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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## APRIL is

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Who do you want to guide your San Jose Coin Club through 2008 and 2009? Here is your chance to have your voice heard; to choose the leadership who will make critical, club decisions. Nominees can be submitted to **Nominating Chair, Sally Johnson** or **Bill Hurja**. It's your club. It's important. Please make a point of attending this month's meeting to vote. It would be even better if you brought a friend to share the fun, participate in the auction, bring something to Show and Tell, have some refreshments, buy some raffle tickets and have a good time. Our Prize Chair and **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** has selected some great prizes for this month's raffle:

#### APRIL RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1954 U. S. Proof Set
2. Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold
3. Mexico 1945 2 pesos gold
4. 1879-S Morgan dollar
5. 2006 American Silver Eagle
6. 1986-P NGC MS69 Statue of Liberty commemorative silver dollar,
7. 1915-S Barber half dollar
8. 1867 3 cent nickel
9. 1976 3-piece silver U. S. Mint Set
10. Bicentennial Day 07/04/1976 sterling silver medal in folder

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (**April 9<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, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150.

## THANKS ARE IN ORDER TO:

### ED SINS - For your presentation at the March General Meeting

**Life Member and Librarian, Ed Sins** enlightened the membership with his talk on 'Royalist Mexico from 1729 - 1821', one of Mexico's most interesting times. He provided examples of each of the coin denominations from all of the rulers of that time. **Ed's** enthusiasm and knowledge are always a positive part of his talk. Thanks **Ed**.

### STAN TURRINI (Life Member) For your Letters to the Editor at Coin World and Numismatic News complimenting our show

We didn't get any responses from our request in this newsletter for comments on our February show, but you went the extra mile to write letters of kudos about the efforts of the SJCC Show Committee to Coin World (March 10) and Numismatic News (March 4), with each of those publishers printing your letter; in part, "the attendance coupled with the fine and solid organization of the San Jose Coin Club welded a difficult situation and relocation into a nice event" and "the San Jose Coin Club and the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds deserve a round of applause for making the relocation work and succeed." It's nice to get recognized for hard work and everyone on the show committee appreciates your efforts in making sure that recognition was there. It's our turn to thank you for **your** time and effort. THANKS

## SJCC Annual Banquet

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

### Three Flames Restaurant

This is one of the highlights of the year. You won't want to miss this gala event. It's a great night out; a social hour before dinner, a tasty dinner, then well-deserved awards. There's always a surprise or two. It's where we watch our new officers and board get sworn in, find out who sold the most raffle tickets, who gets silver medals for their medal designs, who wins a presidential award and who gets inducted into the Hall of Fame. The evening ends with a rousing Bingo game with lots of prizes. We're looking forward to seeing you there. A reservation form is included in this newsletter.

## MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST

We're late and there are

## NEW RULES

The cost of metals and dies is escalating and there doesn't seem to be any end in sight. The SJCC Board has looked at several alternatives and has decided to cut our costs so that members can still afford to buy club medals. To keep costs down last year the oxidized medals were eliminated. Starting with the 2009 medals the obverse designs will be redesigned each year; however the 2009 reverse design will be a new rendition of the club's logo and will remain as the medal reverse in the future. Here is your chance to design the club's new logo. The deadline for the designs has been extended to April 28 (The April Board Meeting). Look for the rules in this newsletter.

## MARCH ACTIVITIES

### AT THE MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING

The March 12, 2008 General Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by: **President, Fred Davis**. There were 57 members and 2 guests (**Russ Fellows and Kathe Lockley**) in attendance. The auction was called by **Auctioneer, Chuck White** with **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** doing the accounting and **Board Member, Bill Hurja** was the runner. **Bill Hurja** announced the results of the recent snack survey and passed out another survey. **Historian, Sally Johnson** listed the new snack items available. She also announced that election time was coming up and had nomination forms to pass out. If you would like to nominate someone, write down their name and give the form to **Sally** or **Bill Hurja**. **Sally** also reported that the banquet will be May 3 at the Three Flames Restaurant, on Meridian Ave. **Board Member, Lyle Okamoto** announced several upcoming shows. **Fred Davis** passed out engraved exhibitor's medals to **Al Lo, Briita Ehlers, Ron Ishizaki** and **Ryan Johnson**.

**Lyle Okamoto** introduced 

### SHOW AND TELL PRESENTERS

**Don Barsi** CSNA Pres./Show Chair Set  
**Martha Davis** Silver Medals  
**Fred Davis** President Trivia  
**Dan Shattuc** ANA National Coin Week Treasure Hunt Book Mark  
**Keith Scott** 1840 O Qtr., Pattern Dollar  
**Ken Barr** ANA Phoenix Souvenir Card #2  
**Chuck Call** 1853 \$1 gold counterfeit  
**Lyle Okamoto** Great Britain 1720 shilling & 1703 vigo ½ crown, Golden Gateway Center parking token  
**Brian Daniels** Cert. Indian head cents  
**Bill Hurja** Kennedys & Commemoratives  
**Chuck White** Foreign coins  
**Ed Sins** Mexican ½ reale cobb  
**Richard Shusterman** Japan Cho-Gin silver bar  
**Jasmine Stapleton-Hart** - colorized Silver Eagle  
**DRAWINGS:**  
**Show & Tell - Bill Hurja** - 2006 U.S. Mint Set, **Membership - Chuck White** - 1989 U.S. Proof Set, **Youth - Ryan Johnson** - 1969 S Congress Proof Half.

**Historian, Ed Sins** spoke on coins of 'Royalist Mexico from 1729 - 1821'. Minutes from the February 25<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting were read, revised and approved. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** reported we made approx. \$9000 on the show and gave his current report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**Raffle Grand Prize:** was won by **Bob Thomas** - 1929 U.S. \$2.50 Indian gold piece.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59 PM.

### AT THE MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> BOARD MEETING

**President, Fred Davis** called the board meeting to order at 7:30 pm. He welcomed all 12 seated members and guests, **Kathy Benson, Life Member, Past President and Hall of Famer, Larry Benson** and **Member, Ron Ishizaki**. **Recording Secretary, Allison Paker** read the minutes from the March 12, General Meeting which were approved as read. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** reported our current financial status. **Program Chair, Ryan Johnson** reported that elections will take place at the April General Meeting. A question was raised about the medal design contest being in April. **Ed Sins** made a motion to extend the deadline to the April Board Meeting and vote on the design at the May meeting. **Larry Benson** seconded and the motion carried. The rules will go out in the next newsletter. The rules will be updated to reflect that the reverse will become the permanent reverse for our medal and should be designed accordingly. **Ray Johnson** made a motion to make the reverse design our new club logo. **Martha Davis** seconded. A discussion followed and it was decided to wait and see exactly what the reverse design would look like before making it the logo. The board tabled the vote on this issue until May. **Medals Chair, Lyle Okamoto** reported that silver medals are selling. We still have a large quantity of the bronze and copper. A suggestion was made to pass out an inventory sheet of medals we still have. **Sally** reported that some members are still waiting for their

medals. A discussion ensued about how to get medals to people and how to get the database current. **Board Member, Richard Shusterman** motioned that the medals chair contact past medal holders who have not gotten this year's medals and see if they are still interested. This would be for this year only and next year people would have to contact the club themselves if they want the medals. **Al** seconded the motion. There was more discussion and the motion carried. **Nominating Chair, Sally Johnson** passed nomination sheets around to each attendee at the March General Meeting to get people to nominate someone or volunteer themselves. She received back a disappointing 4 sheets. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** announced that the picnic will be Saturday, July 19 at Las Palmas Park, 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** announced the banquet is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Three Flames Restaurant with prices being about what they were last year. 16 people have signed up so far. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** submitted a Membership application from **David Peterson**, which was approved. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** reported that, after contacting our web server, several times and going over what they are supposed to be doing for us, the web site is running smoothly and has had over 12,000 hits.

**OLD BUSINESS:** **Hall of Fame Chair, Ed Sins** conducted the voting process for the new Hall of Fame member. That member will be inducted at the banquet on May 3. **Ed** made a motion that seated members not be eligible for Hall of Fame nomination. **Larry** seconded. After a discussion the motion was defeated. **Ken Barr** made a motion that a person must be off the Board for three years before being eligible for the Hall of Fame. **Ed** seconded. The motion was defeated. **Bill Hurja** had results of a second snack survey. After some discussion on what the budget should be and what to spend it on, **Sally** made a motion to spend \$10 per month on drinks and \$30 per month on food. **Ed** seconded/motion carried.

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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.

**4th Monday this Month**

**This Month, April 28, 2008**

**MEETING PLACE**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 9 SJCC General Meeting  
Election of Officers & Board
- Apr 25,26 Sacramento Spring Coin Show  
Red Lion Sacramento Inn
- Apr 28 SJCC Board Meeting
- May 2,3 Sacramento Valley CC Show  
Dante Club, Sacramento
- May 3 SJCC Banquet  
Three Flames Restaurant
- May 4 Vallejo Numismatic Society Show  
Vallejo Elk's Lodge Banquet Room
- May 14 SJCC General Meeting  
Medal Design Contest  
Speaker - Don Barsi  
'Saint Elgius'
- May 19 SJCC Board Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)
- May 23,24 San Francisco Historical Bourse  
Holiday Inn Golden Gateway  
Gold Rush Ballroom
- Jun 11 SJCC General Meeting  
Speaker - TBD
- Jun 23 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

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**NEW BUSINESS:** **Ken Barr** inquired as to the club's plans for National Coin Week (April 20 - 26). After some discussion, it was decided that there was no plan. **Ken** also received a call from the Villages in Los Gatos. They want someone to give their residents a talk on the State Quarter Program.

**Ed Sins** said he would do a talk, but not about state quarters.

**SHOW BUSINESS:** **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** apologized to **Ron Ishizaki** for not including him as CSNA Coordinator on the 'Thank You Page' in last month's newsletter. **Ray** read a letter to the editor, from **Life Member, Stan Turrini**, which was published in the March 6 Numismatic News and the March 10 Coin World. **Stan** complimented the club on the smooth transition to the fairgrounds and the overall success and organization of the show. **Ray** thanked **Stan** for his letter and pointed out an error. **Stan** apologized and said he will correct it. **Ray** revised his estimate on the show profit to \$10,000. Our next show is January 23 - 25, 2009 at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. Problems with the fairgrounds facility and other possible locations for the show were discussed. At the April Board Meeting, the show budget will be discussed. At next year's show each chair needs to be fully aware of what their responsibilities are, exactly what they are supposed to be doing and what is expected of them.  
 Meeting adjourned at 9:47 PM

**'MONEY MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND'**

That's the theme for ANA's National Coin Week this year. Two guys even wrote a song about it and it's pretty good; I listened to it on ANA's web site. Our club has not been very active in this annual event, but we should be. This year's activities sound like it would attract new people into numismatics. Think about it; there's very little effort required and it can be as much fun for the member as for the potential new numismatist. We are an ANA Member Club. For more information on how this thing works, see Ken Barr or Dan Shattuc at the April meeting or go on line and get the information directly [www.money.org](http://www.money.org). While you're at it, listen to the song.

**Money Makes  
The World Go Round**

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
**National Coin Week**  
**April 20-26**

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 ASSOCIATION

## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



**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

**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)

## Sacramento Spring 2008

### 2-Day Coin Show

**Friday and Saturday April 25, 26, 2008**

Fri. 10 AM - 6 PM Sat. 10 AM - 5:30 PM

**Red Lion Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA**  
Capital City Fwy (Bus. 80) & Arden Way (Next to Sears), Sacramento

\$3.00 Admission - Good for Both Days Free Parking  
(916) 317-9055 [www.mcintoshcoins.com](http://www.mcintoshcoins.com)

### SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB'S

## SPRING COIN SHOW

**MAY 2, 3, 2008**

Friday 11 - 6 Saturday 9 - 4

### Dante Club

2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento, CA  
Door Prizes • Free Parking • Admission \$2 • Kids Free  
[www.sacvalcc.org](http://www.sacvalcc.org) (530) 885-9050

### VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S THIRTY SIXTH ANNUAL

## VALLEJO COIN SHOW

**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**ELK'S LODGE #559 HALL - Banquet Room**  
2850 REDWOOD PARKWAY, VALLEJO, CA (Off I-80)

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)

## SAN FRANCISCO HISTORICAL BOURSE

**May 23, 24, 2008** Friday & Saturday 10AM-6PM

### HOLIDAY INN GOLDEN GATEWAY

#### Gold Rush Ballroom

1500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109  
Discount Parking in the Hotel

**Admission: \$10 (Get \$5 off with download coupon) from website**

<http://www.sfbourse.com>

Show Info: John Jencek (650) 804-4841

e-mail: [JohnJencek@ancient-coins.com](mailto:JohnJencek@ancient-coins.com)

# San Jose Coin Club's

2008 Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday - May 3, 2008

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 25, 2008 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 2008 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. _____		Total Due	_____
5. _____			
6. _____		Total Number of 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

# **SAN JOSE COIN CLUB MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST RULES FOR 2008 ONLY**

1. The design must be submitted by a San Jose Coin club member.
2. The design shall be on 8½" x 11" unlined paper in a circle of a minimum of 4" to a maximum of 8" in diameter.
3. The subject matter of each submitted design may be in the form of a single drawing, photo, postcard or a group of drawings in one design. Since most members of the club are non artists, subject matter can be cut out or photocopied pictures, etc. The Board reserves the right to reject any questionable subject matter designs.
4. The subject matter of the obverse design must be within the city limits of San Jose. The subject matter of the reverse design shall be the designer's rendition of the San Jose Coin Club logo and possibly the permanent reverse design and not subject to redesign in the future. This will be a SJCC Board of Directors decision.



(This design cannot be used)

5. A written explanation of the submitted design can be included for clarification.
6. If two or more designs are submitted, they must include at least one obverse and one reverse. A maximum of three designs is allowed per person.
7. No names or initials are permitted on your design; these will be added to the winning design after the judging.
8. If the entry is of a private or commercial subject matter, the designer must obtain written permission from that owner and submit this permission with the design. If permission is not granted, the design will be disqualified.
9. Information on the obverse must include show dates and location. For example; 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show, location Pavilion Hall, Santa Clara County Fair Grounds, date January 23, 24, 25, 2009.
10. Entries may be mailed to the club address (San Jose Coin Club, PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150) or brought to the General Meeting. Entries must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with the member's name, and the words 'Medal Design Contest Chair' on the outside of the envelope.
11. Since this is such short notice of the change in the rules, all entries must be postmarked on or before the date of the regular April Board Meeting (April 28) to be voted on at the May General Meeting.
12. In the event of IDENTICAL designs, the first submitted will be entered in the contest.
13. The winning design becomes the property of the San Jose Coin Club and will not be returned; all others will be returned.
14. The San Jose Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer(s).
15. If the Medal Design Contest Chair submits a design, the President shall appoint an alternate Medal Design Contest Chair to conduct the medal design contest process. The chair shall not be related to a medal design submitter.