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Hello fellow numismatists! The elections are over, and now we can look forward to Thanksgiving with our friends and family. We can start by giving thanks to coins at our November meeting where Hall-of-Fame Member Larry Benson will be speaking on Bust Halves. We'll also have our auction and show & tell. And because it's November, there's some great gold and silver prizes in the raffle!

Here are November's raffle prizes:

- 1) 1990 1/10 oz. US Gold Eagle Proof
- 2) Canada 2008 1/20 oz. Maple Leaf gold
- 3) 1882-S Morgan dollar PCGS MS63
- 4) 1836 Bust dime
- 5) 1854-O Seated Liberty half-dollar
- 6) 1911-S Lincoln cent
- 7) 2007-W American Silver Eagle BU
- 8) 2010 American Silver Eagle
- 9) 1987 US Prestige Proof Set
- 10) 1992 US Premier Silver Proof Set

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (**November 10th this month**) at American Legion Hall Post 318, 1504 Minnesota Ave., San Jose. Doors open at approximately 6:30 pm with 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.

Good-Bye to a Long-Time Member

Norman Prunier, a San Jose Coin Club Life Member, died October 18, 2010 after an auto accident. He was a resident of Minden, NV and is survived by his wife, Barbara, and their three daughters, plus nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Norman was born in Massachusetts and served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He is San Jose Coin Club Life Member #61 and recently became a 50-year member. He was also a member of the Treasure Hunters Association.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Norman's family during this difficult time.

Thank you to Sally Johnson for providing information for this article.

Show Raffle Tickets!

Raffle tickets for our show in January will be available starting at our November meeting. You can purchase raffle tickets from Gordon Stubbs for \$2 each or 6 for \$10. You can also check out books of tickets to take and sell to your family, friends, and co-workers. For each \$20 brought in or two books sold, you will receive a free raffle ticket! Prizes will include a \$20 gold piece and other super-awesome valuable coins.

Taco Night!

Our October Taco Night dinner was a huge success. Refreshments Chair Allison Paker provided a bountiful buffet of taco shells and good things to stuff in the taco shells. She would like to thank Steve Kooij for help with shopping and cooking. Also, she would like to thank Gordon Stubbs, Briita Ehlers, Ron Ishizaki, Tony Yu, Dan Shattuc, and Charles Cobb for bringing food items to share. A thank you goes to anyone I missed who also brought in food.

Get Well Soon, Karl!

Here's wishing Karl Jagenburg a complete recovery from a broken hip. We miss you, Karl, and hope to see you soon!

Show Tokens

Available soon will be our 2011 show token sets! These sets include the brass token and the nickel-plated token and will cost only \$2. The tokens have the same design as our medals (In Loving Memory-Gordon Donnell) on one side and "Good for 43 Cents in Bourse Trade" on the other side.

Also for sale are this year's tokens with the 1926 Mack AC Rotary Pumper. Those sets are \$8 each. See Gordon Stubbs if you are interested in purchasing show tokens.

October Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the General Meeting on October 13, 2010

- Call to Order 7:36 pm
- Thank you to Allison Paker for Taco Night.
- Welcome 38 members and 4 guests- Lance Hamilton, Meghan Beltran, Jean Sanabria, and Dale Bates
- Giant Auction with auctioneer Ken Barr, clerk, Bill Hurja, and runners Coby Beltran and Ron Ishizaki. Both halves of the Giant Auction were done at one time.
- Announcements- a) Lyle Okamoto announced the Peninsula Coin Club show and drawing on November 14 and the Cupertino Coin Club show and drawing on February 20. b) Gordon Stubbs announced that medal orders must be in by October 25. The \$21 price for silver medals will be honored for numbered medals and if you bought a medal last year. Otherwise the medal will be spot + \$2. c) Bill Higgins announced the Santa Cruz Coin Club's drawing on November 13 at Elliot's at their new address. d) Bill Hurja announced the Liberty Numismatic Society's Pot Luck on October 20 at Hillar Aviation Museum.
- Show and Tell- 13 people presented.
 - a) Bill Hurja- 1982 cent missing clad layer
 - b) Ed Sins- 1692 ½ gold Louis France
 - c) Harold Woron- 1962 Seattle World's Fair 1 million dollar display & medal
 - d) Dan Shattuc- Crater Lake elongateds
 - e) Martha Davis- 1908 Indian
 - f) Howard Wheeler- Relic medals
 - g) Keith Scott- 1872S Quarter
 - h) Ken Barr- Hoover medal 1939
 - i) Brian Daniels- 1929D dimes
 - j) Ron Ikebe- coin article
 - k) Lyle Okamoto- Winchester Mystery House elongateds
 - l) Don Pannell- Seacliff coins
 - m) Ron Ishizaki- 25-year pin from TAMS
- Drawings- Show and Tell- Bill Hurja won a 1974S Eisenhower \$1 40% silver proof. Membership- Martha Davis won a 1974 proof set.
- Minutes from the September 27, 2010 Board Meeting were read and approved.
- Raffle- Grand Prize was won by Ron Ishizaki.
- Adjournment- 9:36 pm

From the Board Meeting on October 25, 2010

- Call to Order- 7:39 pm

- Welcome 12 seated members and one guest- Steve Kooij.
- Martha announced that Life Member Norman Prunier was killed in car accident. Lyle will send a sympathy card to his family.
- Minutes from the October 13, 2010 General Meeting were read and approved.
- Corresponding Sec- Lyle only had a newsletter from the box.
- Treasurer- Ray gave his report.
- Program- Larry Benson will be November's speaker. Bill still needs to get a hold of Don Cracraft for December's meeting. Martha reported that Ken got one dos peso and 60 miscellaneous prizes for December's meeting.
- Medals- Sales are okay. Gordon is waiting on a few more people to get their orders in. About 100 medals have been sold.
- Librarian- *Mint CC* has been placed in an envelope because its book jacket fell apart.
- WebMaster- We have 18,944 hits and everything is updated. Upcoming coin shows were announced. Thank you to Ken Barr for early announcement of monthly raffle prizes. Dealers have been downloading the bourse forms. Sally is working on a type-in form that dealers can fill out and submit online.
- Old Business- a) Ray proposed dispensing with the reading of the minutes from the general meeting at the board meeting. Ed confirmed that the reading was not a requirement. Keith suggested asking people if it was okay to waive a reading of the general meeting minutes. b) Sally had a worksheet of prices for our show tokens. It is the same price to buy 100 as it is to buy 1000. The brass tokens will cost \$213 and the nickel-plated will cost \$236 plus \$195 for custom die. Sally suggested buying 1000 of each and selling a set for \$2. A lengthy discussion followed. Ed motioned to buy 1000 of each and decide later what to do with extras. Keith seconded. Al Lo amended the motion to 500 nickel-plated and Fred seconded. A vote on the amendment was denied. A vote on Ed's motion carried 9-3. We will buy 1000 of each type of token. Gordon questioned the leftovers he will get and the ones he already has from previous years. Sally suggested putting them in goody-bags at other coin clubs banquets and Martha agreed.
- New Business- a) Ed volunteered to do a program on the Granite Lady next

spring. b) The American Legion is having a banquet December 8th that is scheduled to end by 6:30. Ed suggested changing our meeting day. It was answered that it's hard to get a hold of the American Legion to do that. It was suggested to put in the newsletter to come a little later to avoid parking problems. Martha suggested not having Show & Tell. Ed said to have Show & No Tell where people would place items in the case for viewing. Gordon suggested people write on a note card about their item. c) Allison asked about cakes for December. Sally and Martha answered all her questions. d) Keith announced the ANA Show is in Sacramento in 4.5 months. e) Gordon announced raffle tickets are in. They must be catalogued and then can be sold or handed out at the November meeting. For every \$20 or 2 books sold, the seller would get a free raffle ticket. f) Martha suggested instead of staggering the newsletter subscriptions to make the \$12 due every January. Ray said he was going by the club's fiscal year from May to April. Gordon suggested going from January to January and have new members complete the year to January at \$1 a month.

- Show Business- a) All but four tables are sold. Ray hopes to have all the tables sold by the end of the Santa Clara show. b) Ray went over the budget for the show. c) Fred reported the Fremont Coin Club's ad in the San Jose Mercury News was \$900. Sally had more accurate figures. We will have an ad on Coin Info with our website for \$30. Keith suggested the calendar section of the newspaper where listings are free. d) Ray asked about who can haul stuff to the show. Will Larry Benson bring the trailer from Lockheed and the Shattucs help with stuff from the storage locker? e) A question was asked if we would have wooden nickels. Sally said she would place the order. f) Ray will do one more printing of show cards. g) Jobs were gone over:
 - Bill Higgins- front desk
 - Gordon Stubbs- money & raffle tickets
 - Ryan Johnson- set-up, badges
 - Sally Johnson- clean-up, wooden nickels, tokens, youth, goody bags
 - Ken Barr- raffle prizes
 - Fred Davis- exhibits
 - Al Lo- educational forum & CSNA coordinator
 - Rich Medefesser- electrical
 - Ed Sins- information desk
 - Ray, Ryan, and Sally Johnson- program
- Martha moved and everyone seconded for adjournment at 9:14 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 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Next Board Meeting: November 22, 2010

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Nov 10 SJCC General Meeting
 Topic: Larry Benson on
 Bust Halves

Nov 22 SJCC Board Meeting

Dec 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Santa Claus!

Dec 20 SJCC Board Meeting

Jan 12 SJCC General Meeting

Jan 28-30 SJCC Coin, Stamp, and
 Collectibles Show!

Visit 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.

The God That's Not Really on the Mercury Dime

The Mercury Dime is so named because people thought Liberty with wings on her hat looked like the god Mercury. The Roman god Mercury is counterpart to the Greek god Hermes. He wears winged sandals, a winged hat, and carries a snake-entwined staff called the caduceus.

Mercury was the messenger of the gods and the god of trade. He was the patron of travelers, merchants, rogues, and thieves. He also led the newly deceased to the afterlife. Mercury invented the lyre out of a tortoise shell.

Many words & names are derived from Mercury. These include the planet Mercury, so named because of the swiftness it moved across the stars to the ancient astronomers, and the element mercury (symbol Hg), which is currently being phased out of thermometers. Because of the way Mercury flitted around the word *mercurial* comes from him, and as the patron of merchants we get the word *mercantilism*. Wednesday is Mercury's day as seen in the Spanish *miercoles* and the French *mercredi*.

You can have a rocking Mercuralia on Mercury's feast day of May 15! In ancient times, merchants would sprinkle themselves with holy water to ensure good profits.

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Sacramento Coin Show**
 Nov 12-13 Fri 10-6 Sat 10-5
 Red Lion Inn 1401 Arden Way
 \$3
- **Peninsula Coin Club 31st Annual
 Coins & Collectibles Show**
 Nov 14 Sunday
 Napredak Hall
 770 Montague Expwy., San Jose
- **Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, and
 Collectibles Expo**
 Nov 19-21 Fri & Sat 10-7 Sun 10-3
 Santa Clara Convention Center
 5001 Great America Pkwy., Santa Clara
 \$6 (discount available for coin club
 members with card)
- **Sacramento Coin Show**
 Dec 5 Sun 10-5
 Red Lion Inn 1401 Arden Way
 \$3

All shows are free unless noted.

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **Nov 15** America the Beautiful Quarters
 Bags and Two-Roll Sets- Mount Hood
- **Nov 17** America the Beautiful Quarters
 Three-Coin Set- Hot Springs
- **Nov 18** 2010 Abraham Lincoln
 Presidential \$1 Coin 25-Coin Rolls
- **Nov 19** America the Beautiful Quarters
 Circulating Coin Set
- **Nov 19** American Eagle Silver Proof
 Coin
- **Nov 23** America the Beautiful Quarters
 Uncirculated Coin Set
- **Dec 2** 2010 First Spouse Series One-
 Half Ounce Gold Coins- Mary Todd
 Lincoln
- **Dec 2** Mary Todd Lincoln Bronze
 Medal 1 5/16"
- **Dec 2** 2010 First Spouse Bronze
 Medal Series: Four-Medal Set

Dates are subject to change.

December Meeting Parking

The American Legion is having a banquet on December 8th that is scheduled to end by 6:30 pm. This may cause a parking problem as San Jose Coin Club members are arriving as American Legion members are leaving. To avoid this, SJCC members should plan to arrive after 7 pm.

December Show and NO Tell

Also for the December meeting- because we want to make sure we have enough time for Santa(!), December's meeting will feature a Show & No Tell. Members who wish to share an item can still place it in the display case with a note as to what the item is, but we will not have an oral telling of each item.