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# The Diablo Die-Break

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# Happy Anniversary!

## THE DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY BOARD

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**On the front cover:** The Diablo Numismatic Society celebrated its 64th birthday in its March meeting!

***Our website: [DIABLOCOINCLUB.COM](http://DIABLOCOINCLUB.COM)***

# Announcements!

## Membership Dues

Yearly dues for a Regular Membership are \$15.00, \$25.00 if you elect to receive our newsletter via snail mail. Junior Memberships (under 18) are \$10.00. Please join at the next club meeting, or send your check to the address on the application found later in this newsletter.

## Social Media Links

Please Like and Follow our club on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/DiabloNumismaticSociety>

Please Follow us on Instagram at:

Diablonumismaticociety

Please Subscribe to our YouTube channel at

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa4wbYC2qJl7-a\\_f8FWrSA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa4wbYC2qJl7-a_f8FWrSA), or look for Diablo Numismatic Society

## **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!**

## **Monthly Meeting**

**The Club meets on the third Thursday of every month (except in March, July and December) at 7PM at the Clayton Community Library.**

**The address is:**

**6125 Clayton Rd.**

**Clayton, CA 94517**

## **Youth Section I**

### **Connecting America Through Coins.**

Kids' interactive timeline:

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/timeline/>

## **Youth Section II**

### **United States Mint Education Pages:**

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

# The President's Message

Just got back from the Cupertino Coin show, it's a very nice one-day show. I saw my friend John Ward and his wife Diana; he gave me some great deals for our coin drawing. You will be seeing them soon (this month included). I am happy to be adding more coins for the giveaway this month, as long as the ticket sales are increasing.

If you have any friends who would be interested in history and coin collecting, please invite them and bring them to this next meeting.

We will be having our usual Show & Tell and coin drawing with lots of coins to choose from. We will also have our On-Time and Membership coin drawings as well.

Thanks,

David F Davis Jr

# The Secretary's Report

## Diablo Numismatic Society Club Meeting Minutes Secretary's Report for March 21, 2024

*Secretary's note: If you find any errors in this report, please let me know so that I can correct them.*

This third meeting of 2024 was called to order by President Dave Davis at precisely 7:00 pm. President Davis led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to our national flag and welcomed all participants.

There were 36 people, mostly members, present for the on time drawing with a few coming in later on. We had two people visiting our meeting and two new members who are Bill Nist from Clayton and Aaron Roderick from Concord. Welcome aboard, guys! We also had 3 members whose birthdays are in March including yours truly.

The On Time drawing was won by Bob Luna and he received an NGC graded (MS66) 1945-D Mercury Dime.

Treasurer Maria Stillwagon says the club has \$14,311.71 in the General Account and \$2,945.00 in the Coin Show Account. Not much change from the previous month.

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**Announcements were as follows:**

- (1) Larry Casagrande said he would try to make more chairs available for our coin club meetings. He will be talking with the City of Clayton staff to get 50 chairs at each meeting.**
- (2) Bob Luna said Larry's presentation on Building a Silver Eagle Type Set would be moved up from June 20<sup>th</sup> to April 18<sup>th</sup>, our next coin club meeting. Bob will take Larry's place in June with his talk on the Walking Liberty Half Dollar.**
- (3) Maria said this is the final month to pay your annual club dues which is \$15.00 for the emailed newsletter type and \$25.00 for the snail mail newsletter type. Failure to pay will result in that member not being able to participate in any coin drawings nor club events. All members must wear their name tags that show they are current in their dues. These will be provided during each meeting and will be collected at the end of the meeting. If you have any questions, please see Maria.**



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This meeting's main topic was the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of our club, the Diablo Numismatic Society. However, the presentation for this meeting was an open discussion on "*What to do with your coin collection once you pass on from this world to the next*". In other words, "How to make it easier for your heirs to deal with your coin collection". Those members who contributed to this topic were Michael Turrini, Larry Casagrande, Nicholas Tsakoyias, Dave Davis, Don Hill, Maris Stillwagon, Bob Luna, Kyle Anderson, and Herb Lederman. The following are the main points taken from this discussion which should be shared with the people and /or heirs to whom will receive your coin collection:

- Know where all of your coins are, any hiding places, and write it down.
- Keep good records of what is in your coin collection which should include a thorough listing of all descriptions, dates, mintmarks, and approximate values. You can do this yourself or get an appraisal from a knowledgeable friend or coin dealer.
- Photographing your coins and other items in your collection would be helpful and putting the descriptions into an Excel spreadsheet.
- Leave helpful notes as to which trusted coin dealers to sell your coin collection to if your heirs want to liquidate the collection. List 3 coin dealers who know your collection and keep this list updated on a regular basis.

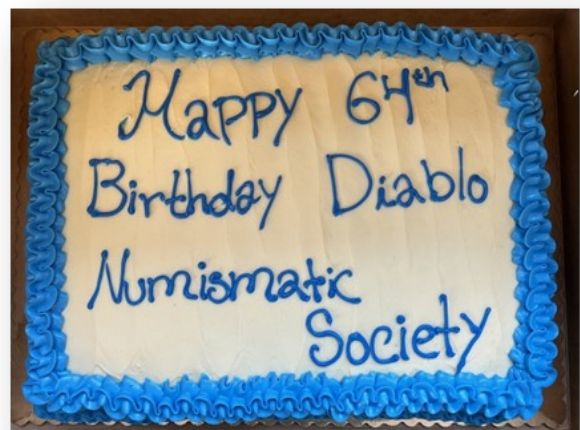
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- If desired, consider donating a portion of your coin collection to a museum with specific instructions on how to showcase the collection.
- Remember that the person directly handling your collection will be going through some emotional upheavals and time constraints so make it as easy as possible for them.
- Let your heirs know which coins to sell and which “hidden gems” to keep.
- Make sure the executor of your estate accounts for all of the coins that are to be sold. Certain people selling your collection may hold some coins back for their own personal gain.
- If desired, designate certain portions of your collection to certain heirs. For example, Harry will get your Liberty Seated Quarter collection while Mary will get your Morgan silver dollar collection.
- Clearly let your wishes be known to all parties handling your collection. The less confusion, the better.

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After our open discussion, there was a presentation on the history of our coin club by V.P. Kyle Anderson. Following this, there were some remarks by our past presidents: Tom Boersig and James Lind, 1980s; Michael Turrini, 1990s; Larry Casagrande and Bob Luna, 2010s; and Kyle Anderson and Dave Davis, Jr., 2020s.

During the 15 minute break, we celebrated the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DNS with two half sheet cakes provided by President Davis and V.P. Anderson. Our president brought the chocolate cake on the left with white and blue frosting. Our vice president brought the white cake on the right with yellow and chocolate frosting. About one quarter of each cake was left after everyone had their fill.



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The open discussion topic and our celebrating DNS's 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary took longer than expected so our Show & Tell event was carried over to our next meeting in April.

After the break, there was the 50/50 drawing that had a total amount of \$60. The winner was our president Dave Davis who received \$30 with our club getting the remainder of \$30.

Our coin drawing winners were Bill Nist, Aaron Roderick, 3x, Michael Turrini, 2x, Tom Boersig, Don Hill, and Beth Stockholm. Bill and Aaron are the club's newest members. The grand prize was a PCGS 1914-D Lincoln Wheat Cent graded Fine 12. This was won by Nick Tsakoyias.

The Membership drawing was also won by Nick Tsakoyias who received a 1959-D Franklin Half Dollar graded MS 63 with full bell lines, FBL.

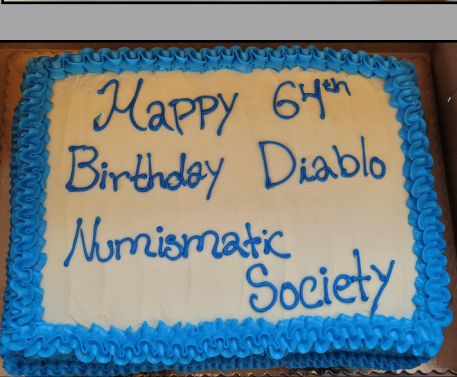
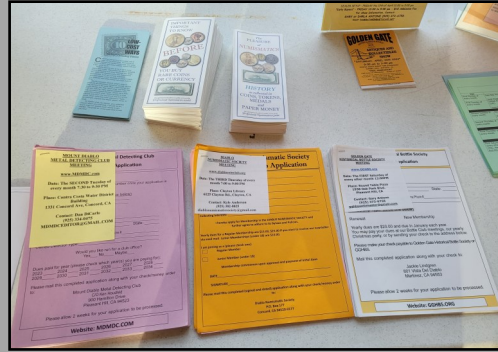
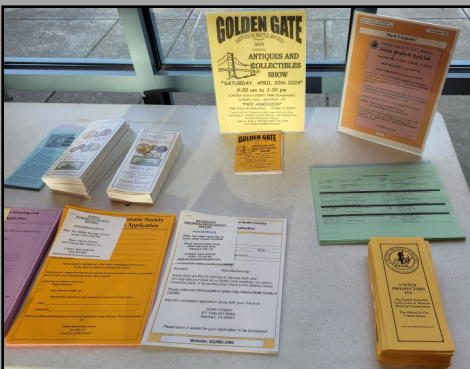
Our next coin club program for April 18<sup>th</sup> will be on how to build a silver eagle type set by Larry Casagrande. We will have the usual refreshments so please plan on attending this next meeting. Bring a friend if you can.

This March meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm by President Davis.

Respectfully submitted by *Kyle Anderson, DNS VP / Secretary.*



# March 2024 Meeting



# 2024 Program Schedule

## JANUARY 18

ROBERT E LUNA - THE INDIAN HEAD CENT and AUCTION

## FEBRUARY 15

NEIL ROBERTSON - INSTAGRAM & ON-LINE PLATFORMS

## MARCH 21

OPEN DISCUSSION, DNS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—LOCATION: CLAYTON LIBRARY

## APRIL 18

TBD

## MAY 16

LLOYD CHAN - TREASURES FROM SHIPWRECKS and **AUCTION**

## JUNE 20

LARRY CASAGRANDE - BUILDING a SILVER EAGLE TYPE SET

## JULY 20

ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ - LOCATION: OLD BORGES RANCH, WALNUT CREEK

**(NO MEETING)**

## AUGUST 15

TREVOR - Executive Director from the VALLEJO NAVAL & HISTORICAL MUSEUM

TOPIC TO BE DETERMINED

## SEPTEMBER 19

EXHIBIT NIGHT - A THEMED TOPIC (must be) BOXED or FRAMED

## OCTOBER 17

WHAT I GOT AT THE COIN SHOW

## NOVEMBER 21

MARIA STILLWAGON - WOMEN IN NUMISMATICS

## DECEMBER 8

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER - LOCATION: ZIO FREDO'S, PLEASANT HILL

**(NO MEETING)**

# Upcoming Shows and Events

**Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show**

**April 25-27, 2024**

Four Points by Sheraton-Sacramento International Airport

4900 Duckhorn Drive

Sacramento, CA 95819

**San Joaquin Valley Coin Show '24**

**May 3-4, 2024**

Elks Lodge #1282

645 Charity Way

Modesto, CA 95356

**San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse**

**May 11, 2024**

275 S. Airport Blvd.

South San Francisco, CA 94080

**Sacramento Coin Show**

**June 2, 2024**

Lions Gate Hotel

3410 Westover Street

McClellan/Sacramento, CA 95652

**NorCal—East Bay / Concord Coin Show**

**June 28-29, 2024**

45 John Glenn Dr.

Concord, CA 94520



# T-Shirts!!!

**The club has T-shirts for sale!**

**If you are interested in purchasing one of these once-in-a-lifetime items of clothing, please see a board member at one of our monthly meetings.**



**In order to keep the costs of the shirts at a reasonable price, the club needs to order the shirt in quantities of 24 OR HIGHER. If you place an order at one of our club meetings, and we have not yet reached that quantity threshold, rest assured that your shirt will be ordered once the threshold has been reached.**

**The shirts come in a variety of colors, as long as you order a Royal Blue shirt, and has our world-famous logo on the left chest and back areas.**

**You can order the shirt in short-sleeve (\$15.00) or long-sleeve (\$20.00).**

**So come to a meeting and buy a shirt or two.**

**Once they're all gone, we'll have to order more!**





# Coin Drawing Ticket Price Tier

1 through 9 tickets are \$1.00 apiece.

\$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

# 2024 April Coin Drawing!

April Coin Drawing						
	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1896		Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 65	\$ 250.00
2	1936	S	Washington Quarter	PCGS	MS 64	\$ 225.00
3	1878	S	Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 165.00
4	1898	O	Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 64	\$ 165.00
5	1950		Washington Quarter	PCGS	PR 66	\$ 110.00
6	1922	S	Peace Dollar	PCGS	AU 58	\$ 95.00
7	1898		Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 62	\$ 75.00
8	1921		Morgan Dollar	Raw	EF 40	\$ 54.00
9	2004		Edison Commemorative	Raw	PR 69	\$ 50.00
10	2009		Abraham Lincoln Commemorative	Raw	MS 65	\$ 40.00
11	2010	W	Disabled Veterans	Raw	MS 65	\$ 40.00
12	1967		Silver Kennedy Half	Raw	BU	\$ 6.00
12	1964	D	Washington Quarter	Raw	AU	\$ 5.50
						\$ 1,280.50



# Diablo Numismatic Society Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Collecting Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby apply for Membership in the DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY and further agree to adhere to its Bylaws and Policies.**

**Yearly dues for a Regular Membership are \$15.00, \$25.00 if you elect to receive our newsletter via snail mail. Junior Memberships (under 18) are \$10.00.**

**I am joining as a (please check one):**

Regular Member

Junior Member (under 18)

**Membership commences upon approval and payment of initial dues**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this completed (signed and dated) application along with your check/  
money order to:**

**Diablo Numismatic Society  
P.O. Box 177  
Concord, CA 94520-0177**