

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, October 18th, at the hall. Please plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Entrees include Salmon, Chicken, Prime Rib and New York Strip

HUNGRY HUNTER IN LAFAYETTE

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

LIMIT 70 SEATS

SIGN UP EARLY TO SECURE A SEAT

\$500.00 IN DRAWING

DOOR PRIZES AND MORE

\$25.00 each

CLUB WEB SITE:

DIABLOCOINCLUB.ORG

LINKS, MAPS, ARCHIVES, AND MORE

October Meeting:

Coin Show Wrap Up

What did you buy at the show? Bring it to Show and Tell and win a prize! What did you like or enjoy about the show? What did you dislike? Share your comments on the food service, accommodations, etc.

Give us your suggestions for the show for next year.

September Meeting Review

Welcome to our new member: Mark Laurenson

30 were present for our Coin Show preparation night. We thank all in attendance for assisting in getting out the postcards. This mailing list was prepared from the registration from last year. We will be doing a similar effort this year. Also the coin flips were prepared for the Wyoming Quarters that will be given out at the show. We hope the pizza was enjoyed by all. Thanks again for all who assisted in this effort.

Guests: Cody Berry, Tom Gessner and James Larot

Ontime Drawing: Steve McClure

Winners of the raffle drawing, were as follows: Michael Jordan x 2, Brad Lee x 2, John Russell, James Laird, Ron Meckley, Paul Romesburg, Cody Berry, Beth Stockholm, Mike Stanley and the 1/10 oz. Gold to Paul Romesburg.

Show and Tell: Not Held

50/50 Winner: \$34.00 Mike Stanley

**Membership Drawing for the Gold Coin: Sue Manthei (not present)
2007 Silver Eagle Drawing: Riley Jones**

Club Announcement:

Officers for 2008:

President – James Laird

Vice President – John Russell

Treasurer – Mike Turrini

Secretary – Mike Stanley

Board of Governors – Bill Green, Brad Lee & Steve McClure

Announcements:

From the Northern California Numismatic Association:

A date to hold the two-day show at the Fremont Elks Club fell through when it was discovered that the only available date was Easter Sunday. President Harry Davis is scouring the numismatic calendar and hoping to come up with the show date soon.

From the California State Numismatic Association:

The CSNA will hold its Education Symposium on October 27th at 734 Marin St., Second Floor, Vallejo. Presenters and Topics will be:

Alton Pryor: "Those Lusty Dusty Gold Camps in California"

Dr. Donald H Kagin: "California Gold Coinages"

Robert R. van Ryzin: "A Tale of Mines Plus Trade and Morgan Dollars"

Dr. Michael F Wehner: "Golden Gate Bridge Tokens and Medals"

Oct 20 - 21 Stockton	Annual Coin Show, Delta Coin Club, Eagle Hall, 1492 Bourbon St.
Oct 27 - 28 Fresno	61st Annual Coin Show, Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Ave., Ruth Phillips (559) 252 - 3825 rmphil@msn.com Free Parking!

Numismatic News:

The US Mint has announced that in 2009 there will be changes to both the Lincoln Cent and the Sacagewea Dollar. The Lincoln Cent will have four different reverses, changed quarterly, that will depict different events in Lincoln's life. The Sacagewea Dollar will have reverse images that commemorate important contributions made by Indian tribes.

New Things Planned for 2008:

There has been some talk about "Bid Boards" and "Monthly Meeting Coin Auctions". The Board will be meeting November 18th at 2:00 PM to discuss future programs and events. If you would like to have a coin auction, let us hear from you.

If you have a subject on which you would wish to speak, please contact Program Director Bill Green and tell him the subject you would like to present. We would request that you limit your presentation to 25 minutes please.

October Raffle Drawing:

2007 1/10th Ounce Gold Eagle – BU
1853 Large Cent - AU
1899-O Morgan Dollar – PCI MS-64
1883 Morgan Dollar – MS-63
1922 Peace Dollar - NGC-MS-64
1877-CC Seated Dime – F
1901 Indian Cent – BU-60
1986 Morgan Dollar – MS-60
1921-D Morgan Dollar – AU