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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## SEA STORIES



June Story Teller Ed Sins

Life Member and Librarian, Ed Sins will share stories behind some of his treasures from the sea. Come and hear Ed reflect on Pirates, Sunken Treasures that lie on the ocean floor and what the sea has given up over the centuries. Everyone is invited to bring a 'Show & Tell' item and participate in the raffle.

### June's Raffle Prizes include:

1. 1999 1/10 oz Calif. Gold bullion piece
2. 1940 Mercury dime PCGS MS66
3. 2009 American Silver Eagle
4. 1887 Morgan dollar
5. 1988-S Olympics silver dollar, Proof
6. 1868 Shield nickel
7. 1976 U. S. three-piece silver Mint Set
8. Canada 2000 silver dollar, BU
9. Calif. Bicentennial 1969 silver medal
10. Zimbabwe 2008 One Hundred Billion Dollar banknote

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (**June 10<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.

## Secret Service Agent, Jeff Jones captivates the SJCC May Meeting Attendees.

Agent, Jones spoke on 'Protecting Our Money Supply'. He came equipped with an overhead presentation and plenty of samples of counterfeit U.S. currency. His talk was thorough, interesting and drew continuous questions during and after his show. Our thanks to Jeff for an outstanding, entertaining and educational talk on something that all of us were interested in.



## WANTED SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER EDITOR

### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS;

- A little dedication
  - A little imagination
  - A computer capable of digital imagery
- Contact President, Ryan Johnson to apply

## SAN JOSE COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW WILL MOVE AGAIN

Ray Johnson, Bourse Chair

### Some Background

When we moved the show to the Fair Grounds two years ago, it was the only thing we could do at the time. We lost our Parkside Hall venue to the Tech Museum and weren't sure if we would ever get it back. The Santa Clara Convention Center was our first choice, but it wasn't available to us.. After an extensive search, by Larry Benson, the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds offered the only venue available to us in the valley, that was large enough and at the right price. At the time it was our only choice. We charged ahead, determined to put on a successful show. It was important that we keep our show going. The Fair Grounds was better than an interruption in our annual show

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## NEWSLETTER SURCHARGE

### Effective August 1, 2009

Any SJCC member wishing to receive the Todo Dinero by U.S. Postal Delivery will have to pay a \$12.00 per year surcharge, beginning with the August, 2009 Edition and renewable each August 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter. This surcharge is, in no way affiliated with your dues or your membership status. Payment can be mailed to the Newsletter Editor at the club address.

## MAY ACTIVITIES

### AT THE MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING

**President, Ryan Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:44 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 35 members, 4 youths, and 4 guests (**Nancy Lamie, Barbara Hastings, Cliff Sherman, and Lisa Stapleton-Hart**) present. **Auctioneer, Ken Barr** called the club auction containing lots from fifteen consignors. **Auction Chair, Richard Boston** managed the money; **Vice President, Bill Hurja** ran the auction lots. There were no announcements. Our guests introduced themselves. **Nancy Lamie** was visiting from Stockton. Youth guest **Zachary Winer** came to check out our club. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** introduced **18**

#### SHOW & TELL PRESENTERS:

**Martha Davis** - 2009 Braille commemorative Unc. and proof dollars  
**Allison Paker** - wooden nickel acquired during a recent Squishin' Mission  
**Larry Benson** - silver proof set  
**Ken Barr** - Baltimore BEP souvenir card  
**Bill Hurja** - NSGW token  
**Dan Shattuc** - Panama 1947 silver balboa, Panama Canal poster  
**Brian Daniels** - PCGS MS-62 Type 2 Liberty double eagle  
**Howard Wheeler** - George III uniface medal  
**Chuck White** - Puerto Rico Territorial Quarters roll  
**Ed Sins** - George III gold guinea  
**Lyle Okamoto** - CineMark Theaters arcade token  
**Ryan Johnson** - MRFF Challenge coin, fire fighters' suit demonstration  
**Keith Scott** - Gobrecht Journal article on counterfeits  
**Cliff Sherman** - 2001 silver Eagle purchased at VNS Show  
**Sally Johnson** - Barbie 50th Anniversary Tuvalu silver dollar  
**Evan Menzes** - reports on HMS Victory and the Zulus of Africa

**Show and Tell Prize:** Sally Johnson (Netherlands, 1984 proof set)

**Membership Prize:** Richard Boston (1892 Columbian half)

During the break, Martha Davis sold raffle tickets. After the break, our guest speaker, **U.S. Secret Service Agent Jeffrey Jones**, gave his presentation titled, "Protecting Our Money Supply." **Jeff** elaborated on the extent of the efforts of counterfeiters since the beginning of paper currency. He brought

samples and passed them around to demonstrate the counterfeiting techniques.

**Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes to the Monday, April 27, 2009, SJCC Board Meeting. **Ed Sins** wished to amend the dues increase motion passed at the board meeting. We will take this up at the next board meeting. The minutes were approved as amended.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none.

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**Drawing Time!** Barbara Hastings drew the first two winning tickets. The lucky winners were:

1. Chuck White
2. Martha Davis
3. Fred Davis
4. Al Lo
5. Herb Davidson
6. Martha Davis
7. Bill Hurja
8. Ken Barr
9. Rich Medefesser

**Grand Prize:** Rich Medefesser (Mexico gold 5 pesos)

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 PM.

### AT THE MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> BOARD MEETING

**President, Ryan Johnson** called the meeting to order at 7:39 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were thirteen board members and one guest (**Ron Ishizaki**) present. **Youth President, Evan Menzes** was absent. **Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** read the minutes to the Wednesday, May 13, 2009, SJCC General Meeting. The minutes were approved as read. **Treasurer, Ray Johnson** reported a club balance of \$10,552.37. Ray also has \$1436.00 to deposit yet. **Curator, Bill Hurja** reported nothing new. **Program Chair, Bill Hurja** has programs scheduled for almost the rest of the calendar year. When **Web Master, Sally Johnson** asked about the speaker for June, **Bill** said, "He had things in the works," and that "He would get back to her by the end of the week." **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** received the usual club newsletters and Golden State Coin Show exhibitor information. **Historian, Sally Johnson** has photos of from our Saturday, May 9, 2009, SJCC Banquet and an official banquet program. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** reported that we need to decide on the direction of our medals program for 2010. **Ed Sins** believed that silver medals are not needed for club speakers. We had gone forty years without silver medals being necessary for speakers. **Ed** also suggested that we produce club logo uniface medals in silver and copper. The President's Award would use the silver uniface medals (Award 1st Class) and general awards would use the copper uniface medals (Award 2nd Class). **Bill Hurja** believed that outside speakers should receive a

silver medal. **Gordon Stubbs** said that a large group of silver, club logo uniface medals could be made when silver is relatively cheap. **Ed Sins** said, that speaker positions are hard to get and that we should get more club speakers instead of outside speakers. **Bill Hurja** responded that club members have been asked to speak and that outside speakers are scheduled about every other program. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** reiterated that we need to make a decision soon about our medals program. **Gordon** liked the subscription method of ordering medals. **Gordon** also wanted to know if the cost of the President's Awards and other award medals should be covered by our coin show income or included in the price of our sale medals. **Ed Sins** moved that the club awards not be funded by the medals program. **Martha Davis** seconded. The motion passed unanimously. **Keith Scott** indicated that he had not received the oxidized copper exhibitor/judging award medals. **Gordon Stubbs** said that he gave **Ray Johnson** all of the off-metal medals, including the exhibitor & judging medals. **Ray** said that he did not realize that he had the Presidential awards medals as well as the exhibitor & judging medals. They were typically given to the Exhibits Chair before the SJCC show. **Sally Johnson** challenged the unauthorized sale of two exhibitor's medals at the April Board Meeting. She asked why the medals were sold without board approval or knowledge. **Ed Sins** agreed that no club property should be sold without board approval. After a heated discussion, **Al Lo** motioned to authorize the sale of the two exhibitor awards to him for \$16. The exhibitor awards showed the 2009 obverse medal design and hung on ribbons. These awards cost the club a little under \$8 each. **Bill Hurja** seconded. The motion passed with **Sally** and **Ray Johnson** objecting. **Keith Scott** is tentatively the Picnic Chair. **Bill Hurja** volunteered to help. **Banquet Chair, Sally Johnson** reported that 43 meals were ordered at the SJCC Banquet on Saturday, May 9, 2009, at the Three Flames Restaurant. Two members received a refund **Herb Davidson** (\$56) and **Brian Daniels** (\$28) because they were unable to attend. **Ron Ishizaki** did not like how crowded and noisy the banquet was. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** noted that we had four youths at our May 13 General Meeting. **Sally** gave the youths a National Coin Week project to complete. Each youth received a 2009 Lincoln cent and a blank cent planchet along with bookmarks and pin back buttons depicting Abe Lincoln. **Newsletter Editor, Ray Johnson** reported nothing new and apologized for the late newsletter. **Librarian, Ed Sins** reorganized the boxes to find the books that he needed. **Ed** moved to sell our 2001 SCWC at the next club meeting. The motion passed. Our 1701-1800 SCWC is missing. **Ken Barr** may be asked to look for another copy. We will ask for the return of the missing book in the newsletter. **Membership Chair, Ed Sins** turned in \$24 in collected dues. **Cliff Sherman** applied for membership and paid \$5 in dues. **Ray Johnson** moved for accepting **Cliff's** application. **Lyle Okamoto** seconded. The motion passed.

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## SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD

15 Seated Members

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

### BOARD MEMBERS

**Martha Davis**      **Herb Davidson**  
**Gordon Stubbs**    **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 22, 2009**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|------------|---|
| June 7     | Sacramento Coin Show<br>Spring 2009 - 1 day show<br>Red Lion Sacramento Inn           |
| June 10    | SJCC General Meeting<br>Speaker - Ed Sins<br>Subject - 'Sea Stories'                  |
| June 22    | SJCC Board Meeting  |
| June 28    | Alameda Coin Club's Annual<br>Coin & Collectibles Show<br>Alameda High School B/G Gym |
| July 8     | Youth Night/Hotdog Night<br>Speaker - Ray Johnson<br>Subject - 'Paper'                |
| July 11,12 | Modesto Coin, Stamp &<br>Collectibles Expo<br>Modesto Centre Plaza                    |
| July XX    | SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic<br>Los Palmas Park, Sunnyvale                                   |
| July 25,26 | Fremont Coin Show<br>Elk's Lodge, Fremont   |
| Aug 12     | SJCC General Meeting<br>Other Hobbies Night   |
| Aug 24     | 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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It served to keep us alive and in the game. The problem is, our dealers and guests have never been all that happy with the location of the show or the 'Fair Grounds' atmosphere. None of us were. They didn't like the section of town, not being near the night life, fine dining or shopping. One of the major concerns was security; the un-secured distance from the parking lot to the show and the level of security inside. Some of the other complaints were the unreliable and noisy heating system, the lighting, making us keep the doors open for no obvious reason, etc., etc. In spite of the problems and loosing a few dealers, our first year at the Fair Grounds was successful enough to book it again for 2009. Unfortunately, none of the problems were fixed as promised by Fair Grounds personnel. These problems were enough for a large number of our regulars to tell us that if the show was at the Fair Grounds in 2010, they wouldn't attend. It wasn't the number of dealers that declared their intentions, but the quality of the dealers that were pulling out. Some of the dealers that attend our show are 'Dealer Dealers'; that is, other dealers come to our show just to do business with them. If these 'Dealer Dealers' aren't there, then it isn't worth it for many of the other dealers to come to our show and you can see where our show would end up. Our show is far too important for us to let that happen.

### San Jose's 2010 Show

Yes, we had to move our show again or loose a lot of important dealers that have been with us for many years. After another exhaustive search, **Larry Benson** came through again and found a location that promises to be an outstanding location that should please all of us. Keep in mind that this is a positive move; a move up in class and status. The room is in one of San Jose's finest hotels; near the airport, surrounded by some of our city's

best fine dining restaurants and plenty of shopping. The Bayshore Ballroom in the Doubletree Hotel is the new location for the San Jose Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show. The room is carpeted with good lighting; a far cry from the dim, cold, drafty Fair Grounds Pavilion. Parking is close to the hall, with easy access, paved and costs \$3 per day. This year's offering will be the most 'upscale' show the club has ever put on; in one of San Jose's best hotels. Let's pull together and make this one of our greatest shows ever.

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**Ed Sins** moved to charge a \$12 surcharge to all members (including life members) who receive a mailed newsletter. There shall be no surcharge for those who receive the newsletter by email or at the meeting. **Gordon Stubbs** seconded. The motion passed with **Lyle Okamoto** objecting. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** was delaying the update of the club web site until she has received a list of speakers from the **Program Chair, Bill Hurja**. Our web site has had over 15200 hits so far. There is also a listing for the June 3, VNS Renn Auction with a downloadable PDF for the 114 auction items that are up for bid.

**Old Business: Bill Hurja** will thank **U.S. Secret Service Agent Jeffrey Jones** for his presentation. **Bill** will follow-up, perhaps next year, with a government specialist on coins.

**New Business: Ron Ishizaki** will no longer be the CSNA Liaison/Banquet Chair. **Al Lo** will take over. **Ron** also will no longer bring the PA system to the meeting since members do not use it. **Ray Johnson** requested that **Ron** bring the PA system for his talk "Paper" for July's Youth Night Program. The Appointments and Chairs sign-up list was passed around. **Ray Johnson** is giving up the newsletter editor position.

**Show Business:** Our new show location will be the DoubleTree Hotel. Many dealers, including key prominent dealers, complained about the Fair Grounds location. Only 60 tables will be available. The Mediterranean Room was examined, but it is smaller than the DoubleTree Hotel venue. **Larry Benson** was a great help in locating the new venue. The DoubleTree Hotel is an upscale location and will have a special convention rate of \$89 per night plus \$5 overnight parking fee. The hotel has a covered loading/unloading area right next to the hall. **Ron Ishizaki** suggested that vest-pocket dealers be charged \$50, or \$35 if they are staying at the DoubleTree Hotel. The DoubleTree Hotel wanted 105 hotel nights, but **Ray Johnson** talked them down to 85 hotel nights. **Ray Johnson** will send out bourse applications in 3-4 weeks. **Sally Johnson** moved for adjournment. **Ray Johnson** seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:23 PM.

## LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



### LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

**September 10 - 12, 2009**

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**

Long Beach Convention Center

100 South Pine Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90802

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



**November 19 - 22, 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)

## SACRAMENTO COIN SHOW

### Spring 2009 1-day show

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Admission: \$3.00

### RED LION SACRAMENTO INN

1401 Arden Way (next to Sears)

Capital City Fwy (Bus. 80) & Arden Way  
Sacramento, CA

Bourse Chair: Peter McIntosh, PO Box 60860, Sacramento, CA  
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Website: [www.mcintoshcoins.com](http://www.mcintoshcoins.com)

## ALAMEDA COIN CLUB

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 9AM - 4PM**

**Alameda High School**

**2200 Central Ave., Alameda, CA**

**(1 Block from Park Ave.)**

**Free Parking      Free Admission**

**Tom Gesner (510) 923-4216**

**Stanislaus County Coin Club Presents**

## THE MODESTO COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO

**July 11, 12, 2009**

**Saturday 10am - 5pm    Sunday 10am - 4pm**

**Modesto Centre Plaza**

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

**Downtown Modesto, CA**

**Free Admission**

**Door Prize Drawing every hour**

**Sandy Woodward (209) 668-3682**