

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 the 604th meeting of the Society, Thursday, September 18th, at the hall. Please plan to attend.

September's Meeting

The September Meeting will be a working meeting to help prepare for our Coin Show. As we have done in the past, we will be inserting state quarters in flips and placing labels and stamps on our post cards for mailing. Pizza will be provided to all who assist in this effort at the break. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Monthly Drawing:

1918 2 _ Mexican Peso - AU
1858 Eagle Cent - VF
1889 Morgan Dollar - PCGS MS-63
1922 Peace Dollar – NGC MS-63
1877-S Seated Quarter – F-12
1937-D Buffalo Nickel – MS-63
1869-S Seated Dime – VF
1865 Two Cent – F-12
1903 Barber Quarter – F-12
1866 3cent Nickel – F
1858-O Half Dime – F
2008 Silver Eagle – BU

August Meeting Review:

We had 30 people present at our August meeting. Mike Stanley gave an excellent talk and presentation on Early Commemoratives. Bill Green spoke on what you actually get for your annual \$10.00 membership.

Also Gene Berry was presented with a gift certificate for his participation as Drawing Chairman for last year's show.

Show and Tell had 13 participants with the winner being James Laird.

Winners, were as follows:

On Time: Bruce Berman

50/50: Beth Stockholm, \$39.00

Raffle Drawing: Gene Berry x3, Elvin Thorson x2, Bruce Berman, James Laird, Doug Brewer, Harry Davis, Pat Hogoboom, John Russell, Mike Stanley Brad Lee, Hunter Kane, and Steve McClure.

1/10 oz. Gold Maple Leaf winner – James Laird

Membership Drawing: P/L Morgan Dollar – Dennis Lotspiech (Not Present)
Consolation – James Laird

Volunteers needed for DNS Coin Show:

Please volunteer to help out at our club's coin show October 11 and 12. Bill Green will have sign-up sheets at both the August and September meetings.

Coin Show raffle ticket sales

The coin show raffle is our club's second largest fundraiser after the coin show. So far, ticket sales have been extremely light and we only have two months remaining before the drawing. Your support is needed and you can make a big difference by purchasing tickets as well as selling tickets to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Raffle tickets are 1/ \$1, 6/ \$5, 14/ \$10 and 30/ \$20. Get yours from Bill Green at the August meeting or contact him at (925) 351 - 7605.

Christmas Banquet Announcement:

Location

Zio Fraedo's
611 Gregory Lane
Pleasant Hill, Ca 94523
(925) 933 - 9091

Date and Time

Saturday, December 13, 2008
Reception: 6 P.M.
Dinner: 6:45 P.M.

Entree Options

Prime Rib (cooked medium)
Salmon
Pasta Primavera
Note: meal includes appetizers, salad, starch, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, coffee

Cost

\$25 per person. The club will cover the balance.

Upcoming Shows:

Oct 3 & 4 Sacramento	Fall Coin Show , Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., David Herr davenate@wavecable.com Free Parking!
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This Month in American Coin/Currency History:

- 09/01/1965 - San Francisco Mint strikes first coins since 1955 (Mint mark restored 1968).
- 09/06/1966 – ANA breaks ground for Colorado Springs headquarters.
- 09/09/1957 – Bureau of Engraving and Printing delivers first \$1 notes with “In God We Trust” motto.
- 09/16/1961 – All \$1 notes printed hereafter bear “In God We Trust” motto.
- 09/21/1796 – First coinage of quarter eagles.
- 09/22/1795 – First \$10 gold coinage.
- 09/23/1974 – Fort Know Bullion Depository gold vaults inspected by congressional team.
- 09/25/1778 – Committee selected to design U.S. Treasury seal.
- 09/26/1890 – Law passed for 25-year use of coin design (special law in 1963 authorized Kennedy halves).