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

May Meeting Review

We enjoyed a good presentation by John Jencek on "Collecting Ancient Coins". John is a dealer in San Francisco and he made a 20-minute presentation on the early creation and history of the beginning of coins. We also had Don Kagin in attendance and he gave a boost for the ANA. If you would like to become a member of the American Numismatic Association, membership forms are available.

Ontime Drawing: Joe Schell

Winners of the raffle drawing, were as follows: Beth Stockholm, John Camou, Bill Green x 2, Joe Schell x 2, Bill Hickman, Brad Lee, Lyle Okomoto, Mike Stanley x 2, Chuck Call x 2, Steve McClure

Show and Tell: Presenters were Mal Baeta, WWII Coca Cola memorabilia war planes. Beth Stockholm, silver dime found in circulation and Pre Long Beach Catalog. Chuck Call, 4 silver Dollars from his uncle. Bill Hickman, Bank of America business card. Lyle Okomoto, Britannia Dollar. Harry Davis, a fake 1947 Morgan Dollar. Winner was Beth Stockholm.

50/50 Winner: Paul Romesburg.

Membership Drawing for the Gold Coin: Ken Moses (not present)
2007 Silver Eagle Drawing: Dave Brown and Mike Fiore (not present)
Lucille McClure (Winner)

WEBSITE:

Our website is now on the Internet. Our web address is:

diablocoinclub.org

Check it out!

June Meeting:

HOT DOG NIGHT

Doors open at 6:00 PM.

Hot Dogs will be served (limit 2) beginning at 6:30 PM.

The monthly meeting will begin at the regular time, 7:00 PM.

Featured speaker will be Alistar Skinner, who will speak on the topic, "Confessions of an Internet Coin Dealer". Ontime drawing will be held at 7:00 PM. See you there!

July Picnic

The July meeting WILL NOT be held so that we can have the Annual Club Picnic. The picnic will be held on Sunday, July 22nd, at Mike Stanley's home. Check out the club website for directions. Sign up in advance at the June meeting or by mail to:

Diablo Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 177
Concord, Ca. 94522-0177

Cost is \$5.00 per person. All food will be provided, so please sign up early so that the food may be ordered. You do not bring any food, just yourself, your appetite and cash or checkbook to be part of the huge drawing!

Also you can sign up for the Christmas Dinner: \$25.00 per person

Christmas Dinner

December 16, 2007, at the Hungry Hunter in Lafayette. This is the same location as last year. Arrival at 6:00 PM, beginning with no-host cocktails and appetizers. Dinner at 6:45 PM sharp. There will be four main dishes to select from: Chicken, Prime Rib, New York Steak and Salmon with trimmings. Also soup, salad and dessert.

Check website for map.

Drawing will include \$500.00 in prizes!

2007 Coin Show

2007 Coin Show Drawing Tickets have been printed and are 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.

Please see Gene Berry, our Ticket Chairman to pick up your tickets.

Also please sign up to assist to make the Coin Show a huge success. You may sign up to help with set up, tear down, electrical, club table membership table, or greeter. Everyone can help and your help would be appreciated.

Announcements:

Sunday, June 24, 2007. Alameda Coin Club Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Alameda High School Gymnasium, 2220 Central Avenue, Alameda. 9 AM - 4 PM. FREE admission! Lots of raffle prizes, including a \$10 Liberty gold!

Saturday and Sunday, July 14-15, 2007. Stanislaus County Coin Club Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo, Modesto Centre Plaza, 10th and K Streets, Modesto.

Saturday, July 21, 2007 at 12:30 PM. Cupertino/San Jose Coin Club Joint Picnic, Las Palmas Park, 850 Russet Drive, Sunnyvale. Make your reservations today! Adult members and up to two guests are \$3.00 each. Kids are FREE! Additional guests are \$5.00 each. Contact Picnic Chair (Al Lo), SJCC, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150-5621. Make checks payable to San Jose Coin Club.

Saturday and Sunday, August 18-19, 2007. Fremont Coin Club 35th Annual Coin Show, Elk's Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont. Saturday 10 AM - 5PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. FREE admission! FREE parking! Exhibits. Bourse. All gold raffle!

Sunday, September 9, 2007. Fairfield Coin Club 18th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show, Fairfield Civic Center, 1000 East Kentucky Street, Fairfield. 9 AM - 4 PM. FREE admission! FREE parking! Western Wooden Money Club meets at 10:30 AM. Solano Silver Round Club meets at 1:30 PM. Show visitors are welcome to attend both meetings!

June Raffle Drawing:

1/10th Ounce Gold Eagle
1887 Seated Dime – AU
1890 Morgan Dollar – MS-62
1954-S Washington Quarter – ANACS MS-62
1837 Large Cent – Fine 28Plus
1887 Morgan Dollar – MS-62
1923 Peace Dollar – TCGS MS-65
1933-S Walker Half – Extra Fine 45
19143-P Type 2 Buffalo Nickel – EF/AU
1963 Franklin Half – NGC MS-64