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THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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St. Patrick's Day



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## March Speaker: Bill Meadows "The 20¢ Piece"

We would like to welcome everyone to our March, St Patrick general meeting where we will have our past president and auction chair as the evening speaker. **Bill Meadows** will be speaking on "The 20 Cent Piece" and he will educate us from his vast knowledge of information and research on the subject. **Bill** has given some fascinating talks in the past and loves the hunt to complete some of his collections. Come on out and enjoy an evening with fellow hobbyist and feel free to ask questions about the topic. Hope to see everyone there!

### MARCH DRAWING PRIZES INCLUDE:

1. 1938-D Buffalo Nickel, PCGS MS66
2. 2015 American Silver Eagle
3. 1854 Arrows Seated Liberty Quarter
4. 1872 Seated Liberty Dime
5. 1867 Three-Cent Nickel
6. The Book "The Secret History of the First U.S. Mint 2011 New (Retail \$24.95)
7. 1972-S Eisenhower Dollar, 40% Silver
8. 1982-D George Washington Comm. Silver, Half Dollar, BU
9. 1967 Special Mint Set
10. 1970 U.S. Proof Set



It comes with a heavy heart to announce that another one of our fellow numismatists has passed away. **Dennis Jow** lost his battle with cancer on February 19, 2015 at his home. **Dennis** was an active hobbyist and coin dealer for more than a decade and great contributor to local clubs and the hobby itself. For those of us that know him, know that **Dennis** had an extremely uplifting personality and always had a smile on his face at all of the shows he attended. **Dennis** is survived by his wife **Wanda** and his son **Jason**. **Dennis** will most definitely be missed by all of those who knew him.



With April quickly approaching us, it comes time to break out the artistic talents with the 2016 medal design contest quickly approaching us. Please ensure your medal designs are submitted to Medals Chair **Ryan Johnson** before the start of the April General meeting.



## San Jose Coin Club Annual Awards Banquet

Every year we end our fiscal year and elect a new board of directors and thank our past board of directors for all of the hard work they've done. Make sure you come and thank and enjoy a delicious dinner, great company, and some great games at the San Jose Coin Club Annual banquet. The banquet will be at the Three Flames restaurant just down the street from the legion hall on Meridian Ave. No-Host Cocktails will start at 5PM and dinner will be at 6PM. Please see the attached banquet form. The first 40 reservations made for the banquet will receive a limited edition 2015 Aluminum club medal. Please see **Dean Birge** to submit your reservation!

San Jose Coin Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month (March 11<sup>th</sup> this month) at American Legion Hall, Post 318, 1504 Minnesota Ave., San Jose. Doors open at Approx. 6:30 PM, Youth Activities at 7:00 PM and the General Meeting at 7:30 PM.

**SEE YOU THERE**

### February 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Highlights:

**President, Dean Birge** called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and welcomed 41 members, 1 youth members to the December general meeting. **Assistant Auctioneer Chuck Call** conducted the Auction assisted by **Auction Chair Bill Meadows** and **Youth President Matthew Downing**.  
Announcements: **Lyle Okamoto** announced upcoming shows, **Dean Birge** announced that the banquet will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Three Flames Restaurant. **Youth President, Matthew Downing** introduced 16 show and tell presenters:

**Ken Barr** – Souvenir Card #6

**Ed Sins** – Mexico Half Real Collection 1729-1825

**Lyle Okamoto** – Phony Advertising \$1 Bill

**Michael S. Turrini**

**Brian Daniels** – 1926 Sesqui Gold Common

**Matthew Downing** – Confederate \$20 Note

**Keith Scott** – (2) SOC + 25□

**Gordon Stubbs** – US Moeshulg

**Harold Woron** – 1864 Confederate \$2 note

**Howard Wheeler** – Odd fellows + Au Legion Badges

**Chuck Call** – \$10 Canada Bank Hoard Coin

**Sally Johnson** – \$10 Bill + ANA Award

**Ray Johnson** – 1915

**Don Pannell** – 2014 FWH UNC & Shrunken \$

**Tony** – San Jose Coin Show Find

#### OLD BUSINESS:

None

#### NEW BUSINESS:

None

The February board meeting minutes, they were approved as read.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 PM

### At the February 16<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

**President – Dean Birge**  
**Recording Secretary – Ryan Johnson**  
**Treasurer – Sally Johnson**  
**Corresponding Secretary – Lyle Okamoto**  
**Librarian – Ed Sins**  
**Board Members:**  
**Fred Davis**  
**Bourse Chair – Ray Johnson**  
**Webmaster(s) – Sally Johnson & Ryan Johnson**  
**Past President: Gordon Stubbs**  
**Hall of Fame: Anonymous**

**President Dean Birge** called the February board meeting to order at 7:30 PM. **Recording Secretary, Ryan Johnson** waived reading of the general meeting minutes.

**Corresponding Secretary, Lyle Okamoto** reported the usual club mail, a letter from second harvest food bank, and a letter from Citibank. **Treasurer, Sally Johnson** reported the balance of the Citibank account with another deposit to be added to the bank soon. **Librarian, Ed Sins** reported nothing new. **Bourse Chair, Ray Johnson** reported that he is still finishing up the financial records and hopes to have a final report by the next board meeting. **Ray** also reported that he is going to have a meeting with another facility for our future shows. **Ray** also brought up an issue dealers were having with securing their hotel rooms. As soon as the 35 hotel room nights were sold out then the \$99 price is not guaranteed, instead it was \$279 per night. **Ray** will be looking at to other facilities for future shows.

**Program Chair, Dean Birge** reported that **Bill Meadows** will be the speaker in March, speaking on 20 Cent Pieces, and April is the elections and medals design competition. **Medals Chair, Ryan Johnson** had nothing new to report. **President, Dean Birge** stated that he is still looking for a volunteer to chair the San Jose Coin Club – Cupertino Coin Club Picnic. No volunteers were available. **Ed Sins** made a motion to not sponsor the joint club picnic for the year of 2015. 0-Opposed. **Newsletter Editor, Ryan Johnson** reported that he will put an announcement in the upcoming bulletins that the San Jose Coin Club will not be sponsoring the San Jose Coin Club – Cupertino Coin Club Picnic, dues are due in March and the banquet form. **Banquet Chair, Dean Birge** reported that the banquet is on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with 16 paid attendee with two more meetings to collect forms. This year's 15 year life members will be **Apala Egan** and **Chuck Call**. Also, one 50 year member **Frank Church** and **Dean** has sent in the \$200 deposit. **Youth Advisor, Sally Johnson** reported there was one youth member at the last meeting.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing new to report

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing new to report

#### SHOW BUSINESS:

Nothing new to report

**Ed Sins** moved for adjournment.

0-Opposed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37 PM

**SJCC OFFICERS & BOARD**

12 Seated Members  
 President – **Dean Birge**  
 Vice President – **Vacant**  
 Treasurer – **Sally Johnson**  
 Youth President – **Matthew Downing**  
 Recording Sec. – **Ryan Johnson**  
 Corr. Sec. – **Lyle Okamoto**  
 Historian – **Harold Woron**  
 Librarian – **Ed Sins**  
 Immed. Past Pres. – **Bill Meadows & Gordon Stubbs**  
 Curator – **Bill Meadows**  
 Bourse Chair – **Ray Johnson**  
 Web Master - **Ryan & Sally Johnson**  
**BOARD MEMBERS**  
**Fred Davis     Herb Davidson**  
**Rick Hagen**

*Hall of Fame Members are Board Members Emeritus with full voting privileges.*  
**The Board of Directors Meeting** convenes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

**This Month, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Fourth Monday of the Month**

**DENNY'S**

2077 North First Street,  
 San Jose, CA  
 (408) 436-8481  
 7:00 PM Dinner  
 7:30 PM Meeting

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar 7 – Visalia Coin Club's Coin Show  
 Mar 11 – SJCC General Meeting  
 Speaker Bill Meadows  
 Mar 14-15 – Buena Park Coin Show  
 Presented by Pacific Expos IIc  
 Mar 23 - San Jose Coin Club Board Mtg.  
 April 3-5 – West States Token Society's  
 West's Token Jamboree 2015  
 April 8 – San Jose Coin Club General Meeting  
 April 17-19 – Santa Clara  
 Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show  
 April 27 – San Jose Coin Club Board Mtg.

Three-Coin Set of 2015  
 Homestead National  
 Monument Quarters  
 By: Rhonda Kay

On March 3, the United States Mint released the 2015 Homestead National Monument of America Quarters Three-Coin Set. Coins in the set honor the national monument in Nebraska.



This latest America the Beautiful Quarter Three-Coin Set is the first issued this year and the 26th overall in the series. Homestead quarters entered circulation on Feb. 9, 2015 and the United States Mint began selling circulating-quality rolls and bags of them on Feb. 24, 2015. These types of quarters are not in this product. All Three-Coin Sets include unique collectible versions of the Homestead quarter with:

- one uncirculated coin from the U.S. Mint facility in Denver,
- one uncirculated coin from the U.S. Mint facility in Philadelphia, and
- one proof coin from the U.S. Mint facility in San Francisco.

A mint mark of D, P or S notates the Mint of origin for each, and it is located on the coin's obverse or heads side along with John Flanagan's portrait of George Washington. Also on the obverse are inscriptions of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, LIBERTY, IN GOD WE TRUST and QUARTER DOLLAR.

As seen in the topmost image, all three Homestead quarters are held in a durable plastic card, with a picturesque photo on its front. On the backside of the card is information about the national monument, the three coins and their designs, and a United States Mint Certificate of Authenticity.



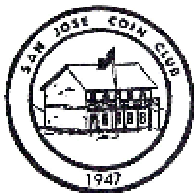
The quarter's reverse was inspired by the three survival fundamentals common to homesteaders: food, shelter, and water. Created by Ronald D. Sanders and sculpted by Jim Licaretz, the design shows a cabin, water pump and two ears of corn. Surrounding inscriptions read HOMESTEAD, NEBRASKA, 2015 and E PLURIBUS UNUM.



**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

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

**LOCAL  
COIN SHOW  
LISTINGS**



**Mark Your Calendars!!!**

**San Jose Coin  
Club's  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Coin & Collectibles  
Show**

**Northern California's  
Finest**

**Numismatic Event  
January 22-24, 2016**

Bring your coins to sell -  
Collectibles - Currency - Gold  
- Silver - Medals-Tokens -  
Ancients - Exonomia -  
Jewelry - Diamonds for sale  
or free appraisals

**ADMISSION:**

\$4 or \$2 off w/any show advertising  
18 and under free

**Parking: \$4**

**SHOW HOURS:**

Friday/Saturday: 10AM-6PM

Sunday: 10-4PM

Kids' Activities – Sat. 11-3PM

Education Forum Saturday

Family Day Sunday

Free Admission Sunday

**LOCATION:**

**DoubleTree Hotel  
Bayshore Ballroom  
2050 Gateway Place  
San Jose, CA 95110**

**Visalia Coin Club's Coin Show**

**March 7, 2015**

**Sons of Italy Hall**

**4211 West Goshen Avenue**

**Visalia, CA 92391**

**Admission: Free**

**Parking: Free**

**Saturday 9am-4pm**

**Buena Park Coin Show  
Presented By Pacific Expos**

**March 14-15, 2015**

**Retail Clerks Hall**

**8550 Stanton Avenue**

**Buena Park, CA**

**Admission: \$3.00**

**Kids 15 & under are free**

**Saturday: 10AM-6PM**

**Sunday: 10AM-4PM**

**Western States Token Society's  
West Token Jamboree 2015**

**April 3-5, 2015**

**Clarion Inn**

**1401 Arden Way**

**Sacramento, CA 95815**

**Parking: Free!**

**Friday: 10AM-5:30PM**

**Saturday: 10AM – 5:30PM**

**Sunday: 9AM-2:30PM**

Note: Check all listings before going to shows to make sure of accuracy

Our 2015 Coin & Collectibles Show, at the Double Tree Hotel, was a success because of our volunteers. As Show Chair, I thank all of you who contributed so much to this event.

Ryan Johnson, San Jose Coin Club

## Workers, Winners & Show Data

### CHARLES V. KAPPEN EXHIBITS (Non-Competitive)

#### Exhibits - Ryan Johnson - Chair

<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Title</u>
Bill Higgins	First Patents for Shock Absorbers and Dimmers for Headlamps
Briita Ehlers	Tokens and Postcards of Pacific and Wahkiakum County, Washington
Dean Birge	Pan Pacific International Exposition
Ed Sins	Connecticut Revolutionary War Bond Payment Check
Lee Gong	CONECA - Error Coins
Ryan Johnson	Challenge coins

*All Exhibitors were awarded a 2015 San Jose Coin Club Oxidized Bronze Medal plus a Morgan Dollar prize*

<b>General Show</b> General - Ryan Johnson	<b>Dealer Registration</b> Sally Johnson - Check In Ray Johnson	<b>Youth Program</b> Sally Johnson - Chair	<b>\$100 Table Cert. Winners</b> Griffin Coins Moraga Numismatics LDH
<b>Bourse Chair</b> Ray Johnson	<b>Information Table</b> Ed Sins - Information/Educational Info.	<b>Electrical</b> Ryan Johnson - Chair	<b>Congratulations to the Winners</b>  \$20 Gold - Rick Sanble 1/10 <sup>th</sup> Gold - Rick Alloy 1/10 <sup>th</sup> Gold - Art Amarillas 2 Pesos - Loreen Adams 2 Pesos - Bill Higgins 2 Pesos - Evan Clayton 2 Pesos - Dennis Jow 2 Pesos - Rick Nielson 2 Pesos - Bill Higgins 2 Pesos - Steve Vaningan
<b>Trailer Transport</b> Ryan Johnson  <b>Trailer Access/Storage</b> Ryan Johnson	<b>Youth Program</b> Sally Johnson - Chair Ray Johnson	<b>Lamps</b> Ken Barr	
<b>Set-Up</b> Ryan Johnson - Chair Ken Barr Sally Johnson Glenn Schinke Lee Henderson Don Ehlers Briita Ehlers	<b>Clean-up</b> Sally Johnson - Chair Ryan Johnson Briita Ehlers Don Ehlers Ed Sins Richard Shusterman Sally Johnson Ken Barr Martha Davis Fred Davis Pat Turner Alice Turner	<b>Dealer Table Signs</b> Ray Johnson - Assembly Ken Barr - Set-up Distribution	<b>Donations</b> Kevin Kawasaki - Youth Donation \$100 LDH/Lee Henderson - Discounted Exhibitor Prizes Don Lynch - Numismatic material for youth Thomas Reeves-Messner - Numismatic Material for youth
<b>Security</b> Ryan Johnson - Chair Sat. Night - Howard Wheeler	<b>Show Program</b> Ray Johnson - Chair Sally Johnson Ryan Johnson	<b>Advertising</b> Richard Shusterman Display ads & Internet / Grey Sheets Ryan & Sally Johnson Website / Post Card Mail Outs / Data Base / Internet Advertising Ray Johnson Show Cards / Post Cards / Show Program Advertising / Posters	
<b>Outside Sign Set-up</b> Bill Shattuc - A-Frame Boards Dan Shattuc - A-Frame Boards	<b>Educational Symposium Coordinator</b> - Ray Johnson  Ryan Johnson - Room Set-up	<b>Front Desk</b> Bill Higgins - Chair Bill Meadows - 2 Hrs Dean Birge - 2 Hrs Don Ehlers - 8 Hrs Fred Davis - 16 Gordon Stubbs - 14 Richard Shusterman - 2 Bill Hurja - 2 Harold Woron - 2 Al Lo - 4	
<b>Show Raffle Prizes</b> Ken Barr - Purchase Prizes	<b>Speakers</b> - - <u>Walter Ostromecki</u> - 'Money of the Afterlife' - <u>Howard Feltham</u> - 'First Mexico City Mint - Spanish Colonials' - <u>Jeff Shevlin</u> - 'So-Called Dollars of the Pacific Coast Expositions'	<b>Raffle Ticket Sales</b> <small>Books / Single</small> Ryan Johnson - Chair Martha Davis - 58 Sally Johnson - 42 Bill Higgins - 22 Ray Johnson - 9 Lyle Okamoto - 4 Gordon Stubbs - 3 Ken Barr - 3 Scott Safe - 2	
<b>Dealer Goodie Bags</b> Sally Johnson - Chair Ray Johnson - Buy / Assemble Ryan Johnson - Buy / Assemble Briita Ehlers - Bag Delivery	<b>Parking Desk</b> Sally Johnson - Chair Briita Ehlers	<b>Wooden Nickels</b> Sally Johnson	<b>Note:</b> <i>Every effort was made to recognize the volunteers who worked at the show. We used the information provided by the committee chairs and our own observations.</i>
<b>Dealer Badges</b> Ryan Johnson	<b>Front Desk</b> - 118/18		