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Welcome to May! I hope everyone had a fun time at the banquet and a great Mother's Day. Medals for 2012 are now available on a pre-order basis. Our May meeting on Wednesday will feature Ed Sins speaking on the Granite Lady! We will also have our auction, show and tell, and raffle.

Here are May's raffle prizes-

- 1) 1926 Peace dollar, NGC MS-64
- 2) 1897-S Morgan dollar
- 3) 1961 U. S. Proof Set
- 4) 1915-S Lincoln cent
- 5) 1866 three-cent nickel
- 6) Kansas Centennial 1961 sterling silver medal
- 7) 1892-O Barber quarter
- 8) 1971-S Eisenhower silver dollar, Proof
- 9) 1998 U. S. Proof Set
- 10) 1963 \$2 United States Note (red seal)

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: **May 11**

INSPIRE A RELATIVE!

THE BANQUET!

Good times were had by all who attended the **2011 SJCC Annual Awards and Installation Banquet**. Guests arrived at Gecko Restaurant for socializing and game playing before dinner. Games included a trivia challenge, the Guess the Amount of Money in a Jar Game, and a Rate the Morgan Dollars Game where Morgan dollars were rated from MS 60-MS 69.

Dinner consisted of salad, bread, and entrée followed by chocolate cake and fruit for dessert. During dinner, **Ron Ishizaki** and **Connie Michel** poured wine for everyone.

After dinner, President **Martha Davis** introduced past presidents in attendance as well as honored guests. SJCC Life Memberships were bestowed upon **Lee Gong**, **Bill Higgins**, and **Bruce Braga**. Medals Chair **Gordon Stubbs** presented the 2010 Medal Design Award to **Sally Johnson**, who was not present but will receive a reverse die & silver medal. Recording Secretary **Allison Paker** led the Monthly Attendance Drawing where new Life Member **Bill Higgins** won a 1967 Special Mint Set. Martha presented a 50-Year Membership Award to **Jim Rauen**. **Ed Sins** is also a 50-year member, but he was not in attendance. Both gentlemen received an engraved silver medal.

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The Granite Lady

At our May meeting, 50-year member **Ed Sins** will be speaking on the Granite Lady. This should be an informative talk about the old Mint building on Fifth Street in San Francisco. Ed always gives fascinating talks and is very knowledgeable about his topics.

Get Your Medals

Included with this newsletter is the order form for our 2012 medals. Next year's medal will feature Ron Ishizaki's Go For the Gold design. Medals are available by subscription only so you must pre-order your medal. Only medals that have been pre-ordered will be made. Silver medals are \$55 (this may change if silver prices rise). A set of copper and golden bronze medals is \$8. Show token sets are also available. Medal orders and payments are due by October 25, 2011 to Medals Chair **Gordon Stubbs**.



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.

April Meeting Minutes

From the General Meeting on April 13, 2011

- Call to Order – 7:35 pm
- Welcome 37 members and 5 guests- Evelyn Daniels, Eric Wardell, Robert Norton, Tim Edwards, Matias Edwards
- Martha reassured everyone that they have until April 18 to do their taxes.
- Auction with auctioneer Ken Barr, clerk Bill Hurja, and runner Don Pannell
- Announcements- a) Ron Ishizaki announced the banquet on May 1 at Gecko of Willow Glen. Reservation forms are due to Ron's house by April 25. b) Lyle Okamoto announced the Santa Clara Expo. Cupertino Coin Club will be having a drawing there. The Fremont Coin Show is July 23 & 24. Tickets are available. c) Martha announced that there would only be about 20 Presidential Sets given away this year due to a shortage of sets. d) Harold Woron announced the ANA Trivia Challenge in correspondence with National Coin Week. Clubs with the most correct answers will win a prize.
- Show and Tell- 12 people presented.
 - a) Bill Hurja- 1937 proof cent
 - b) Ken Barr- Liberty dollar \$1 & \$5
 - c) Harold Woron- 1893 \$10 Liberty gold & copy of receipts from original SF mint for gold bullion deposit from 1854
 - d) Dean Birge- mercury dimes
 - e) Lyle Okamoto- more CoinStar finds
 - f) Chuck White- silver dollars
 - g) Brian Daniels- counterfeits
 - h) Don Pannell- America the Beautiful 5oz. 2010 set
 - i) Ed Sins- 1740 & 1741 French Gold Louis
 - j) Ron Kanke- San Francisco Cliff House elongate
 - k) Keith Scott- ANA show goodies
 - l) Howard Wheeler- British medals from ANA
- Drawings- Show & Tell- Ed Sins won 1908S Barber Half. Membership- Mario Miramontes won a 2000 US Proof Set.

- Elections- Offices were open for nomination and closed with no new nominations. Don Pannell moved and Ed Sins seconded for Recording Secretary Allison Paker to cast a white ballot vote electing everyone into office. Gordon Stubbs led the voting for medal design. There were five designs. During the break, members voted. Ron Ishizaki's design "Go for the Gold" was the winner.
- Minutes from the March 28, 2011 Board Meeting were read and approved.
- Raffle- Grand Prize was won by Dan Shattuc.
- Adjournment- 9:24 pm

From the Board Meeting on April 25, 2011

- Call to Order- 7:42 pm
- Welcome 12 seated members and one guest- Ron Ishizaki
- Allison waived reading the general meeting minutes.
- Treasurer- Ray gave his report. Future expenditures were listed.
- Historian- Sally had pictures from the CSNA booklet from our show and stories. She also had a ticket from the Expo. Ed had an article on the big gold nugget.
- Program- Ed is speaking in May on the Granite Lady. June is still open.
- Medals- The price of our silver medals is still undetermined until cost of silver is determined.
- Nominating- We still need a Treasurer and Historian.
- Picnic- Keith announced there would be no silver Eagles or hummingbirds.
- Banquet- Ron had 37 people signed up including two new Life Members. Al will be presenting the Hall of Fame award. Come at 6 for no-host cocktails. The new Life Members get a free dinner while the 50-year members get a free dinner and a silver medal.
- Youth- We had two youth at the last meeting. Gordon donated two Red Books. Thank you Gordon.
- Librarian- Ed asked the Board if he could sell a 2004 edition of *Coinage of the 20th Century*. Bill motioned and Keith seconded for the book to be sold.
- Membership- Ed motioned and Keith seconded to approve Larry Shapiro for membership. The Board approved. Welcome to the club!
- WebMaster- We have 20,594 hits, up 163 from last month. All the shows and local club information have been updated.
- New Business- a) Keith went through the program for the Expo and noted that there were only 100 dealers as opposed to the Mercury News ad for one thousand. Ed mentioned that many world coin dealers were at a large show in Chicago. b) Sally, Martha, Ray, and Ryan sold tickets at the Expo and earned the club \$225. A big thank you to them! c) Keith mentioned that on May 22 the city of Mountain View will be having a celebration at Rengstorff House and they want exhibits on life in the Victorian and Edwardian times. d) Ray mentioned how some Board members lack attendance at Board meetings. He stated and others agreed that if someone runs and is elected to the Board they need to be at Board meetings and be working for the club. A lengthy and spirited discussion followed. e) Ray mentioned that according to the bylaws, he is Treasurer until Martha appoints someone. Martha asked for volunteers of Board members present but did not get anyone yet.
- Show Business- a) Ray has signed a contract with the DoubleTree Hotel for our 2012 show. b) The number of room nights was discussed. c) Parking was discussed. d) Other show details were discussed. e) Ron Ishizaki proposed to invite CSNA to have their convention at our show. Ray said he would love to have them. Ray asked CSNA Board Member Al Lo to propose it at the next CSNA Board Meeting. Al suggested Martha send an e-mail to the CSNA president inviting them to come.
- Al motioned and Sally seconded for Adjournment at 9:23 pm

SJCC Officers & Board

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**
 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:
May 23, 2011

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Jun 8 SJCC General Meeting
 Speaker: TBD

Jun 27 SJCC Board Meeting

Jul 13 SJCC General Meeting
 Youth & Hot Dog Night!

Jul 28 SJCC Board Meeting

Aug 10 SJCC General Meeting
 Other Hobbies Night

Aug 13 SJCC/CCC Picnic
 Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale

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.

THE BANQUET *(cont'd from page 1)*

Board Member **Al Lo** presented fellow Board Member and past president **Fred Davis** with the Hall of Fame Award. Fred received an engraved plaque and clock.

Martha handed out Presidential Sets and Medals. Medals were given to **Herb Davidson** and **Don Pannell**. Presidential Sets were given to **Bill Meadows, Allison Paker, Bill Hurja, Al Lo, Keith Scott, Rich Medefesser, Gordon Stubbs, Steve Kooij, Larry Benson, Bill Shattuc, Dan Shattuc, Bill Higgins, Chuck Call, Don Ehlers, Briita Ehlers, Howard Wheeler, Ken Barr, and Ron Ishizaki**. Presenter Awards for those who have delivered a talk at our meetings were given to **Larry Benson, Chuck Call, Bill Hurja, and Keith Scott**.

Bill Hurja presented the awards to the winners of the games. **Peggy Gregory** won the Guess the Amount of Money in a Jar Game with her guess of \$32.39. She won a 1903 Liberty Nickel. **Howard Wheeler** won the trivia challenge and received an 1895 3-cent nickel. **Bill Meadows** was able to rate the most Morgan dollars correctly to receive an Indian Cent.

Ron Ishizaki led the Cat in the Hat contest. Everyone who wore a hat stood and the crowd clapped for their favorite. A run-off was held between **Bill Shattuc** with his beanie, **Al Lo** with his decked-out safari hat, and **Herb Davidson** with his double hat trick. Al Lo won the final round and received a 1998 US Proof Set.

Ron then called out the raffle where 14 prizes were given out to the lucky winners to end the evening.

A huge thank you goes to **Ron Ishizaki** as Banquet Chairman for planning such a fun night. A thank you goes to the members of the banquet committee- **Connie Michel, Richard Shusterman, and Bill Hurja**.

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **San Francisco Historical Bourse**
 May 20-21 Fri & Sat 10-6
 Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
 Gold Rush Ballroom
 1500 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco
 \$10, \$5 with coupon at SFBourse.com
- **Sacramento Coin Show**
 Sunday, June 12 10-6
 Red Lion Sacramento Inn
 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento
 \$3
- **Alameda Coin Club's Annual Coins and Collectibles Show**
 Sunday, June 26 9-4
 Alameda High School
 Boy's/Girl's Gymnasium
 2220 Central Ave at Oak St entrance
 Free appraisals!
 Gold and Silver raffle prizes!
- **Stanislaus County Coin Club Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo**
 July 9-10 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
 Modesto Centre Plaza
 1000 L St (at 10th & K), Modesto
- **Fremont Coin Club 39th Annual Show**
 July 23-24 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
 ELK's Hall
 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont
- **Nor-Cal X Coin Show**
 Jul 30-31 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
 Vallejo Veterans Memorial Building
 420 Callaghan Ln, Vallejo

All shows are free unless noted.

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **May 5-** 2011 American Eagle Uncirculated Gold Coin
- **May 5-** First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Coin- Eliza Johnson
- **May 5-** Eliza Johnson Bronze Medal 1 5/16"
- **May 10-** 2011 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™- Andrew Johnson
- **May 19-** Ulysses S. Grant \$1 Coin Rolls
- **May 19-** 2011 American Buffalo Gold Proof Coin
- **May 26-** 2011 American Eagle Platinum Proof Coin
- **June 2-** First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Coin- Julia Grant
- **June 2-** Julia Grant Bronze Medal 1 5/16"
- **June 13-** America the Beautiful Quarters® Bags and Two-Roll Set-Olympic (WA)

Dates are subject to change.