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## HO HO HO COME AND JOIN THE FUN

### December Meeting will feature all the Christmas trimmings.

Yes, it's that time of year again. The club will celebrate the season with, a visit from **Santa**, stockings for the kids, gifts for all in attendance and special refreshments. We will also have our annual post card addressing and stamping party. We won't have Show & Tell at December's meeting, but we will have the auction and a super array of prizes in the auction (wholesaling for over \$700).

#### DECEMBER RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1911 \$2.50 Indian gold piece NGC AU58 ("Coin Values" \$325 in AU55 and \$400 in MS60)
2. 2006 U. S. American Legacy Proof Set
3. 1991 U. S. 1/10 ounce American Gold Eagle, Proof
4. Canada 2000 1/10 oz. Maple Leaf gold
5. 1987 American Silver Eagle, Proof
6. 1992-D White House commemorative silver dollar, BU
7. 1881-S Morgan silver dollar
8. 1876-CC Seated Liberty dime
9. 2007 U. S. Presidential dollars 4-piece Proof Set
10. Canada 1965 silver Proof-Like set (1.1 ounces silver)

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (**December 12<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**

## LARRY BENSON SPEAKS ON WASHINGTON AND CARVER COMMEMORATIVES

San Jose Coin Club Life Member, Past President and Hall of Famer, **Larry Benson** delivered an excellent talk on two commemorative half dollars that he has collected and studied for many years. His topic was the Booker T. Washington Memorial Commemorative (1946 - 1951) and the Carver/Washington Commemorative (1951 - 1954).



Larry enjoying his presentation on the Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver Commemorative Halves

**Larry** discussed the large melting of both issues and the uncertainty of the quantity of these remaining silver half dollars, which were minted at all three mints. He also commented on how the Carver/Washington Half was commonly called the Washington/Carver. As always, Larry presented an interesting and informative talk. **Thanks Larry**, we look forward to your next one.

## The 2005 San Jose Coin Club/ANA Silver Medals are Sold Out

All of the 2005 SJCC/ANA Silver Medals have been sold, but we still have some bright copper and golden bronze medals left. We also have many of our past years medals for anyone interested in filling in your missing years or just starting your SJCC set. If interested, see **Lyle Okamoto** at the meeting or make your request by mail.



## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

**Please Donate!!!** We're running a little behind. We didn't collect in October, so we need to make up for it this month. This is our fourth year giving back to the community to those less fortunate than ourselves. Let's all pitch in and do our part to help out others! Bring your cans or packaged donations to this December meeting or you can donate cash or a check (made out to Second Harvest Food Bank or San Jose Coin Club). **Vice President, Ryan Johnson** will deliver them to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Thanks to all of those who have helped in the past. We are hoping to make this a banner season of heartfelt contributions. **Thanks and have a JOYOUS HOLIDAY.**



## HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

## NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

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

The November 14, 2007 General Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by **President, Fred Davis**. There were 49 members and 6 guests (**Peggy Gregory, George & Vickie Twright, Kathy Benson, Alice Kerns, and Kathe Lockley**) in attendance. The auction was called by **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** with **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** doing the accounting and **Vice President, Ryan Johnson** acting as runner. **Member, Bill Higgins** announced that he had raffle tickets for the Santa Cruz Coin Club raffle on Saturday. **Medals Chair, Lyle Okamoto** announced that he only had 5 sets of the SJCC/ANA silver medals left. **Member, Robert Richmond** introduced himself and said a few words about his late wife, **Grace**. **Fred** thanked the **Johnsons** for selling table raffle tickets at the Santa Clara Expo Show and raising \$523 for the club. **Fred** recommended to the members that the club keep the same obverse on the club medal each year and only changing the reverse. There didn't seem to be any opposition. **Board Member, Lyle Okamoto** introduced:

### 21 SHOW & TELL PRESENTERS

**Don Barsi** - Mercury coins  
**Larry Benson** - Set of Booker T. Washington Commemorative halves  
**Chuck Call** - \$10,000 silver certificate  
**Lyle Okamoto** - three lead die trails  
**Ken Barr** - Dam Egyptian coins  
**Fred Davis** - 4 oz. silver round with state quarters  
**Ron Kanke** - silver half search story  
**Martha Davis** - silver strikes from Harvey's and Harrah's  
**Michael Shusterman** - skull coin  
**Dean Birge** - Vincent van Gogh coin with Certificate of Authenticity  
**Bill Hurja** - Booker T. Washington Commemorative Half from circulation  
**Richard Shusterman** - euros from trip  
**Keith Scott** - Byron Reed catalog, proof half  
**David Goya** - case for Pan-Pac 3-coin set  
**Ray Johnson** - Lewis & Clark Commemorative Pouch set and story

of recall on pouches

**Al Lo** - burnished 2007W silver eagle with Certificate of Authenticity  
**Sally Johnson** - bison nickel from Santa Clara Expo Show  
**Ed Sins** - Leopold and Napoleon  
**Brian Daniels** - 1878 Morgan Dollar  
**Chuck White** - silver coins  
**Bill Higgins** - 1881 \$10 Gold  
**Ryan Johnson** - \$500 Russian note

### DRAWINGS:

**Show 'n' Tell** - **Richard Shusterman** - 1975 Proof Set, **Membership** - **Allison Paker** - 1968 Proof Set, **Youth** - **Michael Shusterman** - 40% silver 1972S Eisenhower \$1 proof Program Speaker, **Larry Benson** presented a talk on the Booker T. Washington and Carver/Washington Commemorative Half Dollars. Minutes of the October 22 board meeting were approved as they were printed in the newsletter. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** reported on the club's finances and thanked Mac's Coins and Collectibles for their auction donation.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**Raffle Grand Prize:** was won by **Chuck White** - 1897 \$5.00 Liberty U.S. Gold Coin.  
 Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

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

**President, Fred Davis** called the board meeting to order at 7:32 pm. He welcomed 12 seated members and guest, Member, **Ron Ishizaki**. **Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes from the November 14, 2007 General Meeting, which were approved as read. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave his report. **Fred** found a San Jose medal at the Santa Clara Expo Show to add to the club's Curator Collection. Members are encouraged to look for medals and tokens relating to San Jose and Santa Clara County to add to the collection. **Program Chair, Ryan Johnson** announced that December's meeting will feature Santa, with gifts and special refreshments will be served. **Historian, Sally Johnson** showed the board a SJCC Curator's Inventory, from 1982, beautifully written by **Jim Glover**. She also has a program from the Santa Clara Expo Show. **Medals**

**Chair, Lyle Okamoto** turned in checks from the sale of the 2005 SJCC/ANA silver medals. All of the silvers have been sold, but there are plenty of the base metal medals available. **Lyle** reported that the medals raffle ticket printing cost \$325. **Youth Adviser, Sally Johnson** announced that Christmas stockings will be handed out to each youth in attendance at December's meeting. **Librarian, Ed Sins** reported that a 1990 Greysheet has been added to the library. **Board Member, Bill Hurja** distributed a re-written Webmaster job description to be reviewed and discuss at the next meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** A motion was made to have the club medals; beginning with 2009's to have a common obverse. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:** **Bill Hurja** distributed a sample survey sheet that asks members how they like the refreshments at the meeting. It will be handed out at the January meeting. Here's your chance to express your opinion on the meeting snacks. **Fred** circulated a sample show exhibit winner's ribbon. A discussion followed. **Ray** announced that he had clear page holders for the Board Member's book.

**SHOW BUSINESS:** **Show Chair, Fred Davis** opened a discussion on the show's security contract with SCV. **Fred** will review and meet with them to finalize the contract. **Advertising Chair, Richard Shusterman** reported that ads have been placed with Numi News, Coin World, Lynn's Stamps and the Coin Dealer Newsletter. \$1400 has been spent, so far. **Richard** will start newspaper ads in January. There was a short discussion on addressing and stamping the mail out postcards at the December meeting. **Board Member, Martha Davis** will organize that activity. **CSNA** expressed a concern about the accessibility of the meeting room and if it is ADA compliant. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** will investigate the possibilities of partitioning a meeting room downstairs. **Ray** reported 87 coin dealers either paid or committed so far; many signing up for multiple tables.

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**SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD**

12 Seated Members

President - **Fred Davis**  
 Vice President - **Ryan Johnson**  
 Treasurer - **Ray Johnson**  
 Youth President - *Open*  
 Recording Sec. - **Allison Paker**  
 Corresponding. 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** *Open*  
**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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday this Month****This Month, December 17<sup>th</sup>****MEETING PLACE**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Dec 12 SJCC General Meeting  
 Christmas Party  
 Special Guest
- Dec 17 SJCC Board Meeting
- Jan 9 SJCC General Meeting  
 Speaker - Ed Sins  
 Subject - TBD
- Jan 28 SJCC Board Meeting
- Jan 31 Show Set-up Day  
**Breakfast at**
- Feb 1-3 San Jose Coin, Stamp &  
 Collectibles Show  
 Santa Clara County Fair Grounds  
 Pavilion Hall
- Feb 13 SJCC General Meeting  
 Giant Show & Tell
- Feb 24 Cupertino Coin Club Show  
 Napredak Hall, San Jose
- Feb 25 SJCC Board Meeting  
 See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details  
 Or visit: [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org)  
 Click on Club Shows or Club Events

**Note:** With the 2008 SJCC Show approaching us quickly, please be prepared to help out. 35 Free parking passes are available for show volunteers.

**TIME TO PREPARE  
YOUR EXHIBIT**

**Exhibiting is a rewarding experience; educational, creative and fun.**

With our show less than 2 months away, it's time to start preparing your exhibit. Some people think exhibiting is complicated. It doesn't need to be, and you don't need to be a creative genius. You just need to get yourself organized and keep things simple. The subject matter doesn't have to be intricate or expensive to make it interesting. There have been many exhibits that contained only one coin or token and you don't even have to provide your own case. The club will supply up to three Allstate cases, which measure 22" X 34". The background is important; it's what everything sits on, so you can cut a piece of cardboard 21 1/4" X 33 1/2" and cover it with felt, paper or whatever will enhance your exhibit. Just wrap it around and tape it on the back. Other decorative or colorful devices can be added to coordinate and jazz it up. Titles and information cards or sheets can be typed or hand-written, as long as they are neat. Make sure your title is prominent and the introduction is clearly stated. Let the viewer know exactly what they are looking at. Each item should be adequately described and have all of the numismatic information listed; where minted, years and quantity of mintage, metal alloy, what or who is on the obverse and reverse, etc. Any other interesting facts should be included, such as, why the coin was produced, its history, its impact on commerce or numismatics, etc. Remember, this is a case where presentation is

everything. If there is a flow to your exhibit, make sure that it is smooth and makes sense. Make sure all of the pieces are well balanced, tasteful, attractive and looking good - creativity and originality is the name of the game. It has to look pleasing to the judges. The completeness or condition of your specimens isn't as important as how the whole exhibit looks; a complete set of Uncirculated Lincoln Cents is very impressive, but it's not necessary for an impressive exhibit. You're asking, so what do I get out of all of this effort? You may learn a little about what you're exhibiting, you may find out that it's not as difficult as you thought and you may just win a prize that you can be proud of.

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**Ray** read a letter from a disgruntled dealer who doesn't do 'Fairground Shows'. All members need to work toward making this a successful and well attended show to show this dealer, and any others, that the San Jose Coin Club puts on a good show, no matter where it's located. **Sally** will consult with **Steve Sanford** on how the show token is designed and minted. A discussion was opened on parking. Show visitors can park on a lot adjacent to the fairgrounds for \$8. All dealers will be provided with free passes for entrance and on-grounds parking next to the hall. As an incentive, show workers will also receive passes for entrance and on-grounds parking. There was a discussion on if the club would be providing donuts for the dealers each morning of the show. **Board Member, Bob Furtado** and **CSNA Coordinator, Ron Ishizaki** will investigate donut stores near them to check prices and see if a discount can be obtained in trade for an advertisement in the show program. Meeting adjourned at 9:27 PM

**Did you know** Paul Revere was, not only a fine horseman and well known silversmith, but supplied the mint with rolls of copper for the first pennies?

## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS

### SANTA CLARA

Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

**April 10 - 13, 2008**  
**November 13 - 16, 2008**

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)



### LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

**February 14 - 16, 2008**  
**May 29 - 31, 2008**  
**September 18 - 20, 2008**

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)

# SAN JOSE COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW



**CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
122<sup>nd</sup> CONVENTION**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3, 2008**

**PAVILION HALL  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA**

**Free Admission with any Ad**

**Parking \$8**

**Bring your Family or a Friend**

**Do you have a coin or token you can't identify?  
Bring it to our Information Desk.**

**Enjoy the CSNA sponsored Educational Forum  
On Saturday**

**Bring the kids Saturday for our greatest Treasure  
Hunt ever**

**••• • SEE YOU THERE •••**