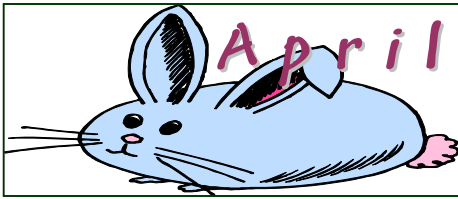




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It is April- such an exciting month. There's Spring Break, National Coin Week, the Santa Clara Expo, and San Jose Coin Club's Officer Elections! At our next meeting we will be electing our new Board of Directors. We will also be having our medal design contest to select next year's medal. Don't forget about our auction, show and tell, and raffle!

Here are April's raffle prizes-

- 1) 1878-S Morgan dollar, PCGS MS-64
- 2) 2007 American Silver Eagle, NGC MS-69
- 3) 1988 US Prestige Proof Set with proof silver dollar
- 4) Mexico 1978 100 pesos silver crown
- 5) 1950-D Jefferson nickel
- 6) 1865 three-cent nickel
- 7) 1967 US Special Mint Set
- 8) 1971-S Eisenhower silver dollar, Proof
- 9) 1918-S Buffalo nickel
- 10) 1863 Indian cent

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each 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.

This month's meeting: **April 13**
RECRUIT A CO-WORKER!

Election Time!

During April's meeting we will elect our Board of Directors for 2011-2012. Here is the current ballot:

President.....	Martha Davis
Vice President.....	Bill Meadows
Youth President.....	Coby Beltran
Recording Sec.....	Allison Paker
Corresponding Sec....	Lyle Okamoto
Treasurer.....	Open
Historian.....	Open
Librarian.....	Ed Sins
Board Members.....	Herb Davidson Al Lo Fred Davis Keith Scott Gordon Stubbs Steve Kooij

We currently have no one running for either Treasurer and Historian. If you are interested in running for either of these two positions or any other spot on the Board, you can still be nominated at the April meeting. Any member in good standing is eligible and welcome to run for a position. Serving on the Board is a great way to volunteer for your coin club.

Dues are Due!

It's the time of year to pay your annual dues. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$2 for youth. If you would like a paper newsletter mailed to you each month, it's an additional \$12 a year. Please see Membership Chair **Ed Sins** to pay your dues.

THE BANQUET!

Time is running out to reserve your spot at the **social event of the year**- the SJCC 2011 Annual Awards and Installation Banquet on Sunday May 1, 2011 at GECKO of Willow Glen. Your reservation form must be in by April 25.

At the banquet, we will have no-host cocktails from 6-7 pm with dinner starting at 7:15. The theme is Cat in the Hat so bring your favorite hat and you may win a prize. Fun games will also be played as well as a raffle drawing for all those in attendance. Dinner selections include Prime Rib, Grilled Salmon, and Chicken Marsala with your choice of side. Fill out your reservation form and return with payment to Banquet Chair **Ron Ishizaki** by April 25, 2011.

Thank You, Larry!

A big thank you goes to Larry Benson for his talk at the March meeting on "Preserving Your Coin Investment." Larry led us through how a coin deteriorates and then the many enemies of coins such as tape, air, fingerprints, and rubberbands. He also had recommendations of good coin preservation books. Part 2 of Larry's talk will be in November on the handling of coins and proper coin holders.

Save the date- Our joint **SJCC/CCC Picnic** is Saturday, August 13 at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale!

March Meeting Minutes

From the General Meeting on March 9, 2011

- Call to Order 7:33 pm
- Welcome- 44 members and 8 guests- Evelyn Daniels, Carl Wendling, Robert Norton, Rick Hagen, Warren Wettenstein, Mitchell Wettenstein, Chris T. and Emily T.
- Auction with auctioneer Ken Barr, clerk Bill Hurja, and runner Coby Beltran
- Announcements- a) Martha had membership cards for new members. B) Lyle announced the WESTS Token Jamboree Friday and Saturday and the ANA National Money Show March 17-19. c) Ron Ishizaki announced the banquet on May 1. Reservation forms are due by April 25. d) Gordon announced medal designs must be in today. e) Martha announced elections are next month and anyone who wants to run should. We still need a Treasurer and Historian.
- Show and Tell- 12 people presented
 - a) Bill Hurja- sheet of \$2 star notes
 - b) Ron Kanke- Barstow elongated penny
 - c) Brain Daniels- silver bars
 - d) Lyle Okamoto- 1965 UN 20th Anniversary medal
 - e) Ken Barr- Switzerland sitten 1645 ½ Batzen
 - f) Keith Scott- 1897-S quarter
 - g) Allison Paker- A Round Tuit
 - h) Ed Sins- Charles VII ecudeor 1422-1461
 - i) Howard Wheeler- 1880 Adelaide exhib
 - j) Martha Davis- \$5 gold prize
 - k) Dan Shattuc- bill for possible ad for show and mystery token from Grand Canyon, PA
 - l) Chuck White- complete set of Franklin Halves in Capitol Plastics holder

- Drawings- Show and Tell- Dan Shattuc won a 1996 Proof Set. Membership- Meghan Beltran won a 1926S Lincoln.
- Speaker- Larry Benson spoke on Preserving your Coin Investment. He talked about how a coin deteriorates and enemies of coins.
- Minutes from the Board Meeting on February 28, 2011 were read & approved.
- Raffle- grand prize was won by Bill Hurja
- Adjournment- 9:28 pm

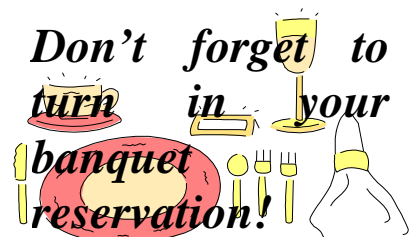
From the Board Meeting on March 28, 2011

- Call to Order- 7:37 pm
- Welcome 16 seated members and two guests- Ron Ishizaki and Robert Beltran
- Reading of the minutes from the March 9 General Meeting was waived.
- Program- April's meeting will be elections. Ed Sins is speaking in May.
- Medal Design- 5 or 6 drawings were submitted for the medal design competition. Larry asked about silver medals. Gordon announced 50 will definitely be made and the rest will be order only. Bill suggested buying silver now before the price goes even higher. A lengthy discussion followed.
- Nominations- We still need a Treasurer and Historian.
- Picnic- Lyle announced the picnic is Saturday, August 13 at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale.
- Banquet- The banquet is on. Please get in your reservation forms.
- Newsletter- Al asked to have a list of people running printed in the newsletter.
- Membership- Ed moved and Al seconded to approve Rick Hagen

for membership. Welcome to the club!

- Corresponding Secretary- Lyle had stuff from the mailbox. We received our NCNA membership card #1.
- Treasurer- Ray gave his report.
- Youth- Thank you to Larry Benson for his donation of Blue Books.
- WebMaster- We have 20,431 hits, up 171 from last month.
- New Business- a) Ron Ishizaki suggested changing the speaker award from a uniface medal to something less expensive. A discussion followed. B) Keith Scott mentioned Medallistic Arts as a company we could get medals from. A discussion followed. C) Ron Ishizaki questioned what the new Life Members get. The answer is a silver medal and a free dinner. d) Ray Johnson mentioned that there are people on the Board with two voting positions and he thought it should be spread out more. He also suggested that there are too many positions on the Board. Both thoughts were discussed. Ed moved and Larry seconded to table the discussion. E) Bill Hurja asked about where to get more auction slips. Larry answered he got some 10 years ago. Bill will get a quote on 10,000 slips.
- Show Business- Ray still needs to talk to hotel people about booking next year's show. Larry expressed how much he liked the location and told how he found it. The reason for the cost increase was discussed.
- Al moved and Bill Hurja seconded for adjournment at 9:20 pm.

*Don't forget to
turn in your
banquet
reservation!*



SJCC Officers & Board

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 Vice President- **Bill Meadows**
 Youth President- **Coby Beltran**
 Recording Sec- **Allison Paker**
 Corresponding Sec- **Lyle Okamoto**
 Treasurer- **Ray Johnson**
 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, Steve Kooij

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:
April 25, 2011

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

May 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Topic: Ed Sins speaking on
 The Granite Lady

May 23 SJCC Board Meeting

Jun 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker: TBD

Jun 27 SJCC Board Meeting

Visit www.sanjosecoinclub.org for more information on club meetings, events, and shows.

We are always looking for speakers for our monthly meeting! See our Program Chair if you have a topic you would like to present.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

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

2011 Commemorative Coins

The United States Mint has two Commemorative Coin Programs this year. The first, which was released January 31, is the **2011 United States Army Commemorative**. This coin is designed to honor the U.S. Army since its establishment in 1775 and the soldiers who have served. The coins in this program include a Proof and an Uncirculated \$5 Gold, a Proof and an Uncirculated Silver Dollar, and a Proof and an Uncirculated Clad Half-Dollar. Each coin type features different designs which represent the history, values, and contributions of the men and women who have served our country in the Army. A surcharge from the sale of each coin will go to the Army Historical Foundation.

The second commemorative is the **2011 Medal of Honor Commemorative**. The Medal of Honor was created by Congress in 1861 as an award for individuals serving in the U.S. Navy, Army or Air Force. An individual may receive this award by showing bravery in combat, while placing their own life at risk beyond the call of duty. The coins in this program are a Proof and an Uncirculated \$5 Gold and a Proof and an Uncirculated Silver Dollar. A surcharge from the sale of each coin goes to the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation.

For each program, the gold coins are limited to a mintage of 100,000 while the silver coins will have a mintage of 500,000. The Army Commemorative Half Dollar will have a mintage of 750,000. Both types of commemoratives are now available at www.usmint.gov, but the Medal of Honor commemorative is not scheduled for shipping until April 25.

Source: *U.S. Mint Commemorative Program mailers*

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, and Collectibles Expo**
 April 15-17 Fri & Sat 10-7 Sun 10-3
 Santa Clara Convention Center
 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara
 \$6; \$3 with coin club membership card
- **Vallejo Numismatic Society 39th Annual Coin Show**
 May 1 Sun 9-4
 Vallejo Veterans Building
 420 Callaghan Ln, Vallejo
- **Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show**
 May 6-7 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-4
 The Dante Club
 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento
 \$2; 17 and under are free

All shows are free unless noted.

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **Apr 4-** America the Beautiful Quarters[®] Bags and Two-Roll Set- Glacier (MT)
- **Apr 13-** 2010 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™- Grand Canyon
- **Apr 19-** 2011 America the Beautiful Quarters Uncirculated Coin Set™
- **Apr 21-** 2011 American Eagle Gold Proof Coins
- **Apr 27-** 2011 Presidential \$1 Coin Uncirculated Set™ (P&D)
- **May 4-** 2010 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™- Mount Hood
- **May 5-** 2011 American Eagle Uncirculated Gold Coin

Dates are subject to change.

National Coin Week

Every April the American Numismatic Association celebrates National Coin Week to spread the joy of coin collecting to the masses. This year Coin Week is from April 17-23 and the theme is Blue, Gray, and Greenbacks. This theme commemorates the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War with the firing on Fort Sumter by the North on April 12, 1861. ANA members can participate in a video scavenger hunt and clubs can compete in a trivia challenge for Civil War prizes. Schools can participate also with a coin design contest. More information on National Coin Week may be found at www.money.org.

San Jose Coin Club
2011 Annual Awards and Installation Banquet
Sunday May 1, 2011
No-Host Cocktails 6:00PM to 7:00PM
Dinner-7:15PM
GECKO of Willow Glen (new Location)
544 W. Alma Avenue San Jose, Ca (408) 289-9781

Come one come all members and guests! Join in on the **social event** of the year with fun and games.
This year's theme is the **Cat in the Hat**. Wear your favorite hat (the best hat and wins a prize)
The first forty reservations will receive a Special Limited Edition Banquet Souvenir.

ENTREES:

- All entrees include house salad with Italian dressing (you may order salad without dressing- just note on the Reservation), Bread and Butter, Fresh steamed Vegetables, coffee, ice tea and water.
- All Dinners have a choice of- Baked Potato -- Mashed Potato – Rice Pilaf – Fettuccine
- Dessert provided by: San Jose Coin Club

Beef: Prime Rib- served with au jus and horseradish QTY ____ \$27.00

Select your choice: ____ Baked Potato ____ Mashed Potato ____ Rice Pilaf ____ Fettuccine

Seafood: Fresh Grilled Salmon- lightly seasoned and grilled QTY ____ \$24.00

Select your choice: ____ Baked Potato ____ Mashed Potato ____ Rice Pilaf ____ Fettuccine

Chicken: Chicken Marsala- chicken breast sautéed in marsala wine & mushroom sauce QTY ____ \$23.00

Select your choice: ____ Baked Potato ____ Mashed Potato ____ Rice Pilaf ____ Fettuccine

Member's Name: _____ Total \$ _____

Guest Name: _____

For each Additional adult guest there is an additional \$5.00 charge per dinner

Please make reservation and payment by **April 25, 2011**. Make checks payable to **“San Jose Coin Club”**
Mail or hand deliver at club meeting to: Ron Ishizaki 4931 Scarlett Way San Jose, Ca 95111

CHILDREN'S MENU

Under 12 years old

Choice of the following :

_____ Classic Hamburger with French Fries- \$9.00 Cheese YES _____

_____ Spaghetti with French Fries- \$9.00

_____ Fried Prawns ____ French Fries or ____ Rice Pilaf- \$10.00

Parent Members Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Member ____ if yes subtract \$5.00

Child's Name: _____ Member ____ if yes subtract \$5.00

Children Total \$ _____

Please turn in with parents' reservation

Any questions please see Ron Ishizaki or email: ronishizaki@sbcglobal.net