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OCTOBER MEETING IS ALWAYS A 'DON'T MISS EVENT'

October's meeting will present our annual Pot Luck Dinner and Giant Auction. Come early (7PM) and prepare for a great meal. Bring your appetite and all that stuff that has been piling up over the year. Let's Party. We will also have Show n' Tell and a raffle. Check out the raffle prizes. Hope to see everyone there!

October's Raffle Prizes include:

1. 1986 1/10 ounce U. S. Gold Eagle
2. 1987 U. S. Prestige Proof Set
3. American Freedom Train .999 fine silver medal
4. 1976 3-piece U. S. silver Uncirculated Set
5. 1893 Columbian Expo comm. silver half
6. 1894-S Barber quarter
7. 1863 Indian Head cent
8. Aruba 1990 Uncirculated Set
9. 1963 \$5 United States Note (red seal)
10. THE BOOK: "America's Money, America's Story" by Richard Doty

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wed. of each month (**October 14th 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.

AL LO RETURNS TRIUMPHANT

Life Member, Past President and SJCC Hall of Famer, Al Lo addressed the membership at the September General Meeting. His topic was 'Five Reasons to go to an ANA Convention'. Al spoke on his adventure to the ANA's World's Fair of Money held at the Los Angeles Convention Center on August 5 - 9. He told us about the huge amount of quality exhibits on display, the educational workshops, classes, lectures, tours, auctions, special coins on display and hundreds of bourse dealers. Al also managed to bring back enough stuff to fill 5 goodie bags for our youth; 13 coins from visiting World Mints, 2009 Lincoln cents, blank cent planchets and ANA membership medals. Thanks Al for thinking about our youth and thanks for the informative presentation.

A JOB WELL DONE DESERVES OUR THANKS

During mid-September Life Member, Past President and Hall of Famer, Larry Benson, Life Member and Past President, Fred Davis and Vice President, Bill Hurja got together at our trailer parking site. They completely emptied out the trailer and cleaned the inside. They sorted through all of the show cases and sidelined the rejects. They re-stacked all of the cases and made repairs to all that were possible and hauled the remainder to the club storage locker. This was a big job that was a lot of work and benefits our show committee. Thanks Larry, Fred and Bill for your great work.

SJCC CLUB MEDALS

Cut-off Date to Buy Your 2010 SJCC Medals is October 15

The 2010 medals will be pre-ordered by subscription. We don't want anyone to miss out on their medals. The ordering, cut-off date is Oct. 15th. Low numbered Silver Medals will also be available at the monthly, club auction. Please, remember to check out some RAFFLE TICKETS for our annual coin show for this coming January. Gordon will have books of tickets at the general meeting. Remember you can earn (1) free ticket for every (2) books you sell. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.



ON THE MEND

SJCC Members recovering from surgery Member, Karl Jagenburg, Bourse Chair/Treasurer, Ray Johnson, Allen Covarrubias and Gordon Donnell who's been in and out of the hospital while receiving Chemo. Get Well Soon!!!



In Memory of our friend James F. Golden. Jim passed away in late September; his services were on Sept. 25. He was Member #1635, joining the club in March of 2000. Our condolences to his family. Jim was a fine gentleman and he will be missed by all who knew him.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

AT THE SEPT 9TH GENERAL MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 35 members and 1 guest (**Shane Virtue**) present. The club auction was called by **Auctioneer, Ken Barr, Auction Chair, Richard Boston** and **Vice President, Bill Hurja** ran the lots.

Announcements: Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs announced that October 15th is the deadline for ordering SJCC 2010 medals. **Board Member, Keith Scott** awarded an oxidized copper SJCC medal to **Member, Briita Ehlers** for exhibiting at our SJCC show in January. **Keith** also announced that the Milpitas Library Book Sale is on September 26-27. **Bill Hurja** noted that the Liberty Numismatic Society Annual Book Sale is Wednesday, October 21. **Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** reported that the Gateway Coin Club Annual Merced Coin Show is on Saturday, September 19. Our guest, **Shane Virtue**, introduced himself. **Show and Tell** was introduced by **Lyle Okamoto**.

There were 16 participants:

Larry Benson - Canada Rail
Keith Scott - 1855 Seated Liberty half
Dean Birge - 2009 LA ANA medal
Gordon Stubbs - German euro coins
Ron Ishizaki - 1933 CPIE scrip "Day of '49"
Ron Kanke - San Francisco Zoo elongates
Ken Barr - Hickey Brothers token
Chuck White - LP3 - new penny
Martha Davis - Venezuela gold, Mercury dime
Lyle Okamoto - pins from San Jose Tapestry and Arts Fair
Al Lo - ANA Auction report
Howard Wheeler - token from Wyoming, IL
Bill Hurja - roll finds
Ed Sins - 1750 4-escudos gold
Shane Virtue - U.S.S. Constitution coin
Sally Johnson - Series 1934, \$500 note, VF
SHOW and TELL PRIZE: **Larry Benson** (1975 U.S. proof set)

MEMBERSHIP PRIZE: **Bill Hurja** (Mexico, 1968, 25 pesos, Olympic silver)

A break was called. During the break, **Board Member, Martha Davis** sold drawing tickets on behalf of the club. After the break, **Al Lo** gave his talk on "Five Reasons to GO to an ANA Convention." **Al** also gave **Youth Chair, Sally Johnson** five Goodie Bags, each containing 13 World Mint coins, a 2009 Early Years Lincoln cent and blank cent planchet, an ANA elongated cent, and an ANA membership medal. The Goodie Bags are for our Youth Program.

Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto read the minutes to the Monday, August 24, 2009, SJCC Board Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

Drawing Time: Ed Sins drew the first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was for the Grand Prize. The winners were:

1. **Gordon Stubbs**
2. **Gordon Stubbs**
3. **Fred Davis**
4. **Tony Yu**
5. **Chuck White**
6. **Martha Davis**
7. **Rich Medefesser**
8. **Lyle Okamoto**
9. **Dan Claasen**

Grand Prize: Bill Hurja

The meeting adjourned at 9:41 PM.

AT THE SEPT 28TH BOARD MEETING

President, Ryan Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. **Ryan** welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were thirteen board members and (2) "Hall of Famers" present, **Ken Barr** and **Larry Benson**, and (2) guests **Kathy Benson** and **Ron Ishizaki**. **Board Member, Renee Menzes** and **Youth President, Evan Menzes** were absent.

Recording Secretary, Lyle Okamoto read the minutes to the Wednesday, September 9, 2009, SJCC General Meeting. **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** noted that his talk was titled, "Five Reasons to GO to an ANA Convention." The minutes were approved as amended. **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** received the usual

club newsletters and a letter from NCNA.

Treasurer, Ray Johnson reported on the club's treasury which included \$172.50 cash on hand. **Ray** noted that \$2796 has been paid for silver bullion and \$900 has been returned to dealers who overpaid their bourse fees. **Ray** further reported that the bourse bills are still to be paid. **Curator, Bill Hurja** reported that **Former Curator, Ken Barr** has found his key to the safe deposit box, and **Bill** will work with **Ken** to change over the box. **Historian, Sally Johnson** reported nothing new. **Program Chair, Bill Hurja** noted no changes in our upcoming program schedule. October will be Giant Auction Night and Food Night. **Medals Chair, Gordon Stubbs** requested that a notice be placed in our newsletter asking that all medal orders be postmarked by October 15. **Gordon** reported receiving 35 silver medal orders so far. **Gordon** is planning to order about ten extra unnumbered silver medals for general sale. **Corresponding Secretary, Al Lo** will send a get well card to **Member, Allen Covarrubias** who had a quadruple bypass about three months ago. He is reported to be up and going, albeit somewhat more slowly than usual. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported there were no youths at our last month's General Meeting. **Sally** has received the ANA Goodie Bags from **Al Lo**.

Membership Chair, Ed Sins reported that one member who was dropped for nonpayment of dues has been reinstated after dues were received. **Webmaster, Sally Johnson** has updated our club's web site at www.SanJoseCoinClub.org. Our web site has an events calendar and a medals order form. Our web site has over 15994 hits so far.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Keith Scott reported that the Milpitas Library Book Sale raised about \$7000, but there were no numismatic books on sale. **Keith** wants to do a numismatic related talk at the Milpitas Library.

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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
Renee Menzes
Keith Scott
Gordon Stubbs
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, October 26, 2009

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 10, 11 Diablo Numismatics 13th Annual
 Contra Costa's Coin Show
 Oct 14 SJCC General Meeting
 Giant Auction & Pot Luck Dinner
 Oct 17, 18 Delta Coin Club's 45th Annual
 Coin Show
 Oct 21 Liberty Numismatic Society
 Annual Book Sale
 Oct 26 SJCC Board Meeting
 Nov 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker - Larry Benson
 'The Color of Money'
 All Gold Raffle Night
 Nov 23 SJCC Board Meeting
 Dec 9 SJCC General Meeting
 Dec 21 SJCC Board Meeting

See Back Page of Newsletter for Show Details
 Or visit: www.sanjoosecoinclub.org
 Click on Club Shows or Club Events

Library Books

Please feel free to check out Library books but also remember to return them on time.

Thank you

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Keith would like to give out club medals, free show admission coupons, etc. to those who attend his talk. **Keith** will need a display case too. A suggestion was made that our 2005 ANA/SJCC medals could be used, perhaps mounted on a card with club information on it. **Ron Ishizaki** reported on looking into alternative banquet facilities for a tentative banquet date of Sunday, May 2. The prices were high at many venues. The Clarion on 4th Street, for example, would charge about \$62/head. The Creek Side Inn on Alma is generally closed on Sundays, but they would open just for us. The manager suggested a buffet. **Martha Davis** suggested looking into the Blue Pheasant in Cupertino. **Kathy Benson** suggested Zyirs off of Highways 17 and 237. **Larry Benson, Fred Davis, and Bill Hurja** went to our trailer and pulled out every case. They cleaned the interior of our trailer and reorganized the display cases inside. Instead of 21 cases per row, there are now 20 cases per row, for a total of 240 cases in our trailer. **Larry** passed out a handout titled, "San Jose Coin Club Trailer," which detailed how our trailer should be loaded. **Larry** also repaired some of our cases, repaired grommets, installed locks, matched keys to locks, etc. The extra display cases, those of lesser condition, were placed in our storage locker. **Ron Ishizaki** asked **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** about the number of display cases that have been rented for our 2010 show. **Ray** answered that about 65 cases have been rented so far. **Ryan Johnson** thanked **Larry Benson, Fred Davis, and Bill Hurja** for cleaning up our trailer. **Sally Johnson** moved to reimburse **Bill Hurja** for lunch expenses of about \$20 (for the trailer cleaning crew). **Martha Davis** seconded. The motion passed.

SHOW BUSINESS: **Ray Johnson** reported that not much has changed regarding bourse. We are still sold out. Long-time dealers who put off responding to their bourse application are calling about not

getting their usual tables. **Larry Benson** asked about show advertising. **Advertising Chair, Richard Shusterman** said that our show ads will appear in Numismatic News, Coin World, the Greysheet, and free online ads. A discussion about our show advertising ensued. **Ron Ishizaki** noted that we have only one cart to haul cases. **Ron** asked if people could bring their own carts, hand trucks, and dollies to help haul cases. **Sally Johnson** moved for adjournment. **Ray Johnson** seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:16 PM.



It never ceases to amaze me how much I learn about the history of our nation through numismatics. I, like most Americans, have always admired our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln. This year celebrates the 200th anniversary of his birth. We have marked this historical milestone by re-dedicating four new versions of the Lincoln Cent and issuing several other coins in his honor. He deserves every bit of the adulation. He made, what was probably, the most famous speech in our country's history, **The Gettysburg Address**, and it took just over two minutes to deliver. So, what prompted this speech and why was it so short? The condensed version is that after the 4-day battle (July 1 - 4, 1863) on Cemetery Ridge, overlooking the Gettysburg battlefield the Confederate soldiers retreated, leaving a huge amount of dead behind. David Wills, of Gettysburg proposed a plan to Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania to buy 17 acres of land, design a cemetery in a half circle and call it 'Soldier's National Cemetery'. The Governor agreed and in four months the cemetery was ready to be dedicated. Many dignitaries were invited, to the Nov. 19, 1863 dedication of the cemetery, including President, Lincoln. The President started working on his speech the night before leaving Washington. On the train he discovered that he hadn't expressed his feelings about how deeply he felt about the soldiers.

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LOCAL COIN SHOW LISTINGS



LONG BEACH Coin, Stamp & Collectible Expo

February 4 - 6, 2010

June 3 - 5, 2010

September 23 - 25, 2010

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

DIABLO NUMISMATICS 13th Annual Contra Costa's Coin Show

October 10, 11, 2009 Sat 10 am – 5 pm / Sun 10 am – 4 pm

Holiday Inn

1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord, CA

FREE Parking Youth and Boy Scout Exhibits

Admission \$3.00 12 and Under **FREE**

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

(An Unreserved Auction)

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 7 PM

Hundreds of Numismatic Books, Magazines &
Auction Catalogs will be sold

Everyone Welcome

Millbrae City Library

1 Library Avenue, Millbrae, CA

SANTA CLARA



Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

November 19 - 22, 2009

April 8 - 11, 2010

November 18 - 21, 2010

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 11AM - 7PM

Friday & Saturday 10AM - 7PM

Sunday 10AM - 3PM

LOCATION:

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Parkway

Santa Clara, CA 95054

Free Parking

www.santaclaraexpo.com

DELTA COIN CLUB'S 45TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW

October 17, 18, 2009 Sat 10AM - 6PM Sun 10AM - 4PM

Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton, CA

Free Parking, Admission, Appraisals

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 16th Annual Northern California Educational Symposium

Hosted by Vallejo Numismatic Society

Saturday, October 24, 2009 9am

Vallejo Naval Historical Museum - 2nd Floor Heritage Theater
734 Marin Street (at Marin & Capital), Vallejo, CA

Presenters & Topics

Robert E. Luna

Morgan Silver Dollars

Lee H. Gong

Error Coins

John P. Russell, Jr.

Metal Detecting

James E. Kern

Submarine Numismatics

SJCC Medal Order Form

THE NEW MEDALS ARE COMING



THE NEW MEDAL ORDERS WILL BE DONE BY SUBSCRIPTION.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ORDERS AND PAYMENTS ARE IN BY OCTOBER 15, 2009
 WE WILL ONLY BE MAKING THE MEDALS THAT HAVE BEEN PRE ORDERED.
 AND WE WILL BE MAKING A LIMITED NUMBER OF GOLDEN BRONZE AND COPPER.
 PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

2010 Medal Costs		Shipping Costs and Insurance	
SILVER MEDALS 39mm 1 oz (NUMBERED)	\$ 21.00 EACH	1 - 3 MEDALS	\$ 6.96
SILVER MEDALS 39mm 1 oz (NO NUMBERS)	\$ 21.00 EACH	4 - 5 MEDALS	\$ 7.75
GOLDEN BRONZE MEDALS 39mm	\$ 4.50 EACH	6 - 10 MEDALS	\$ 9.12
COPPER MEDALS 39mm	\$ 4.50 EACH		
1 COPPER & 1 GOLDEN BRONZE MEDAL	\$ 8.00 SET	INSURANCE (per envelope)	\$ 2.00

SEND THIS ORDER AND PAYMENT TO;

Phone (408) 297-6193 and leave a message

SJCC
 ATTN.: GORDON STUBBS
 P.O. BOX 26708
 SAN JOSE, CA 95159-6708

2010 MEDALS ORDER FORM

2010 Medals Wanted	Quantity	Total
SILVER MEDALS 39mm (NUMBERED) \$ 21.00 EACH		
LIST YOUR NUMBERS		
SILVER MEDALS 39mm (NO NUMBERS) \$ 21.00 EACH		
GOLDEN BRONZE MEDALS 39mm \$ 4.50 EACH		
COPPER MEDALS 39mm \$ 5.50 EACH		
1 COPPER & 1 GOLDEN BRONZE MEDAL \$ 8.00 SET		
SUB TOTALS =		
<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE SEND MY MEDALS	INSURANCE =	
	SHIPPING =	
	GRAND TOTAL =	

I WANT TO SAVE SHIPPING
 I'LL PICK THEM UP AT THE
 _____ MEETING

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
 SAN JOSE COIN CLUB

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____