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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## AT THE JUNE MEETING



### ED SINS WILL SPEAK ON 'THE MEXICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE'

Our Librarian and Life Member Ed Sins will present a talk on 'The Mexican War of Independence'. Ed is the club's expert on coins of Mexico, South and Central America and Spain. His expertise and examples should educate and entertain us. Come and hear Ed, join in the auction, have some refreshments, enjoy the Show & Tell and buy some raffle tickets.

#### JUNE RAFFLE PRIZES:

1. 1879-S U. S. \$5.00 Liberty gold piece, About Uncirculated (Coin Values \$350 and up)
2. Mexico 1945 2 1/2 pesos gold piece
3. 2006 U. S. Mint Set
4. 1884-O Morgan silver dollar
5. 2003 U. S. five-piece Quarters Proof Set
6. Canada 1967 silver dollar, Proof-Like
7. 1902 Barber half dollar
8. 1874 three-cent nickel
9. Mint Director Donna Pope 3-inch U S Mint medal (retail \$25)
10. 1989-S Congress half dollar, Proof

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

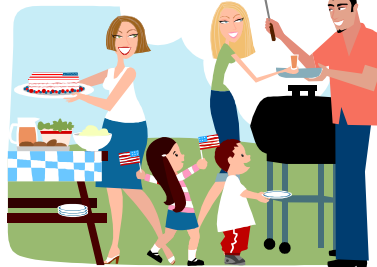
**SEE YOU THERE**



#### HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

## SJCC/CCC JOINT PICNIC JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>



San Jose/Cupertino Coin Clubs Annual Picnic will take place on **Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** at our favorite shady spot at Las Palmas Park, 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale. With the help of club members we'll have some great pot-luck dishes and deserts in addition to the food provided by the club. You'll also want to be in on the drawing for some great prizes and the games. For a day of Fun, Food, Prizes, Games and Camaraderie don't miss this club event. (A Reservation Form is enclosed)

### DON BARSİ ENLIGHTENS THE MAY MEETING ON 'SAINT ELIGIUS'

Life Member, Don Barsi was the speaker at the May Meeting. His subject was 'Saint Eligius', a powerful and spiritual man who was/is the Patron Saint of everything from horses to gas stations. **Thanks, Don** we look forward to your next one.

## OUR LOCKER IS FULL



Yes, San Jose Coin Club's storage locker is full and there is more stuff that needs to go into it. The board discussed the status of the locker and decided that it's time to re-evaluate the material that's in there. It's been some time since this has been done and it's far over due. The recommended course of action is to get rid of the things that are outdated or broken and straighten up the rest. **Board Member, Ron Ishizaki** will head up a team of members and go over and tackle the task. **Board Member, Gordon Stubbs** will look into providing some more shelves. There may be some wooden and/or Allstate, aluminum show cases available, for sale, to club members. The condition of these cases is in question. Members will be notified in plenty of time when they become available. The second part of the discussion concerned the amount of space the Cupertino Coin Club is occupying in the locker. The board is considering charging CCC rent on their occupancy.

## MAY ACTIVITIES

### AT THE MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING

President, **Ryan Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:42 PM. There were 45 members, including 2 youths, in attendance. There were also 4 guests present; **Alice Kearns** and **Apolinar Acevedo**, **Renee** and **Evan** (Youth) **Menzes**. Auctioneer, **Ken Barr** called the auction with 20 consignors. Auction Chair, **Richard Boston** handled the money and Vice President **Bill Hurja** ran the lots. Board Member, **Ron Ishizaki** announced Board Member, **Gordon Stubbs'** donation of a P.A. system for use at our club functions. Historian, **Sally Johnson** gave out gifts collected by **Sunnyvale Dealer, Dale Harrington** to members who worked at our coin show. Immediate Past President, **Fred Davis** handed out Presidential Medals and Presidential Sets to recipients who were not at the SJCC Banquet. Presidential Medal recipients included: **Dean Birge, Carl Bordi, Herb Davidson, Richard Schultz** and **John Woodford**. Presidential Set recipients included: **Larry Benson, Chuck Colburn, Dave Fortmeier, Ron Ikebe, Ron Kanke, Bill Shattuc, Ed Sins,** and **Chuck White**. Board Member, **Lyle Okamoto** introduced **14**

### SHOW AND TELL PRESENTERS

**Don Barsi** - 3 SJCC silver medals #59 from 1971, 1972 & 1974, Carquinez Bridge medal 1997  
**Lyle Okamoto** - 1972 SJCC silver medal unnumbered  
**Ken Barr** - 2008 \$2 'Birthday Note'  
**Keith Scott** - 1874CC half, 1862 catalog, Buddy Ebsen coin auction catalog  
**Chuck Call** - Israel coin set 1948-1949  
**Larry Benson** - Flat rate USPS boxes  
**Don Pannell** - 2008 (Reverse of 2007) silver Eagle  
**Mario Miramontes** - Aluminum World coins  
**Dean Birge** - Morgan dollars in a Capital Plastics holder  
**Chuck White** - circulation finds in penny rolls  
**Martha Davis** - 1864O S.S. Republic half  
**Ed Sins** - 1814 Mexico and 1817 Columbia gold coins  
**Bill Hurja** - 1854 with arrows half found in rolls

**Karl Jagenburg** - 5/30/08 SJCC Banquet at 3-Flames Restaurant

### DRAWINGS:

**Show & Tell: Dean Birge** (1967 U.S. Special Mint Set) **Attendance: Ron Ishizaki** (1986-D Statue of Liberty half, BU) **Youth: Evan Stapleton-Hart** (2007-D George Washington \$1, First Day of Issue).

**Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes which were approved as read. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave the Treasurer's Report. A break is called.

**MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST** Obverse Winner: **Al Lo** (Peregrine Falcon family)

Reverse Winner: **Fred Davis** (SJCC Logo)

After the break, **Don Barsi** gave his talk on "Saint Eligius".

**Drawing Grand Prize: Herb Davidson** (1988-1/10 oz. gold Eagle, proof)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

### AT THE MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> BOARD MEETING

President, **Ryan Johnson** called the May board meeting to order at 7:45 PM. He welcomed 13 seated members and 1 guest, **Melissa Maglio**. Vice President, **Bill Hurja** was absent. Past President **Fred Davis** presented Board Member, **Richard Shusterman** with his Presidential Set. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes for the May 14, 2008 General Meeting, which were approved, as read. **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** reported that a letter from SJCC has been sent to support Save Our Fair Grounds. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** gave the Treasurer's Report. **Historian Sally Johnson** has the pictures from the SJCC Banquet. **Medals Chair Lyle Okamoto** mentioned that the SJCC's 750<sup>th</sup> meeting is coming up in July, 2009 and inquired if the board wants to do a special issue for that meeting. The board decided not to. **Picnic Chair, Al Lo** reminded the board that the SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic is coming up on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at Las Palmas Park, 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale. A flyer should be available shortly. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** gave a banquet expense report; \$1662.12 total cost for food, prizes and other costs. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported that **Loren Hart** is working on

a flyer for local schools to promote the club to youth. The May newsletter was available at the club meeting; those not getting one at the meeting will receive it in the mail. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** reported two applications for membership; **Renee Menzes** and her son **Evan Menzes**, a youth. Both were accepted. **Web Master, Sally Johnson** reported that the show listings were updated and she has added the time for the board meetings.

**OLD BUSINESS** A complaint was made over the Medal Design Contest procedures and surrounding activities.

**NEW BUSINESS** Board Member, **Ron Ishizaki** reported that the club's storage locker is filled to the brim. **Ron** suggested the locker be cleaned out of non-essential and broken items. **Ron** also suggested that the Cupertino Coin Club pay a portion of the locker rental costs for the space they are using. **Librarian, Ed Sins** will review the library books stored in the locker for books that are no longer pertinent. These books will be auctioned, sold off or disposed of. **Board Member, Gordon Stubbs** will see if his company can spare any extra shelves. **Ron Ishizaki** was made Storage Locker Clean-up Chair.

**SHOW BUSINESS** **Ron Ishizaki** recommended the El Rancho Steakhouse for next year's set-up breakfast. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** will have the new bourse applications available soon. The admission structure will stay the same as last year's show. A gun show and volley ball event are scheduled on the same weekend as the 2009 show. **Ray** has placed an ad in the Coin Calendar for the 2009 show. **Ryan & Sally Johnson** and **Ron Ishizaki** have reserved a block of 50+ rooms for the 2009 show at the same prices as last year. **Board Member, Richard Shusterman** inquired about having an auction at our show; can the club make any money from an auction? A list of Committee Chairs was passed out. **Ryan** will select the people appointed and notify them. **Ed Sins** said he may have a talk prepared for the June meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM.

'The reward of a thing well done is to have done it'  
 — RALPH WALDO EMERSON

**SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD**

15 Seated Members

- President - **Ryan Johnson**
- Vice President - **Bill Hurja**
- Treasurer - **Ray Johnson**
- Youth President - **Evan Hart**
- Recording Sec. - **Lyle Okamoto**
- Corresponding. Sec. - **Al Lo**
- Historian - **Sally Johnson**
- Librarian - **Ed Sins**
- Immed. Past Pres. - **Fred Davis**
- Curator - *Open*
- Bourse Chair - **Ray Johnson**
- Webmaster - **Sally & Ryan Johnson**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

- Martha Davis**                      **Gordon Stubbs**
- Mario Miramontes**              **Ron Ishizaki**
- Keith Scott**                      **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.

**This Month, June 23, 2008**

**MEETING PLACE**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Jun 11 SJCC General Meeting  
Speaker - Ed Sins  
'The Mexican War of Independence'
- Jun 22 Alameda Coin Club Show  
Alameda High School Gym
- Jun 23 SJCC Board Meeting
- Jul 9 SJCC General Meeting
- Jul 12,13 Modesto Coin, Stamp & Collectibles  
Expo Modesto Centre Plaza
- Jul 19 SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic  
Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale
- Jul 28 SJCC Board Meeting
- Aug 13 SJCC General Meeting  
Other Hobbies Night
- Aug 16,17 Fremont Coin Show  
Elk's Lodge, Fremont
- Aug 25 SJCC Board Meeting
- Sep 7 Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show  
Fairfield Civic Center, Fairfield

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details  
 Or visit: [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org)  
 Click on Club Shows or Club Events

'Be like a postage stamp. Stick to one thing until you get there.'  
 — Josh Billings

**ABOUT OUR CLUB AUCTION**

It's been a while since the auction rules have been published, so, for the benefit of the new members here are the **SAN JOSE COIN CLUB AUCTION RULES:**

**Auction Consigners**

Auction consigners must be members of the San Jose Coin Club and be present at the time of the auction.

Auction items must be numismatic related items.

All auction lots must be listed on a club authorized Auction Sheet. These sheets can be obtained from the Auction Chair, President or other Board Member/Officer prior to the General Meeting.

A maximum of three auction lots are allowed at each monthly auction. Each item should be clearly identified. An auction lot can contain as many numismatic items as you want.

Auction Sheets must be filled out and submitted before the beginning of the meeting (7:30 PM). All fields on the auction sheet must be printed clearly and completely. Neither, the San Jose Coin Club nor the Auctioneer will be held responsible for information on the auction sheet that is incorrect, poorly written or unintelligible.

The consigner is allowed to put a 'Hold' bid on each lot. If the 'Hold' bid is written on the sheet, it must be stated clearly. If the consigner doesn't wish to write the 'Hold' bid on the sheet, he/she is allowed to make one audible bid from the floor.

When stating the 'Estimated Value' of the lot, be sure that information doesn't get mixed with your 'Hold' bid.

Consigners should pick up their unsold items and proceeds from their sales only during the meeting break. Do not attempt to do this before the break, as it disrupts the meeting. The Auction Chair may bring your items and proceeds to you during the meeting. To assure proper identification, consigner must print

their name clearly in the lower left corner of the Auction Sheet and sign or initial.

**Giant Auction Night**

*Six lots are allowed at the Annual Giant Auction Night. If more than three lots are submitted, two separate Auction Sheets must be filled out. Three lots will be auctioned in the first segment of the auction and the remaining lots will be auctioned in the second segment.*

**Auction Bidders**

It is the responsibility of the bidder to examine the auction lots before bidding. Bidder should examine the lots before the auction begins. Stopping the auction to examine a lot is disruptive.

Neither the San Jose Coin Club, nor its Auctioneer will be held responsible for any items that are graded incorrectly, whizzed, counterfeit or stolen.

Minimum opening bid on any lot is one dollar. Raising the bid must be in increments of at least twenty five cents (.25, .50, \$1.00, \$2.00, etc.). No bidder is allowed another bid after he/she has made a 'Cut Bid'. ('Cut Bid' Example - Bidder 'A' bids \$22.00; Bidder 'B' bids \$24.00; the auctioneer asks for a \$26.00 bid; Bidder 'A' bids \$25 a 'Cut Bid'; Bidder 'B' bids \$27.00; Bidder 'A' has already indicated that he/she wasn't willing to bid more than \$25.00; therefore making them ineligible to make any further bids on the lot.

**NOTE:** While the Auction is in progress, Please show courtesy to the auctioneer and participants by keeping the room quiet.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB - AUCTION SHEET						
#	Country	Year	Description - Grade	Estimated Value	Hold	Sold For
1						
2						
3						
					Consigner	Total

Sample Auction Sheet

## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS

### SANTA CLARA



Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

**November 13 - 16, 2008**

**April 2 - 5, 2009**

Kids' Treasure Hunt Sat. 11 - 2 PM

General Admission: \$6.00  
(Good for all 4 days)

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

Free Parking

[www.santaclaraexpo.com](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)



### LONG BEACH

Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

**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)

## ALAMEDA COIN CLUB'S ANNUAL COINS AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Sunday, June 22 9 AM - 4 PM

Appraisals • Buy • Sell • Trade • Lots of Raffle Prizes

Alameda High School Boys/Girls Gym

2200 Central Ave., Alameda, CA (One block from Park St.)

**Free Admission**

**Free Parking**

For Information: Tom Gesner (510) 923-4216

## STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB PRESENTS THE MODESTO COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO

**July 12, 13, 2008** Sat 10 AM - 5 PM Sun 10 AM - 4 PM

Door Prize Drawing Every Hour • Free Admission

Modesto Centre Plaza, Modesto, CA

1000 'L' Street (Downtown at 10<sup>th</sup> & 'K' Streets)

Bourse Info: Sandy Woodward (209) 668-3682

## Fremont Coin Club's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show

August 16, 17, 2008 Sat 10 AM - 5 PM Sun 10 AM - 4 PM

Free Admission & Parking • Exhibits • Bourse • Drawings • Refreshments

Elk's Lodge

38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont, CA

Bourse/Info. - Vince Lacariere (510) 792-1511 [coinvince@aol.com](mailto:coinvince@aol.com)

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual**

## FAIRFIELD COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

**Sunday, September 7, 2008 9 am - 4 pm**

**Fairfield Civic Center**

**1100 East Kentucky St. (near Pennsylvania), Fairfield, CA**

**Youth Treasure Hunt (3 - 17) • Educational Booth • Free Gifts  
Raffle Drawings every ½ hour • Admission Free • Parking Free**

Show Info: Bob Belleau (707) 644-6232 E-mail Jon Maria Marish  
[jm94533@aol.com](mailto:jm94533@aol.com)

# SAN JOSE / CUPERTINO COIN CLUB PICNIC

Saturday, July 19, 2008  
12:30 for Lunch

**FOOD ☺ FUN ☺ GAMES ☺ PRIZES**

Adult Members & 2 Guests - \$3 ea. Kids Free  
Additional Guests \$5 ea.

LAS PALMAS PARK, 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale

Driving Instructions:

Going East on El Camino - Right on Hollenbeck Ave.  
Left on Danforth Drive, Right on Russet Drive, Left  
On Spinosa Drive, then Left into the Parking Lot

Going North/West on El Camino - Left on Hollenbeck Ave.  
Left on Danforth Drive, Right on Russet Drive, Left on Spinosa  
Drive, then Left into the Parking Lot

Going North on Sunnyvale/Saratoga Road -  
Turn Left on Remington Drive, Right on Spinosa Drive,  
Then straight into the Las Palmas Park Parking Lot

Going South on Mathilda Ave. - After crossing the El Camino, it  
turns into Sunnyvale/Saratoga Rd., Right on Remington Dr.,  
Right on Spinosa Dr., then straight into the park driveway

KEEP THE UPPER PORTION OF THIS FORM



## RESERVATION FOR SAN JOSE / CUPERTINO PICNIC

	QTY.	TOTAL
MEMBER(S) _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">NAMES</small>	@\$3 _____	\$ _____
GUESTS _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">NAMES (UP TO 2)</small>	@\$3 _____	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL GUESTS _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">NAMES</small>	@\$5 _____	\$ _____
KIDS (FREE) _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">NAMES</small>		\$ _____ <small>TOTAL ENCLOSED</small>

POT LUCK - MEMBERS PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING:

SALAD \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
DESERT \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS HALF OF THE FORM  
WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

OR BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING

PICNIC CHAIR (AI Lo)  
SAN JOSE COIN CLUB  
PO BOX 5621  
San Jose, CA 95150