

The Diablo Die Break



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47th Year

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.

There will be no regular meeting at the Hall in March. The next gathering will be Thursday, April 19th, at the hall. Please plan to attend.

Annual Club Banquet:

We will be holding the Annual Awards Banquet, on Thursday, March 22nd, at Marie Callender's, 2090 Diamond Blvd., in Concord. A no-host bar will be available at 6:00 PM, with Dinner at 6:45 PM. Currently there are 35 signed up to attend. If you would like to attend and have not signed up, contact Mike Stanley at (925) 825-0649 no later than Tuesday, March 20th.

February Meeting Review

We had 28 in attendance, with the topic Other Hobbies Night. Thirteen members displayed their other hobbies. Plaques were presented to the winners based on voting by those in attendance.

First Place: Steve McClure - Casino Chip collection from Las Vegas

Second Place: Mike Stanley - Insect Collection

Third Place: Bob Luna - Player cigarette cards from England

Ontime Drawing: Bonnie Shackelford

Winners of the raffle drawing, were as follows:

1/10 Oz. Gold: Mike Stanley

Other winners: Ron Kanela x2, John Russell, Harry Davis, Beth Stockholm, Mike Stanley, James Laird, Bonnie Shackelford, Noel Williams, Gene Berry, Riley Jones and Ralph Hartman.

Show and Tell: Due to the night being Other Hobbies Night, there was not a Show and tell this meeting.

50/50 Winner: Harry Davis

Membership Drawing for the Gold Coin:

Lambert Chee, NOT PRESENT.

2007 Silver Eagle Drawing: Brad Lee

March Meeting:

Since this month will be the Annual Banquet, there will not be a monthly meeting.

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 189 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, SixthTenth prizes, BU Slabbed Silver Dollars.

Announcements:

If you wish to take a tour out to the USS Iowa, tours start at the Martinez Marina. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated. Tours are scheduled on the last weekend of each month. You must call in advance and make a reservation at 1-800-8178774 and mention Bob Luna's name. This is a two hour tour and a box lunch is provided.

Upcoming shows:

March 11: Livermore Valley Coin Club Show, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore March 16-18: Sacramento Coin Show, Red Lion Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento March 31/ April1: NORCAL VII Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 38911 Farwell Drive, Fremont, Ca. 10 - 5 Saturday, 10 - 4 Sunday.

Banquet Raffle Drawing:

1880 \$5 Gold - Fine

1896 Morgan Dollar Slabbed - MS-63 1854

Large Cent - Extra Fine

1963 Franklin Half Dollar Slabbed - MS-65

1881-S Morgan Dollar - MS-63

1923 Peace Dollar Slabbed - MS-63

1934 Mercury Dime - BU

1934-S Walker Half Dollar - Extra Fine

1918-S Walker Half Dollar - VF-25 1862

C/N Cent - VF