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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 the 602nd meeting of the Society, Thursday, June 19th, at the hall. Please plan to attend.

June's Meeting

Our June Meeting will be our annual Hot Dog Night. Hot dogs will be served beginning at 6:30 PM until 7:00 PM. Chips, sodas and condiments will be provided.

The June Meeting will be a presentation by David Dubin on "How to Obtain a Gold Type Set". Bring any questions you may have for David to the meeting.

Monthly Drawing:

2 1/2 Mexican Gold Peso

1841-O – Seated Liberty Dime – XF

1918-S – Standing Liberty Quarter – XF

1877-CC – Seated Liberty Quarter – VG

1938 – Liberty Walker Half – AU

1945-S – Liberty Walker Half – BU

1843-S – Washington Quarter – BU

1941 - Liberty Walker Half – BU

1935 – Washington Quarter – BU

1964 – P & D Mint Set – BU

1883 – Indian Cent – VF

May Meeting Review:

Welcome to our new members:

Tom Gesner, Gary Rowan, Jeronimo Gomez and Richard Seelig

Our meeting was on counterfeit and fake coins. Many brought examples they have gotten through the years, several with interesting stories behind them. We had 14 presenters and the winner was Bruce Berman. Thanks to all who participated in the program.

Winners, were as follows:

On Time: Mike Stanley

50/50: Glen Carlton, \$48.00

Raffle Drawing: Bill Hickman x2, Jon Marish x2, Gene Berry x2, Wayne Franz, Glen Carlton x2, Brad Lee, Harry Davis, James Laird and John Russell x2. Gene Berry won the 1/10 oz. Gold.

Membership Drawing: 2 Silver Eagles – Don Barsi (Not Present)
Consolation – 1 Silver Eagle – Karl Manthei

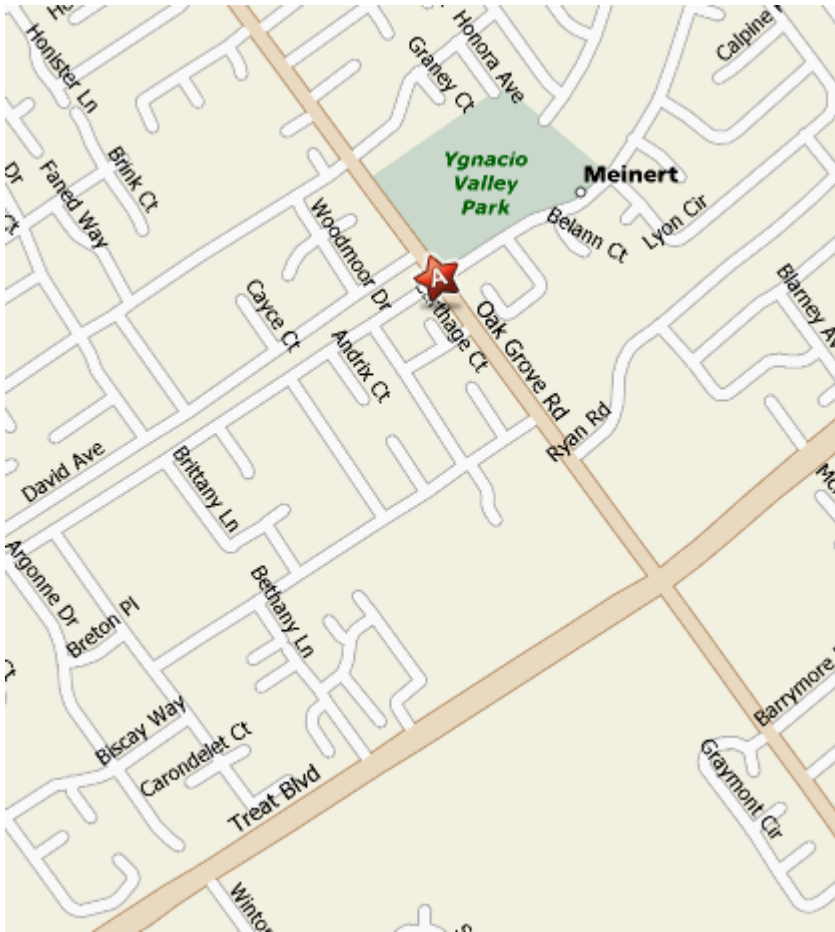
Announcements:

There will be no
regular meeting at the
Vets Hall in July.

Annual Picnic:

The Annual Club Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 20th, at 5:00 PM. The event will be held at the Ygnacio Valley Park, 900 Oak Grove Road, Concord. The event will be fully catered by Texas Back 40 Barbeque. You must sign up to attend. This will be your last chance to

sign up in person at a meeting. This is our main event for the summer!
Cost will be \$10.00 per person.



Sign up at the monthly meeting or send you check to:
Diablo Numismatic Society
P.O. Box 177
Concord, Ca. 94522-0177

Volunteers Needed:

COIN SHOW - DONATION DRAWING TICKETS:

- Sales Coordinator: duties include issuing tickets, maintaining a log of outgoing / incoming tickets, collecting revenue and "Cheerleading" this project with our club members. Time requirement: approximately 5 hours over five months.

Experienced members of the club's board of directors will provide our volunteers with all the necessary information and support.

Volunteers must be in place on or before the close of our May meeting. Contact Bill Green at (925) 351-7605.

Coming in October:

We are discussing a Live Auction for our club members. No profit to the club and a limit of five lots per member, per month. Further details to follow.

Upcoming Shows:

Jun 22 Alameda	Annual Coin & Collectibles Show , Alameda Coin Club, High school gym, 2220 Central Ave., Ton Gesner (510) 923 - 4216
Jul 12 & 13 Modesto	Modesto Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show , Stanislaus County Coin Club, Modesto Centre Plaza, (10th and K Streets), Sandy Woodward (209) 668 - 3682

This Month in American Coin/Currency History:

- 06/10/1967 – ANA Headquarters Building dedicated in Colorado Springs, Co.
- 06/16/1908 – ANA founder, Dr. George F. Heath died.
- 06/20/1782 – Great Seal of the United States adopted.
- 06/22/1976 – Last silver (40%) Bicentennial Coins struck.
- 06/23/1864 – Second law passed for fractional currency issues.
- 06/24/1968 – Redemption of silver certificates for silver ended in U.S.
- 06/28/1834 – Gold Standard weight reduced.