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Spooky things abound in October. Let's hope nothing creepy happens at our upcoming meeting where we will have our **Giant Auction!** This is where club members can auction off up to six items instead of the usual three. Taco Night Dinner will start at about 7 pm. We will also be having our show & tell and raffle.

Here are October's raffle prizes-

- 1) Mexico 1945 two pesos gold coin
- 2) 1882-O Morgan dollar NGC MS63
- 3) 1976 three-piece silver U. S. Mint Set
- 4) Belgium 1954 100 francs silver crown ("Four Kings", .4832 oz. ASW)
- 5) "Washington Takes Command" sterling silver medal, .45 oz. ASW
- 6) 2006 ten-piece U. S. Proof Set
- 7) 1883 No Cents Liberty nickel
- 8) 1954-S Washington quarter
- 9) 1865 three-cent nickel
- 10) 1909 Indian Head 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: **October 12**

Recruit a Co-Worker!

Last Chance for Medals!!

All medal order forms are due by October 25, 2011 so now is your last chance to place your order. Medals are available by subscription only so you must pre-order your medal. Only medals that have been pre-ordered will be made. Next year's medal will feature **Ron I.'s** Go For the Gold design. Silver medals are \$55 (this may change if silver prices rise). A set of copper and golden bronze medals is \$8. Be sure to get your medal order form in to **Gordon S.** by October 25!



It's Giant Auction Time!

Our October program is the Giant Auction where members can auction off six items instead of the usual three. Please remember these tips to help the auction go smoothly:

- **Sellers:** Fill out your auction sheet clearly and completely. Auction sheets must be filled out and on the auction table before the start of the meeting at 7:30 pm.
- Pick-up unsold items and proceeds only during the break.
- **Bidders:** Examine auction lots before bidding to avoid disruption.
- When making a bid, do so audibly or with a clear raising of your hand.
- **Everyone:** While the auction is in progress, show courtesy to the auctioneer and participants by keeping the room quiet.

TACOS!

Our October Food Night will be Taco Night! We will have corn and flour tortillas, seasoned beef, refried beans, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, guacamole and chips and salsa. Dinner is planned for 7 PM so bring your appetite. To make our Taco Night a scrumptious success, we need desserts to enjoy with our dinner. Refreshments Chair **Allison P.** is bringing everything listed above for dinner but is asking for members to bring in something to share for dessert. This can be fresh fruit, cookies, brownies, or any other delectable dessert you may have.

Coin Facts or Myths???

At the September meeting, President **Martha D.** gave attendees a fun quiz asking if certain coin legends were facts or myths. People answered the questions during break and then we switched papers for grading. **Al L.** won first place with 12 questions answered correctly. Four people had 11 questions answered correctly, but unfortunately there was only one second place prize so a run-off was held with **Bill S.** winning.

Martha's facts and myths were collected from the book *Fascinating Facts, Mysteries and Myths about U.S. Coins* by Robert VanRyzin which is available online.

September Meeting Minutes

From the General Meeting on September 14, 2011

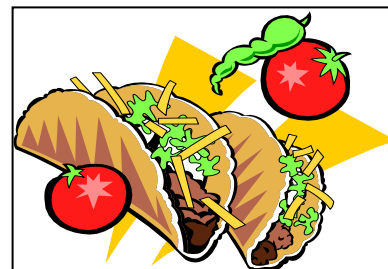
- Call to Order 7:34 pm
- Welcome 42 members and two guests
- A moment of silence was held for E.P. "Wally" Wallaker who passed away August 3, 2011.
- Auction with auctioneer Ken B., clerk Bill H., and runner Evelyn D.
- Announcements- a) Lyle O. announced upcoming shows & drawings. b) Bill H. announced the Santa Cruz Coin Club upcoming drawing. c) Gordon S. reminded everyone to get their medal orders in by October 25. d) Chuck C. announced the Livermore Coin Show on Sunday.
- Show & Tell- 14 people presented
 - a) Bill H.- 1908D NM \$10.00 gold counterfeit?
 - b) Ken B.- 1994 World Cup souvenir
 - c) Brian D.- 1855 Slant/Knob Pop. 4
 - d) Martha D.- 9/11 medals from US Mint
 - e) Lyle O.- silver bank find
 - f) Keith S.- 1862 quarter
 - g) Ed S.- Electric Tower medals
 - h) Chuck W.- his worst silver quarter & silver dime roll
 - i) Howard W.- Queen Mary & London Bridge medals
 - j) Bill H.- silver dime overdate finds
 - k) Ron I.- coins from garage sale
 - l) Harold W.- info on illegal coins
 - m) Ron I.- World's Fair medal
 - n) Herb D.- info on coins
- Drawings- Show & Tell- Howard W. won a 1865 3¢ nickel.
- Membership- Mario M. won a 2000 US Proof Set.
- Presentation- Martha D. had a quiz for everyone on US Facts & Myths. 15 questions were asked and then graded. Al L. got the grand prize for answering 12 correct. Bill S. got second place with 11 correct.
- Minutes from the August 22 Board Meeting were read, corrected & approved.
- Bill S. announced the CSNA Educational Symposium on October 22 in Vallejo. Anyone interested should talk about getting a carpool together.
- Raffle- Grand Prize was won by Martha D.
- Adjournment- 9:58 pm

From the Board Meeting on September 26, 2011

- Call to Order- 7:40 pm
- Welcome 14 Board members and one guest- Richard S.
- Recording Secretary- Allison waived reading of the general meeting minutes.
- Corresponding Secretary- Lyle had the usual mail from the box.
- Treasurer- Ray gave his report. He handed out income & expenses sheets from the last three years. He also requested people turn in money as soon as possible whether it's checks & cash or for reimbursement. He also reminded people to use the correct colored expense report.
- Historian- Sally has the drawing for the medal design by Ron I.
- Program- October is Giant Auction and Food Night.
- Medals- Orders are due by October 25. A question was asked on how orders are coming in. Gordon answered that they are about half of last year's at the present time. The Presidential Awards were discussed as to if we should keep the program. Gordon S. explained the price difference in giving 3 medals as opposed to 5 in a Capitol Plastics holder. Martha asked if the club would be interested in buying some silver now that the price has dropped so significantly. This would be silver for the 2013 medals. A discussion followed.
- Youth- A couple kids came to the September meeting and all received a prize.
- Membership- We received applications from Evelyn Daniels, Carol Mekoff, and John DiMaggio. Ed moved to accept and Steve K. seconded with the Board approving. Welcome to the club! Ed has sent out letters to some members who are delinquent in their dues.
- Webmaster- We have 21,420 hits. The site needs updating still.
- New Business- a) Ken asked what prizes to get for the Used to be All Gold Raffle in November. Bill M. motioned with Ray J. seconding to spend about \$500. b) Ryan J. had three proposals for changes to the constitution- i) to change the number of Board Members from 6 to 4; ii) add to the job description in Section 2; iii) add that if a Board Member fails to attend three or

more meetings they shall have vacated their positions. A discussion followed. Martha added a proposal change to the constitution that Life Members continue to pay \$5 even after becoming Life Members at 15 years in the club. More discussion followed. Ryan will email his proposals to the Board for discussion at the next meeting. c) Sally mentioned how much Jan Maddox & Elliot's Coins in Santa Cruz donate to the club. Thank you!

- Show Business- a) Lyle passed around a proposal to invite CSNA to our coin show. CSNA declined to come to our show. SJCC invited CSNA to come back to our show and we are waiting to hear back. They may decide in October. Bill M. motioned to re-extend the invite and Keith seconded. b) 43 dealers have signed up so far. c) Richard S. is doing advertising. He asked if he should spend the same amount as last year and do the same ads. Advertising types were discussed. It was decided not to do ads in Community Newspapers. d) Ken asked what he should spend his \$2000 budget on. It was suggested to get prizes similar to last year's prizes. Bill M. motioned to allow up to \$3000 for prizes and get prizes like last year's. Sally seconded with Board approval. e) Sally asked about using wristbands for show admittance. People do like them and we still have enough leftover from this year to use at the 2012 show. f) Parking will not be subsidized by the club. g) A question was asked about badges. Ryan emphatically stated that everyone will absolutely get a badge. It was also stated that only Ryan, Sally, and Ray are the ones to let dealers into the room for set-up. Martha will announce this at the General Meeting as well. h) Sally asked Fred for the key to the trailer.
- Adjournment- 9:53 pm



TACOS!

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:
October 24, 2011

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Oct 24 SJCC Board Meeting

Nov 9 SJCC General Meeting
 Larry Benson on "Preserving Your Coin Investment- Pt. 2"

Nov 28 SJCC Board Meeting

Dec 14 SJCC General Meeting
 Holiday Party with Santa!

Dec 19 SJCC Board Meeting

Jan 11 SJCC General Meeting
 Topic: TBA

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.

More Coin Facts (or Myths?)!

Here's some more questions about coins.

Q: Will a penny left on the railroad tracks derail a train?

A: No, a 2.5-3.1 gram penny left on the tracks will not derail the over 200,000 pound locomotive as the train passes over. The penny will be flattened which may seem like fun, but please don't try this at home. There have been numerous cases of people killed by trains when they have been placing the pennies on the tracks. Also, the penny can fly off the track as the train goes over it which makes the penny a dangerous projectile.

Q: Was there ever a foreign ruler who appeared on a U.S. Coin?

A: The first foreign ruler on a U.S. Coin was Queen Isabella of Spain on the 1892 Columbian Exposition quarter.

Q: Where does the name "piggy bank" come from?

A: Clay used to make coin banks was called "pygg" and the banks were called pygg jars. Eventually, the banks were shaped like pigs and hence the name "piggy banks".

Q: Is there a spider or an owl on the \$1 bill?

A: I first heard this at a Thanksgiving dinner and just figured my sister and her family were trying to have a laugh at all of us getting out dollars to find the spider. After researching further, the images of a spider and an owl are supposedly in the upper right front of the bill. The spider is sitting on the upper left crest while the owl is in the leaf next to the spider. I broke out my loop and a dollar bill and found what could resemble a spider. The owl I think is power of suggestion. Here's a scan of a dollar and the alleged spider and owl (and yes, the copy of the dollar is at least 150% bigger than the actual size).



UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Delta Coin Club**
47th Annual Coin Show
 October 15th -16th
 Saturday 10-6 Sunday 10-4
 Eagle's Hall 1492 Bourbon St, Stockton
- **CSNA'S 12th Annual Northern California Educational Symposium**
 Hosted by Vallejo Numismatic Society
 October 22 Registration begins at 9 am
 Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum
 734 Marin @ Capital, Vallejo
 2nd Floor in Heritage Theater
 Four presentations on: "Building a collection"
 • Donald Hill- *California Commemoratives*
 • Lloyd Chan- *Assembling a Year Set: 1909*
 • Lawrence Casagrande & John Russell- *Assembling a United States Type Set*
 • Michael Turrini- *Exonomia and Everything Else*
 Door prize drawings & exhibits
 Free admission & parking!
- **Peninsula Coin Club 32nd Annual Coins & Collectibles Show**
 Sunday, November 6, 2011
 10 am – 5 pm
 Napredak Hall
 770 Montague Expwy, San Jose
 Gold & Silver Coin Drawing!
- **Sacramento Coin Show**
 November 11 & 12
 Friday 10-6 Saturday 10-5:30
 Red Lion Inn
 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento
 \$3

All shows are free unless noted.

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES

- **September 22-** 2011 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins™- Gettysburg Military National Park
- **October 4-** Rutherford B. Hayes \$1 Coin Cover
- **October 18-** America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™- Vicksburg
- **October 25-** 2011 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins™- Glacier National Park
- **November 14-** America the Beautiful Quarters Bags and Two-Roll Set- Chickasaw (OK)

Dates are subject to change.