If you have friends or relatives that have collectible stuff for sale, tell them about our show. This is an important year for our show. Moving a show is always a delicate situation; people are wary of a new location, "I like the old one better", "how far is it from the parking lot?", "it's not downtown, is it safe?", "are there places close by to eat"? The dealers are also anxious; "is the host hotel OK?", "how far is it from the hotel to the show?", "will my customers be able to find it?", "is it a good building"? Even though we've had some personnel changes, this will not hinder the goals of the show committee. They are working diligently to put the whole thing together and make the 2008 show successful. So far everything is going as planned. The pieces are falling into place. In order to keep our dealers happy, we need to get the buying and selling public to the show. This challenge is the responsibility of all members, not just the advertising chair. It's up to everyone to spread the word that this is a great show and the new location won't change that. Advertising materials are available at the meetings or you can request them by calling Ray, Sally or Ryan at (408) 973-1606 or you can e-mail sanjosecoins@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 9 Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show
Fairfield Community Center
 - Sep 12 SJCC General Meeting
Speaker - David Goya
'Minerva's Owl: The Commemorative
Coins of the Panama-Pacific
International Exposition of 1915'
 - Sep 15 San Francisco Historical Bourse
Holliday Inn Golden Gateway, SF
 - Sep 24 SJCC Board Meeting
 - Oct 10 SJCC General Meeting
Giant Auction
 - Oct 13-14 Contra Costa Coin Show
Holiday Inn, Concord
 - Oct 20-21 Delta Coin Show
Eagle's Hall, Stockton
 - Oct 22 SJCC Board Meeting
 - Nov 14 SJCC General Meeting
Speaker - Larry Benson
'Booker T. Washington/Washington
Carver Halves'
All Gold Raffle Night
 - Nov 11 Peninsula Coin Club
Coin & Collectibles Show
Napredak Hall, San Jose
 - Nov 9,10,11 Sacramento Coin Show
Red Lion Sacramento Inn
- See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details

LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



LONG BEACH
Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

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

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB'S 18TH ANNUAL COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

September 9, 2007

Sunday 9 AM - 4 PM

Fairfield Community Center - Assembly Hall
1000 East Kentucky Street, Fairfield
(Near East Kentucky & Pennsylvania)

Show Info: Harry Davis, 2900 Georgia St., Vallejo, CA 94591-6602
707 642-0261 cell 707 980-4754

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORICAL BOURSE

September 15, 2007 Saturday 10AM-6PM

HOLIDAY INN GOLDEN GATEWAY
1500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109

Admission: \$10 (Get \$5 off with download coupon) at:

Show Info: John Jencek (650) 804-4841 <http://www.sfbourse.com>
e-mail: JohnJencek@ancient-coins.com



November 1- 4, 2007

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11 - 2 PM

General Admission: \$6.00
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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

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DELTA COIN CLUB'S 43rd ANNUAL COIN SHOW

OCTOBER 20, 21, 2007

EAGLE'S HALL, 1492 BOURBON ST., STOCKTON, CA

SAT 10 AM - 6 PM SUN. 10 AM - 4 PM

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