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Our Annual Show!

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On the front cover: This month we will be having our annual show featuring over 30 vendors!

Our website: 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](https://www.instagram.com/Diablonumismaticociety)

Please Subscribe to our YouTube channel at
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/>

President's Message

Diablo Numismatic Society

October, 2023

Coin Show Month

Well, the leaves are turning colors and it's time for our annual coin show to be held at the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge on Friday, October 13, through Sunday, October 15. Then, on October 19, we will be having our regular coin meeting at the Clayton Community Library and the topic will be "What did you get at our coin show". We will also be having nominations for club officers during the October meeting. For those of you who are helping out at the coin show, I would like to have you wear your DNS club T-shirts if you have one. A very limited supply of these shirts will be available for purchase at the show. The price is \$15.00 per shirt. If the supply is out, we can order more later on. Just let us know what size you want. Please support DNS and our fellow coin dealers by attending the show. Admission is only \$5.00 for three fun filled days. Don't forget to purchase tickets for our coin show drawing which will be held during the show's finale. They will be available at the front table.

President's Message

Congratulations to all of the members who participated in last month's exhibit / display night. Awards will be handed out during our October regular coin club meeting. The participants were:

Manuel & Linda Cunha – (First Prize)
Martinez, CA 19th Century Paper Memorabilia

Herb Lederman – (Second Prize)
USS Constitution Commemorative Copper Medal

Benjamin Sternang – (Third Prize)
Norwegian Coin Collection

Jim Doyle – Participant
Indian Head Cent Collection

Karen Stephenson – Participant
Vintage Asian Opium Pipe Collection

It's time to start thinking about and planning for our annual Christmas Party. This year we will be returning to Zio Fraedo's restaurant in Pleasant Hill. We will start taking reservations during the October and November regular meetings. You will have a choice of either prime rib or grilled salmon. The party will be on Sunday, December 10, starting at 6:00 pm. Due to higher gas, food, and labor prices, we have to raise the entrance fee to \$40.00 per person. Please don't miss out on this event! The food is magnificent, the atmosphere is divine, and the coin drawing is the finale of the year.

President's Message

I would like to finish this message by talking about two important individuals to me and to the coin club. The first is Anthony Loforte Sr. or Tony for short. Tony has been an institution in Pleasant Hill for many, many years. He and his uncle Freddy, Zio Fraedo, started out making a little pizza and spaghetti joint back in 1975. This establishment turned into today's Zio Fraedo's restaurant. We, as a club, have enjoyed having many Christmas party celebrations at his place. Tony is now in hospice care suffering from terminal cancer. I would like to have all of you say a prayer for Tony.



The second individual is our own Raul Ramirez. Raul and his sister are tending to their mother who is terminally ill. Raul is one of the coin club's Director at Large and is a great help to the club. I would also like all of you say a prayer for Raul and his family for help getting through this difficult time.

Our coin club isn't just about collecting coins; it's about caring for all our members and their families. We are a collection of friends who love to get together and talk about history and share life experiences.

Please plan on attending our October meeting. You don't want to miss it. We will also be having our usual Show & Tell and coin drawing with lots of coins to choose from. I'm very much looking forward to seeing all of you again. Please come and enjoy each other and our hobby! Please bring a friend along, if you can.

Until then, God bless,

Kyle Anderson,
(925) 382-8825,
kma2001@yahoo.com

2023 Program Schedule

Jan. 19

Open discussion – coin collecting, where we’ve been, where we’re headed.

Glenn Stephenson Tribute by Karen Stephenson

Installation of club officers & coin auction

Feb 16

ROBERT E LUNA – THE “M” MINT, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Mar 16

ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET

A.N.A. HISTORY & DNS 63RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. ALSO, DNS CLUB AWARDS.

Apr 20

KYLE ANDERSON – THE COINS & BANKNOTES FROM THE KINGDOM AND REPUBLIC OF HAWAII

May 18

SCOTT GRIFFEN – SEATED & MORGAN DOLLARS & THEIR COUNTERFEITS

Jun 15

MY FAVORITE COIN, MEDAL, BANKNOTE, OR COLLECTION.

Jul 15

ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ – OLD BORGES RANCH IN WALNUT CREEK FROM 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM. **(NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)**

Aug 17

RAUL RAMIREZ – HISTORY OF THE MYSTERIOUS MEXICAN PESO

Sep 21

EXHIBIT NIGHT – A THEMED TOPIC BOXED or FRAMED

Oct 19

WHAT I GOT AT THE COIN SHOW

Nov 16

LET’S JUST SOCIALIZE and AUCTION

Dec 10

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – Zio Fraedo’s 6PM.
(NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)

Annual Christmas Dinner!

This year, we are excited to be returning to Zio Fraedo's for our annual Christmas party. You are invited to come along and celebrate the Holiday Season with us at the Diablo Numismatic Society as we kick off this festive event on **Sunday, December 10th, 2023** at **Zio Fraedo's Restaurant** located at **611 Gregory Lane in Pleasant Hill**, about one mile west of the 680 freeway. This fantastic party will begin with socializing, hors d'oeuvres, and a **no-host bar at 6:00 p.m.** **Dinner** will be served at **6:30 p.m.** followed by our much anticipated coin drawing to be held around 7:30 p.m.



The menu is as follows: The night starts off with a mixed green salad with assorted dressings followed by your choice of either prime rib or grilled salmon in garlic butter. Add to this Garlic Mashed Potatoes, assorted vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Water, Tea, Coffee, and a very tasty surprise for dessert rounds out an exquisite dinner fit for a king and queen. It will truly be a night to remember.

You get all this for an admission price of **\$40.00 per person** which will be collected at our October and November meetings.

Option to mail checks to:

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

Please get your reservations in by December 3rd.

Name _____

Party Number _____

Amount Paid _____

There will be no monthly December meeting.



Upcoming Shows and Events

Contra Costa Coin Show	See Coupon	Oct 13th - 15th, 2023
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Elk's Lodge

1475 Creekside Drive

Walnut Creek, CA 94520

The Delta Coin Club Show	Oct. 21, 2023
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Eagle's Hall

1492 Bourbon Street

Stockton, CA 95204

Vacaville Coin Show	Oct. 22, 2023
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Vacaville Elk's Lodge

302 Parker Street

Vacaville, CA 95688

The Sacramento Coin Show	Nov 3-4, 2023
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Lions Gate Hotel

3410 Westover Street

McClellan, CA 95652

The South Bay / Sunnyvale Coin Show	See Coupon	Nov 10-11, 2023
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Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real

Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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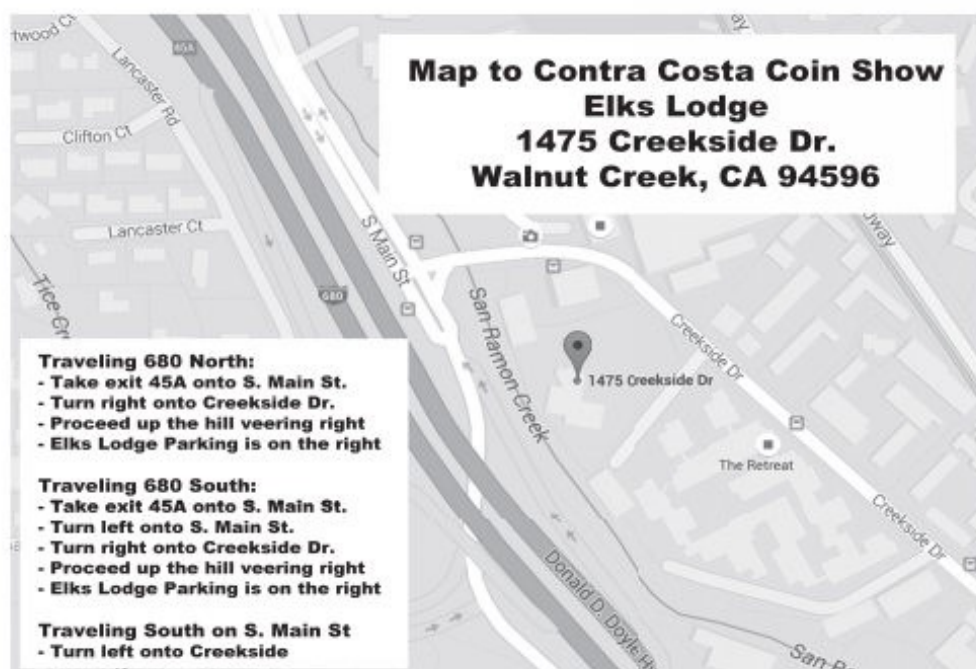
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Our Show Vendor List

DEALER BUSINESS	NAME	City / State
WITTER COIN	Seth Chandler	San Francisco, CA
IBERIAN INTERNATIONAL	Michael Fuertes	Patterson, CA
K & K COLLECTIBLES	Kevin Wolf	Chatsworth, CA
MARE METEORITES	Mike Martinez	Lathrop, CA
DNS CLUB TABLE	Kyle Anderson	Concord, CA
CLOVIS CARDS & COINS	Phillip Plettner	Clovis, CA
ROB MARTIN RARE COINS	Rob Martin	Fremont, CA
AMERICANA COIN	Nelson Sagastume	Sacramento, CA
BRODY COLLECTION	Jeff Brody	Jenner, CA
EXCELSIOR COIN GALLERY	John Christen	Sacramento, CA
PLAIA NUMISMATICS	John Playa	Anaheim, CA
FORBIS NUMISMATICS	Jerry Forbis	Pinedale, CA
KYLE LUBKE	Kyle Lubke	Hamilton, MO
GRIFFIN COINS	Scott Griffin	Suisun, CA
GLENN SCHINKE	Glen Shinke	Montrose, CA
WARGO ENTERPRISES	Joe Wargo	Millbrae, CA
S.F. COINS, COLLECTIBLES, & ANTQUES	Jessie Zhang	San Francisco, CA
KURT HERRMANN RARE COINS	Kurt Herrmann	San Jose, CA
DEL ROSA STAMP & COIN	Armando Nieto	San Bernadino, CA
CENTRAL BAY COIN EXCHANGE	Kirk Ance	Capitola, CA
CLASSICAL NUMISMATIST	Ken Dorney	Redding, CA
DAVE SHOWERS COINS AND COLLECTIBLES	Dave Showers	Davis, CA
SUNNY'S COINS AND CURRENCY	Sunny Kang	Anaheim, CA
FRAGNER & FRAGNER, LTD.	Will Fragner	Rancho Santa Margarito, CA
McINTOSH COLLECTIBLES	Peter McIntosh	Sacramento, CA
SILICON VALLEY COINS	John Marburger	San Mateo, CA
NORA'S	Nora & Aldeh Halloway	Sunnyvale, CA
BRUCE BARAGA RARE COINS	Bruce Baraga	Rancho Murietta, CA
JOE'S COINS & COLLECTIBLES	Joe Dematteo	Walnut Creek, CA
ARNOLD COIN EXCHANGE	Al Arnold	Rosamond, CA
PAHRUMP COIN SHOP	Bill Woverton	Pahrump, CA
MUSA NUMISMATIC ART	Glen Lindwall	Berkeley, CA

Other Show Coupons!!!

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

2023 October Coin Drawing!!

	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1999	S	Washington Quarter Set	PCI	MS 70	\$ 110.00
2	1921	D	Morgan Dollar	NGC	MS 62	\$ 105.00
3	1946	D	Walking Liberty Half	NGC	MS 65	\$ 80.00
4	1885		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 72.00
5	1943	D	Mercury Dime	PCGS	MS 65 FB	\$ 62.00
6	1952	D	Franklin Half	NGC	MS 63 FBL	\$ 50.00
7	1954	S	Franklin Half	Raw	MS 64	\$ 36.00
8	2004	S	Old SF Mint Comm. Dollar	Raw	Proof	\$ 35.00
9	1953	S	Roosevelt Dime	PCGS	MS 66	\$ 12.00
10	1962		Washington Quarter	Raw	Unc	\$ 11.00
11	1916	S	Barber Dime	Raw	VG	\$ 10.00
12	1964	D	Washington Quarter	ACCGS	MS 64	\$ 10.00
13	1981	S	Washington Quarter	Raw	Proof	\$ 10.00
14	1974	S	Eisenhower Dollar	Raw	Proof	\$ 8.00
15	1991	P & D	US Uncirculated Set	Raw	Unc	\$ 8.00
16	1938	S	Jefferson Nickel	Raw	Unc	\$ 7.00
						\$ 626.00



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
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Concord, CA 94520-0177**