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The SOCIETY meets the Third Thursday Monthly at the Veterans Memorial Bldg., 2290 Willow Pass Road. Doors open at 6 PM. Meeting starts 7 PM SHARP.

The next gathering will be Thursday, February 15th, at the hall. Please plan to attend.

January Meeting Review

We had David Hornsby, an attorney, whose expertise is estate planning, gave a very informative talk to those in attendance. Not only was it an interesting presentation, he was bombarded with questions from those in attendance.

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We had 41 in attendance, as our programs are getting interesting. We wish to welcome three new members to the society: Bob Slavin, Bill Bartz and Steve Kapogiannis, who signed up for FIVE years.

Ontime Drawing: Cory Dolph

Winners of the raffle drawing, were as follows:

1/10 Oz. Gold: Bruce Berman

2 Peso Gold: Brad Lee

Other winners: John Russell x2, Steve Kapogainnis, Brad Lee, Bill Hickman, Mike Stanley, Pat Hogoboom, Joe Schill, Kyle Anderson, Gene Berry, Bob Billeau, Bruce Berman and James Laird.

Show and Tell: Nine members gave short presentations on their items and Joe Schill won the prize drawing.

50/50 Winner: Riley Jones

Membership Drawing for the Gold Coin:

Bonnie Shackelford, NOT PRESENT.

2007 Silver Eagle Drawing: Dean Mason

February Meeting: "Other Hobbies Night"

Outside of coins and paper money, we all have collected something else. Bring your other hobby and give a 2-3 minute informative talk on what you collect and be eligible for three prizes.

April Donation Drawing:

Donations are being accepted for the April Donation Drawing. Please bring your donations to the upcoming meetings. Dig into your collections and see if you might have some duplicates you would wish to donate. Coins, books, CD's, DVD's, wine etc. are all accepted. We would like to see all members donate to the auction. There are currently 174 lots for the auction.

E-Bulletin

In an effort to simplify the mailing of bulletins, anyone who has e-mail and would like to get the bulletin electronically, please sign up with the secretary.

2007 Coin Show

2007 Coin Show Drawing Tickets are being printed and will be available at one ticket for \$1.00, six tickets for \$5.00, and 14 for \$10.00. All members are encouraged to check out tickets and sell them promptly. 4000 tickets are being printed. Prizes for the show are as follows: First prize, \$500.00. (5 \$100 Bills) Second prize, \$250.00 (5 \$50 Bills) Third – Fifth prizes, 1/10th Ounce Gold piece, Sixth – Tenth prizes, BU Slabbed Silver Dollars.

Announcements:

Feb. 18: Cupertino Coin Show 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose

March 31 / April 1: NORCAL VII Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 38911 Farwell Drive, Fremont, Ca.
10 – 5 Saturday, 10 – 4 Sunday.

Club Banquet:

March 22: Our Anniversary Banquet will be held at Marie Calendar's on Diamond Blvd, in Concord. Please make plans to attend and sign up with the secretary.

2007 Club Dues:

We are now excepting Dues for 2007. Dues are still \$10.00 per year. If your name is highlighted in pink on the envelope you received this bulletin in, we have not received your dues as of the January meeting.

February Raffle Drawing:

2004 1/10th Ounce Gold Eagle – Unc
1944 Walking Liberty Half Slabbed – MS-64
1883 Morgan Dollar Slabbed – MS-63
1923-S Walking Liberty Half – F-VF
1913-S Barber Half – F

1883-O Morgan Dollar – MS-60
1904 Liberty Nickel – EF
1898-O Morgan Dollar – MS-60
1924 Peace Dollar – MS-63
1917-D Walking Liberty REV-D - F