

# The Diablo Die Break



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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 21st, at the hall. Please plan to attend.

## February's Meeting – February 17th

We will have a presentation on “Morgan Silver Dollars”, presented by Bob Luna. Bob will give a highly informative presentation. Be sure to bring your questions.

Drawing:

1/10 oz. Gold Eagle – UNC  
1923 Peace Dollar – NGC MS-64  
1885 Morgan Dollar – BU-60  
1880-S Morgan Dollar – MS-63  
1881-S Morgan Dollar – MS-63  
1884 Morgan Dollar – MS-60  
1907-0 Barber Half - F  
1951-S Franklin Half – MS-63  
1923 Monroe Doctrine – F  
1918-S Walking Liberty Half – VF  
Silver Round x 2

## Annual Banquet:

The 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Banquet will be held at Marie Calendar's, 2090 Diamond Blvd, Concord; on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. No-host cocktails and conversation will begin at 6:00 PM with Dinner served at 6:30 PM. Reservations must be R.S.V.P.ed no later than March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see the reservation form included with this newsletter.

## **Banquet Drawing:**

1/10 oz. Gold – BU  
1882-S Morgan Dollar – PCGS MS-64  
1890 Morgan Dollar – PCGS-MS63  
1889 Morgan Dollar – NGC-MS-63  
1884-O Morgan Dollar – ANACS-MS-62  
1893-O Barber Quarter – VF  
1900 Barber Quarter – EF  
1917-S Walking Liberty Half – VF  
1914 Barber Quarter – EF  
1857 Seated Liberty Quarter - EF  
1883 Indian Cent - EF  
1935 Washington Quarter - BU  
2008 Silver Eagle x 3

## **Newsletter Update:**

Remember, members who have e-mail addresses will be notified when the monthly newsletter is available on the website. You will be able to go to the website and either read it electronically or print a copy of the newsletter. Hopefully, this will ensure a timely arrival of the newsletter.

## **Membership Dues:**

2008 Dues are now payable. Dues are still \$10.00 per year. If your name on your address label is highlighted, your dues have not been received as of February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need to make payment, you may do so by using the envelope that was enclosed with November's newsletter. If you do not have the return envelope, mail your 2008 Dues to: DNS  
P.O. Box 177  
Concord, Ca. 94522-0177

You may also pay at the monthly meeting.

## **Other Announcements:**

### **From the American Numismatic Association:**

Next gathering will be in Phoenix, Arizona, March 7-9, 2008. See Mike Stanley for details.

## **January Meeting Review:**

**Welcome New Members: Wayne Frantz, Luz Jordan, Charles Ludvik, Melanie and Syrus Flyte.**

We had 44 people attend the January meeting, where Mike Prusinski of Lifelock gave a presentation on Identity Theft. He graciously gave away three life memberships for their services. Winners were Bill Green, Riley Jones and David Dubin.

### **Show and Tell Presenters:**

Mike Stanley – 2008 Silver Eagle Proof

Ron Meckley – counterfeit trade and seated dollars

John Russell – 1887 Racketeer Nickel

David Dubin – five slabbed heraldic eagle coins

Beth Stockholm – coin clock and \$20 star note error

Doug Brewer - \$5 and \$10 gold pieces found metal detecting

Chuck Nikkel – 1928 Peace Dollar, paid \$10 at swap meet

Larry Casagrande – copper pennies before 1981

## **Winners, were as follows:**

**50/50:** Pat Perez

**Raffle Drawing:** Doug Brewer x2, Mike Stanley, Beth Stockholm, Glen Carton, Dave Brown, James Laird, Ron Meckley, Paul Romesburg, Bob Sturn and Melanie Flyte. Mike Stanley won the 1/10 oz. Gold.

**Membership Drawing:** Gold – Mike Turrini (not Present)  
2008 Silver Eagle – Ron Meckley

## **This Month in American Coin/Currency History:**

02/05/1912 – first coinage of nickels at the Denver Mint

02/09/1793 – Congress authorized foreign coins as legal tender

02/09/1924 – First National Coin Week

02/10/1870 – Carson City Mint delivers first coinage (Silver Dollars)

02/11/1964 – First coinage of Kennedy half dollars

02/17/1864 – Fourth authorization of Confederate States of America currency

02/21/1853 - \$3 gold coin approved

02/21/1857 - Flying eagle design authorized for cent, half cent discontinued

02/25/1791 – First charter date, The Bank of United States

# 48<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AWARDS BANQUET

*PRESENTED BY:*

**The Diablo Numismatic Society**

When: Thursday, March 13, 2008  
Cocktails and Conversation 6:00 PM  
Dinner Served at 6:30 PM

Where: Marie Calendar's  
2090 Diamond Blvd.  
Concord

Menu: # \_\_\_\_\_ Country Fried Steak  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Turkey Dinner  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Pot Roast Dinner

**\$20.00 PER PERSON, INCLUDES: Caesar Salad, Cornbread, Fountain Drink, Ice Tea or Coffee. Also includes a slice of Apple, Chocolate Crème, or Lemon Meringue Pie, Tax and Tip.**

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number In Party \_\_\_\_\_

@ \$20.00 Each \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations must be received by March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Remit by check payable to: DNS  
Promptly mail this form and check to:

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