

# The Diablo Die Break

59<sup>th</sup> Year Vol. 05 May 2019



## Our next meeting: 05/16/19

This month's program:

Don Kagin - The world's Oldest Living Pioneer  
and Other Hobbies Night

Concord Museum & Event Center  
1928 Clayton Road  
Concord, California

### 2019 Officers:

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## ***Mission Statement***

*The Diablo Numismatic Society of Concord, CA is a non-profit coin collecting club dedicated to serving all its members from beginner to expert – with focus on three priorities: education, fellowship, and fun!*

**The SOCIETY meets monthly on the third  
Thursday of the month at:**

**Concord Museum & Event Center  
1928 Clayton Road  
Concord, California**

**[Our Web site is: www.diablocoinclub.org](http://www.diablocoinclub.org)**

## **Youth Section**

**Connecting America Through Coins**

[Kids' interactive timeline: http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/timeline/](http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/timeline/)

**United States Mint Education pages:**

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/games/>

## **Upcoming Coin Shows**

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**Jun 2nd, 2019**

Sacramento Coin Show; Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street  
McClellan, CA 95652

**Jun 16th, 2019**

Van Nuys Coin Show - Masonic Lodge.

**June 21-22, 2019**

East Bay/Concord Coin Show  
The Clarion Hotel

**Jun 2nd, 2019**

Sacramento Coin Show, Lions Gate Hotel

**July 27-28, 2019**

Fremont Coin Club 46th Annual Show. Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont

# Meeting Minutes

**General Account: \$4,855.35**

**Coin Show Account:**

**The following announcements were made:**

\$1,100.00 Towards ANA scholarship.

July 13th BBQ - Tony Stankoff will cater the food. 2nd Saturday

Mark Clarkson's older brother has passed away.

There will be an auction in May - no reserves allowed on lots.

4000 tickets have been produced for the October show.

**Tonight's Program:** Tiny coins - both ancient and modern

**Speaker:** Glen Lindwall

**Show and Tell:** Miscellaneous

**Entries:** 9

**Prize:** 1 oz Silver medal

**Winner:** Tom Spohn

**50/50 Drawing:** 0 **Total Pot:** 0

**Winner:**

**Drawing Grand Prize:** no grand prize - several top coins of equal value

**Membership Drawing Prize:** Washington Qtr.

**Membership Drawing Winner:** Bill Hickman

**Miscellaneous:**

Kagin Award - Don Hill

Donnell Award - Maria Stillwagon

**The meeting was adjourned at:** 8:55pm

**Respectfully submitted by:**

David F. Davis Jr. Club Secretary

# Coin of the Month

1855 MS 63 RD - Upright 55



It's getting harder and harder to find large cents with a "RED" designation, a "RED" designation on a large cent greatly increases its selling price. I bought this coin at the Early American Coppers Seminar and Coin Show when it was held in Portland, Oregon.

## Don Kagin: The World's Oldest Pioneer









# Diablo Numismatic Society's July 2019 BBQ Picnic

It's that time of the year again! It's time for our annual July BBQ to be held on **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at **Old Borges Ranch** in the foothills of Walnut Creek located at **1035 Castle Rock Road**. Our BBQ will go from **2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** We will start with snacks and drinks. Dinner will be catered by our very own Tony Stankoff & Company and be served at 4:00 p.m. Our coin drawing will follow dinner and be held around 5:00 p.m

**The menu is as follows:** marinated tri-tip, BBQ chicken quarters, mixed green salad with House Italian dressing, baked beans, fresh corn, scalloped potatoes, potato chips, watermelon, soft drinks, and cookies. Feel free to bring some snacks to share before the dinner. Ice cold bottled water will be made available during the whole event. Admission price is **\$20 per person** which will be collected at our May and June meetings.

## Directions:

From Highway 680, take the Treat Blvd exit and head east on Treat toward Mt. Diablo. In about one mile, turn right onto Bancroft Road. As you cross over Ygnacio Valley Road, it turns into Walnut Avenue. Continue on Walnut Avenue for about 1.5 miles. Turn right at the traffic circle onto Oak Grove Road. As you pass Northgate High School on your right the road turns into Castle Rock Road. Continue for about one mile and turn right at the Old Borges Ranch sign. Enter the gate and follow the signs on the one lane private road for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to the **lower parking lot**. Due to scheduled construction in the upper parking lot picnic area, we will be holding the event at the lower parking area. If construction has not begun, then we will meet at the upper parking lot area. Again, follow the signs.

### Option to mail checks to:

Diablo Numismatic Society  
P.O. Box 177  
Concord, CA 94522-0177

## Reservations must be received by July 1<sup>st</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Party Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Coin Drawing Ticket Price Tier

1 through 9 tickets are \$2.00 apiece.

For example: 5 tickets are \$10.00, 9 tickets are \$18.00

\$20.00 is the first price break, you will receive 20 tickets for \$20.00.

\$ 20.00	Buys	<b>20</b>	Tickets
\$ 30.00	Buys	<b>37</b>	Tickets
\$ 40.00	Buys	<b>50</b>	Tickets
\$ 50.00	Buys	<b>63</b>	Tickets
\$ 60.00	Buys	<b>75</b>	Tickets
\$ 70.00	Buys	<b>87</b>	Tickets
\$ 80.00	Buys	<b>100</b>	Tickets
\$ 90.00	Buys	<b>112</b>	Tickets
\$ 100.00	Buys	<b>125</b>	Tickets
\$ 110.00	Buys	<b>137</b>	Tickets
\$ 120.00	Buys	<b>150</b>	Tickets
\$ 130.00	Buys	<b>162</b>	Tickets
\$ 140.00	Buys	<b>175</b>	Tickets
\$ 150.00	Buys	<b>187</b>	Tickets
\$ 160.00	Buys	<b>200</b>	Tickets

	<b>May</b>					
	<b>Date</b>	<b>MM</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cond.</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Coin Value</b>
1	1898	O	Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 65	\$ 135.00
2	2004	S	Westward Journey Set	NGC	PF 69 Ultra Cameo	\$ 65.00
3	1947		Walking Liberty Half	PCGS	MS 64	\$ 60.00
4	1900		Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 56.00
5	1889		Morgan Dollar	NGC	MS 63	\$ 50.00
6	1954	S	Washington Quarter	NGC	MS 66	\$ 40.00
7	1955		Washington Quarter	NGC	MS 66	\$ 40.00
8	1941	S	Mercury Dime	PCGS	MS 66	\$ 36.00
9	1941		Mercury Dime	PCGS	MS 66	\$ 36.00
10	1942	S	Wartime Silver Nickel	NGC	MS 66	\$ 30.00
11	1971	S	Eisenhower Dollar - Silver	PCGS	MS 65	\$ 25.00
12	1959		Washington Quarter	PCGS	MS 65	\$ 15.00
						<b>\$ 588.00</b>

## Diablo Numismatic Society Auction Rules

DNS auctions will take place 4 times per year, in conjunction with regular monthly meetings. Dates will be published in the Die Break. The purpose of the auction is to let members raise cash from unneeded or unproductive coins from their collections. Specifically, the purpose is not to put items up for bid at unreasonable prices. Accordingly, there will be no reserves or "holds" on items put up for bid. Consignors should list a "value" for each item and must cite the source of that estimated value.

We will also solicit auction items from dealers at prices which should entice bidders.

Club members will be limited to five submissions per auctions, unless otherwise announced. They must fill out an entry form describing each lot and containing the information listed in the foregoing paragraph. Priority will be given to members who fill out the entry form and submit it to the auction coordinator, Bill Hickman, by e-mail or delivery at least 7 days prior to the meeting. Last minute entries will be accepted, assuming there is space available, but should be delivered to the coordinator prior to the start of the meeting. Each auction will be limited to 30 lots. All submissions will be accepted at the discretion of the auction coordinator.

# Diablo Numismatic Society Auction Entry Form

Consigner:

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**Item Description:**

**Value: \$**

**Source of Value:**

**Sold: \$**

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Only 5 auctions items may be entered by each member unless otherwise announced. Members agree to not bid on their own items. Items warranted as genuine unless noted otherwise. No reserves or holds are allowed in this auction. Member agrees to accept highest price offered.

**Signed:**

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**Printed Name:**

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## Miscellaneous information:

### Some Upcoming US Mint Products

May 14 – 2019 uncirculated coin set (includes a 2019-W uncirculated cent)

### New Books

*Pleasure and Profit: 100 Lessons for Building and Selling a Collection of Rare Coins*, second edition by Robert W. Shippee; foreward by Q. David Bowers

### Useful Web Sites

Here is a video that looks inside the West Point Mint:

**<http://www.fox5ny.com/news/west-point-mint-gold-inside-look>**

The Oldest Pioneer pictures courtesy of The Redwood Empire Coin Club.

Micellaneous Information courtesy of Charlie Ludvic.

**I do have a new e-mail address, check below.**

**Articles are always needed for this paper.**

If you have an area you are interested in or would like more information on that topic, please feel free to notify me.

If you have a special coin you would like to showcase, let me know. Send a photo or I can photograph the coin for you and include it in the Die Break.

My thanks to Bill Hickman for his article on Travelling With Our Hobby.

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