



# TUDO DINERO



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## Welcome to July!

It's time for everyone's favorite summer meeting- Hot Dog Night! Come to the meeting and enjoy hot dogs, potato salad, chips and yummy desserts! **Ray Johnson** will be giving a talk on the "Evolution of the Nickel." Of course, we'll also have our auction, show and tell, and raffle!

Here are July's raffle prizes:

1. Mexico 1945 2½ pesos gold
2. 2009 eighteen-piece US Proof Set
3. 1884-O Morgan dollar
4. 1991-S Mt. Rushmore commemorative silver dollar Proof
5. 1987 American Silver Eagle
6. 1850 large cent
7. 1883 Seated Liberty dime
8. 1981 U. S. Mint Set
9. 11-piece silver War nickel set
10. Great Britain 1981 Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (**July 14<sup>th</sup> this month**) at American Legion Hall Post 318, 1504 Minnesota Ave., San Jose. Doors open at approximately 6:30 pm and the Youth Activities at 7 pm and the General Meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

### HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

## Ed Talks on the Plate Fleet

A big thank you goes to **Ed Sins** for his fascinating talk (and song) about Kip Wagner and the 1715 Plate Fleet at our June meeting. Our planned speaker, Sy Henderson, couldn't make it, so Ed agreed to step in and give a talk he had written earlier.

The 1715 Plate Fleet was a fleet of Spanish ships that  
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## It's Hot Dog Night!

Our upcoming July meeting is our annual Hot Dog Night! This is a special meeting where we will enjoy hot dogs before our actual meeting commences. The club is providing the hot dogs, condiments, potato salad, chips, and drinks. To help make Hot Dog Night a big success, feel free to bring your tastiest dessert, salad, or side dish. A side dish can be as simple as your favorite bag of chips or a pint of macaroni salad. Desserts can be cupcakes, cookies, or any other yummy confection you like. We'll see you there!

## PICNIC TIME!

Now that summer is here, it's time for the joint San Jose Coin Club/Cupertino Coin Club Picnic. This should be a fun event where you can meet with friends from both local coin clubs over hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas, desserts, and lots of other good stuff. Come for the fellowship; stay for the prizes!!

This year's picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 31, 2010 at noon at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. The cost is \$3 for adult members and guests and free for kids. Picnic Chair **Keith Scott** will take sign-ups at the July Meeting.

## Calling all Past-due Library Books

Librarian **Ed Sins** reports that some books have been checked out of the library and not returned after several months. If you have had a library book for more than 90 days, please return it or talk to Ed about a new return date. Remember the library books are for everyone to use, so please return the books in a timely manner.

## June Meeting Minutes

### Minutes from the General Meeting on June 9, 2010

- Call to Order- 7:37 pm
- Welcome- 39 members and one guest- Carl Wendley
- Auction with auctioneer Ken Barr, Bill Hurja, and runner Ron Ishizaki
- Announcements- Lyle announced upcoming shows and drawings. Gordon Stubbs has the newest catalogue of all San Jose Coin Club medals and tokens at his table. Dorothy announced that the Fremont Coin Club is taking a tour of the Old Mint in San Francisco on June 30. Seven spots are available if you are interested. Bill Higgins announced the Santa Cruz Coin Club raffle. Tony Yu announced that Roger Lyles will be speaking at the Fremont Coin Club on large cents. Keith Scott announced the picnic on July 31.
- Show and Tell- 18 people presented. Keith Scott- 1878S Quarter  
Lyle Okamoto- PCNS octagonal medal  
Brian Daniels- Red 1864 2¢ piece  
Ryan Johnson- Firefall elongated cent  
Dan Shattuc- cruise coin finds from Jamaica, Columbia & Mexico  
Allison Paker- San Francisco Zoo Token  
Howard Wheeler- Order of the Rose, Hanover 16-year Service Medal  
Martha Davis- 1914D \$2.50 Indian  
Ray Johnson- Early sixpence  
Ken Barr- Empire State Building personal medal  
Ed Sins- Scottish Gold from James II  
Bill Higgins- Bowers & Marina auction  
Bill Hurja- Roosevelt PR 67  
David Goya- 1892 Columbian  
Chuck White- .999 fine copper piece  
Herb Davidson- article on 1943 copper  
Ron Ishizaki- San Jose car wash tokens
- Drawings- Show and Tell- A 1968 Mexican 25 pesos Olympic Commemorative was won by Chuck

White. Membership- A 1967 Special Mint Set was won by Tony Yu.

- Speaker- Ed Sins gave a talk on the salvage effort of the Plate Fleet of 1715 by Kip Wagner.
- Minutes from the May 24, 2010 Board Meeting were read and approved.
- Treasurer's Report- Money is coming in for the show.
- Raffle- Grand Prize was won by Bill Higgins.
- Adjournment- 9:31 pm

### From the Board Meeting on June 28, 2010

- Call to Order- 7:36 pm
- Welcome 11 seated members and one guest- Robert Beltran
- Minutes from the General Meeting on June 9, 2010 were read and approved.
- Corresponding Sec- Lyle handed out items from the mailbox.
- Treasurer- The PO Box has been paid for the year. The storage locker and hall rental have been paid for a year. Bourse apps went out June 4 and that cost was gone over.
- Program- July is Youth Night. The talk will be by Ray Johnson on the Evolution of the Nickel. Fred asked if maybe there could be a talk on Chinese counterfeiting.
- Martha thanked Al Lo for the donation to SJCC of a new Presidential tote.
- Picnic- Keith has 4 reservations and Lyle has six. The prizes have been purchased.
- Newsletter- Allison needs a pdf converter. For now, she will continue sending the newsletter to the Johnsons to convert and e-mail out.
- Librarian- Ed has four new books. He plans to send out notices to people who have had books over six months. Bill Meadows asked if there is a recommended time frame for the return of books. Ed replied it is about 90 days.
- Membership- Ed received a renewal check in the mail. He also received a membership application from Carl Wendley. Ed moved to accept Carl for membership. The motion was seconded and approved.
- WebMaster- We have 18,223 hits. The website should be updated within the next week.

• Old Business- a) Al Lo called Lee Kuntz about a clean copy of the logo. Lee didn't have one. Martha has a nice copy made by Gordon Stubbs. She e-mailed one to the Johnsons and gave a paper copy to Allison.

b) Martha called Ken Barr and reported that he is cataloguing and taking pictures of items for curator. Keith wondered if it was possible to put the pictures on the website when they are ready.

• New Business- Ryan Johnson mentioned that the club used to sponsor a Youth Member to go to the ANA Summer Program and would the club be interested in doing that again starting next summer? The idea was discussed with some Board members saying that with as much as the club has been cutting back it might be too much of an expense to have this scholarship. Other members expressed opinions also and the subject was tabled until Ryan would be able to get the exact costs that the club would cover.

• Show Business- a) Half the tables have been sold.

b) The cost of parking was asked about. The cost is \$4 and the person will pay \$3 with the club covering the other dollar. People coming to the show will scan their parking ticket, pay the parking fee, and pay admission all at once at the registration desk.

c) The new tables in the center of the room were the first to be sold, and all the corner tables have been sold. There is a waiting list for corner tables.

d) A question was raised if there would be a supply guy, and Ray answered that Scott Western should be there.

e) A layout of the registration area was announced. f) Bill Meadows asked about badge stock. Ray said there would definitely be enough for the 2011 show.

g) Martha suggested non-competitive exhibits with everyone with an exhibit getting a prize. A discussion followed. Some felt the judging was flawed so maybe better judges are the answer. Some said non-competitive exhibits would mean no hurt feelings. The matter was tabled.

• Adjournment- 8:52 pm

## SJCC Officers & Board

President- **Martha Davis**  
 Vice President- **Bill Meadows**  
 Treasurer- **Ray Johnson**  
 Youth President- **Coby Beltran**  
 Recording Sec- **Allison Paker**  
 Corresponding Sec- **Lyle Okamoto**  
 Historian- **Sally Johnson**  
 Librarian- **Ed Sins**  
 Immed. Past Pres.- **Ryan Johnson**  
 Curator- **Bill Hurja**  
 Bourse- **Ray Johnson**  
 WebMasters- **Sally & Ryan Johnson**  
 Board Members- **Fred Davis**  
**Herb Davidson, Al Lo, Keith Scott,**  
**Gordon Stubbs**

Hall of Fame Members are Board Members Emeritus with full voting privileges.

The Board of Directors Meeting is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

**Next Board Meeting:**  
**July 26, 2010**

at Denny's Restaurant  
 2077 North First St, SJ  
 (408) 436-8481

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- Jul 14 SJCC General Meeting  
 Youth Night/Hot Dogs  
 Speaker- Ray Johnson  
 Evolution of the Nickel
- Jul 26 SJCC Board Meeting
- Jul 31 SJCC/CCC Joint Picnic  
 Las Palmas Park  
 850 Russet Dr, Sunnyvale
- Aug 11 SJCC General Meeting  
 Other Hobbies Night
- Aug 23 SJCC Board Meeting

Visit [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org) for more info. We list all Bay Area shows, SJCC club newsletters, events, and club forms on our web site. If you want something added let us know. We are always looking for speakers for our monthly meeting. See our Program Chair for more information.

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sank off the coast of Florida after sailing from Cuba. Some treasure was recovered at the time, but over two hundred years later, an industrious man named Kip Wagner set out to collect the underwater treasure after finding some of it washed ashore on a Florida beach.

Along with his talk, Ed had on display some reales from the shipwreck, a map of where the ships went down, and a National Geographic article on the recovery efforts. Ed is always knowledgeable about his subject matter, and it's always a privilege to hear his talks. Thank You, Ed!



## Coin Word Origins

As coin collectors, we use money-related words all the time. But like most people, we've probably never thought about where words come from. Here are some money words and their origins.

**Mint or Money-** Both these words come from Moneta which is an epithet of Juno from the fact that the Romans coined money in the temple of Juno Moneta.

**Dollar-** This word was introduced from the Dutch or Low German word *daler* which itself came from the German word *Taler*. That word was short for *Joachimstaler* from the town of Sankt Joachimstaler, Bohemia where talers, or silver German coins, were first made.

**Penny-** The penny derives from the Old English word *penning* which is akin to the Old High German word *pfennig*.

**Coin-** This word comes to us from the Middle English from a Middle French word for wedge or corner which originally came from the Latin *cuneus* meaning wedge.

**Numismatic-** Coming from the French word *numismatique*, this word traces its roots to the Greek word *nomos* meaning custom or law.

## UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Nor-Cal IX Coin Show**  
 July 31-Aug 1 Sat: 10-5 Sun: 10-4  
 Elks Lodge #559  
 2850 Redwood Pkwy, Vallejo
- **Sacramento Coin Show**  
 Sunday August 8 10-6 \$3  
 1401 Arden Way, Sac
- **Fairfield Coin Club's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**  
 Sunday August 15 9-4  
 Fairfield Community Center  
 1000 Kentucky St, Fairfield
- **Fremont Coin Club's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show**  
 August 21-22 Sat: 10-5 Sun: 10-4  
 Elk's Lodge  
 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont
- **Old SF Mint Coin Show**  
 September 17-18 Fri & Sat: 10-6  
 5<sup>th</sup> St between Mission and Market  
 \$5 (\$2 with coupon) Admission is good for both days.  
 FREE tours of the Old Mint!  
 Go to [GriffinCoin.com](http://GriffinCoin.com) for parking and other information.

All shows are free unless noted.

## UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **July 15-** 2010 US Mint Uncirculated Coin Set
- **July 22-** 2010 US Mint Proof Set
- **July 26-** America the Beautiful Quarter Bags and Two Roll Sets for Yosemite
- **Aug 12-** American Eagle One Ounce Platinum Proof Coin: Preamble Series
- **Aug 19-** James Buchanan \$1 Coin Rolls
- **Aug 26-** 2010 US Mint Silver Proof Set

Dates are subject to change.

## UPCOMING AMAZON RELEASES

- **Aug 30-** *Collecting Paper Money* by Colin Narbeth & Simon Narbeth- \$30.51
- **Nov 1-** *Catalogue of the Japanese Coin Collection in the British Museum: with special reference to Kutsuki Masatsuna* by Peter Kornicki, Sakuraki Shin'ichi, Helen Wang, and Furuta Nobuhisa- \$70

And don't forget these books available from Kindle!

- *2010 US Coins History, Grading, and Values* by Stan McDonald
- *Two Sides to the Coin: A History of Gold* by Adam Wasserman
- *Metal Detecting 101: The How-to Guide to Finding Buried Treasure* by David Dansville