

The Diablo Die Break



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The SOCIETY meets the Third Thursday Monthly at the Concord Police Community Meeting Room located at 1350 Galindo Street in Concord. Doors open at 6 PM. Meeting starts 7 PM SHARP.

The next gathering will be the 636th meeting of the Society, Thursday, September 15th at the Concord Police Community Meeting Room. Please plan to attend.

Doors will open at 6 P.M. to accommodate our scout / youth meeting. Our general meeting will begin promptly at 7 P.M.

September Meeting Topic

This month we will be preparing for the Coin Show. Please come and help prepare the postcards and coin flips. Pizza will be served.

Attention: Final Notice

It has come to the attention of the Board of Directors that expelling a member has to be voted on by the membership. At our General meeting on 6/16/11, the Secretary explained the nature of the remarks and informed those present, the procedure for expelling a member. Secretary will read the second reading at the August Meeting to meet the bylaw requirements. Vote will be held at September Meeting.

Attention: Final Notice

There will be a vote held at the September meeting regarding the upcoming dues for 2012. Secretary will read proposed rates at meeting.

Proposed rates:

Receive newsletter by postal delivery: \$15.00 per year

Receive newsletter by e-mail delivery: \$10.00 per year

August Meeting Review

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, James Laird. 31 attended. Dave Davis was introduced as a guest. The Youth Numismatic meeting was held prior to our general meeting.

The minutes from July 17, 2011 were approved as read. Brad Lee informed the group of the inappropriate remarks made by a member at the February meeting. The board is recommending that this member be expelled from the club. According to the bylaws, this has to be voted on by the members at the next meeting and requires a 2/3 majority. This has been announced in two meetings. The voting will take place at the September meeting.

The board also wishes to increase the dues to \$15 per year if receiving the newsletter by regular mail. The dues will remain \$10 if receiving the newsletter by email. This is the first of two announcements to be made. The general membership will then vote on this issue.

Beth Stockholm presented a program on "The Wide Wonderful World of Toned Coins". She explained the difference between artificial and natural toning. Morgan Silver Dollars tone the best. A handout was provided to everyone.

Winners were as follows:

On time drawing: Steve Damanti

The raffle winners were: Glenn Stephenson x3, Bill Hickman x3, Bruce Berman , Steve Damanti, Bob Jadick, James Laird, Raul Ramirez, Don Hill, Brad Lee and Jon Marish (**nonwinner**). The gold coin winner was Paul Romesburg.

The 50/50 raffle: There was \$114 in the pot. The winner was Steve Damanti.

Show & Tell: 11 presenters. The winner was Bruce Berman for his South African Coins.

Membership Drawing: Steve McClure won 1944 Slabbed Mercury Dime.

Announcements:

Please sign up to volunteer for the annual coin show. See Bill Green at the meeting.

1) The program calendar for next year is being developed. If you would like to make a presentation, contact Larry Casagrande.

2) The Livermore Show, Carson City Mint Show and CSNA Symposium were announced. There will be no coin show at the SF Mint in September. The next SF Mint Show will be Feb., 2012.

3) Club dues for ANA are now due. The fee is \$75, however, because the club has at least 15 members that subscribe to the ANA there will be no charge.

4) Our coin show is Oct. 8th & 9th. We have signup sheets for volunteers. The press release is out. The flyers need to be distributed. The Sept. meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with pizza. The rest of the meeting will be devoted to coin show preparation. The Oct. meeting will be a show and tell of what was purchased at the coin show. At this meeting, we will be considering ideas for next years' meeting. We have sold 1,336 raffle tickets so far.

5) Glenn Stephenson went around the room collecting Dollars for Donuts for the coin show.

This Month in American Coin/Currency History:

09/01/1965 - San Francisco Mint strikes first coins since 1955
(mint mark restored 1968)

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

09/18/1968 - Cornerstone ceremony for new Philadelphia Mint

09/21/1796 - First coinage of quarter eagles

09/22/1795 - First \$10 gold coinage

09/26/1890 - Law passed for 25-year use of coin design
(special law in 1963 authorized Kennedy halves)

Upcoming Shows:

Sep 18

Livermore

Fall Coin Show, Livermore Valley Coin Club, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur,
Bourse: Stephen Kramer (925) 422 - 3794 Free admission & parking!

Sep 23 & 24

San Francisco Old SF Mint Coin Show, **Show cancelled.**

Sep 30 - Oct 1

Sacramento Fall Coin Show, Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Dante Club,
2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., David Herr (530) 885 - 9050

Oct 8 & 9

Concord 15th Annual Contra Costa Coin Show, Diablo Numismatic Society (Web Site: www.diablocoinclub.org), Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive (off Concord Ave.). Bourse: Bill Green, (925) 351 - 7605 Greenwj@aol.com Information: Mike Stanley, (925) 726 - 5675 xsteamerx@aol.com Free parking!

Oct 15 & 16

Stockton 47th Fall Coin Show, Delta Coin Club, Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Ruben Smith (209) 982 -5961 Free Admission!

Oct 22

Vallejo

CSNA Annual Northern California Educational Symposium, Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum, 734 Marin at Capital. EMPERORI@juno.com Free admission !

Nov 6

San Jose

32nd Annual Coins & Collectibles Show, Peninsula Coin Club, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, Fred van den Haak, (650) 498 - 4158 fredvdh@gmail.com

Nov 11 & 12

Sacramento

Sacramento Coin Show, Red Lion Inn (Next to Sears), 1401 Arden Way, Peter McIntosh, (916) 317 - 9055 mcintoshcoins@yahoo.co

2011 Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 11, 2011

Zio Fredo's
611 Gregory Ln.
Pleasant Hill, Ca.

No Host Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres will be served **at 6:00 PM SHARP**. Dinner will be **at 6:45 PM**.

Cost \$30.00 each

Note: meal includes appetizers, salad, starch, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, and coffee or tea

Entrée Choices are as follows:

Prime Rib (Medium) x _____

Salmon x _____

Pasta Primavera x _____

Total Attendees _____ x \$30.00 = \$_____

Please sign up at the upcoming meetings

Or send check to:

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