

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, September 20th, 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

WEB SITE UP AND RUNNING

DIABLOCOINCLUB.ORG

LINKS, MAPS, ARCHIVES, AND MORE

September Meeting

Coin Show Tune Up and Pizza Night

This month we will be getting ready for the Coin Show. Turn in your ticket stubs, make sure you have signed up for the Volunteer list, and we will be getting the quarter give-aways ready. Come and join in the preparation and enjoy some pizza. Your assistance will be appreciated!

August Meeting Review

Welcome to our new members: Chuck Nikkel and Steve Ross

John Russell presented a coin-grading clinic that was well received by all. 25 items were viewed for grading.

Ontime Drawing: Michael Jordan

Winners of the raffle drawing, were as follows: John Marish x 3, Brad Lee x 2, Bill Green, James Laird, Ron Meckley, Paul Romesburg, David Dubin, Riley Jones and the 1/10 oz. Gold to Bill Green.

Show and Tell: Unknown

Presenters: Mike Stanley – ANA purchases and memorabilia
Bob Slavin – Prestige Sets, SBA Dollar MS-66
Chuck Call – United DC-8 Inaugural Silver Round
Beth Stockholm – VHS on toned dollar and re-proofing coins
Jon Marish – Australian Kookaburras
David Dubin – Fractional gold made by jewelers
Gene Berry – Casino chip from Sharkeys
Bruce Berman – Mexico Type Set 1905-1977
Lyle Okamoto – Carousal elongated from children's playground
Mark Clarkson – Ike Dollar set

50/50 Winner: \$35.00 Bib Slavin

Membership Drawing for the Gold Coin: Martha King (not present)
2007 Silver Eagle Drawing: Joe Silva, Gerald Doherty and Don Kagin (not present)
Winner: Riley Jones

2007 Coin Show – Oct. 13 – 14

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 have been 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.

Announcements:

It is time once again to make Nominations for the Fellow of Society.

It is also time for Nominations for Officers for 2008. Please be thinking about taking a position with the Club as some positions are opening up. We will need a Treasurer and a Secretary for 2008. Please do your part and become a leader in the Club.

Sep 27 - 29 Long Beach	L B Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo, Convention Center, 100 S. Pine Ave., Set-up Wed 2 - 7 p.m., (805) 962 - 9939 lbexpo@exposunlimited.com
Oct 5 - 6 Sacramento	50 th Anniversary Coin Show, Sacramento Valley Coin Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., (530) 885 - 9050 Free Parking! Note: Show is on Friday & Saturday!
Oct 13 - 14 Concord	11 th Annual Contra Costa Coin Show, Diablo Numismatic Society, Holiday Inn, 1050 Burnett Ave. Bourse: Bill Green (925) 351 - 7605 Greenwj@aol.com Information: Mike Stanley (925) 825 - 0649 xsteamerx@aol.com Free Parking!
Oct 20 - 21 Stockton	Annual Coin Show, Delta Coin Club, Eagle Hall, 1492 Bourbon St.
Oct 27 Vallejo	CSNA 8th Annual Northern California Educational Symposium, Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street, Free Admission!
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!

September Raffle Drawing:

2007 1/10th Ounce Gold Eagle – BU
1828 Half Cent – F
1852 3-Cent Silver – F
1830 Large Cent – F
1884-O Morgan Dollar – MS-63
1875-S Liberty Seated Dime – XF
1903 Indian Cent – BU-60
1957-D Franklin Half – MS-63
1860 Indian Cent – F
2004 Silver Eagle – BU
2008 Spiral Red Book
1964-D Washington Quarter – MS-68