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# The Diablo Die-Break

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Another Successful Coin Show!!!

## THE DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY BOARD

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**On the front cover:** DNS Club President Kyle Anderson mans the club's table at our October Coin Show.

***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/>



# President's Message

## *Diablo Numismatic Society November, 2023 Giving of Thanks Month*

Our club has had another truly successful coin show thanks to the hard work and dedication of all you volunteers and Larry Casagrande's family. Thank you all so much!!! Our last regular coin meeting reflected on the magnificent treasures that all of us acquired during this show.

Looking forward, many wonderful things will be happening this month of November.

First, since this is the month of Thanks Giving, I would like to have all of you bring some canned food item to our November meeting for those who are much less fortunate and hurting. **This meeting will be held on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Clayton Community Library starting at 7:00 pm.** I will later take these donated items in honor of our club to the Contra Costa Food Bank.

Secondly, I would like to say a hearty **Thank You to all of our veterans** who served to keep our country safe. We all warmly salute you on Veterans' Day.

Thirdly, we will be **holding elections** for all of the DNS Board of Directors and we need you to be at the November meeting and vote for next years' Board. The newly elected will be installed at the January meeting. Thank you to the ones who served during this year of 2023.

Fourthly, we will be holding our **quarterly auction** during the November regular coin meeting. If you have anything to auction off, please let Bill Hickman know or you can let me know and I'll relay it back to Bill.

Fifthly, I don't want you to miss the **California State Numismatic Association, (CSNA)**, and the **Northern California Numismatic Association, (NCNA)**, Joint Educational Forum to be held on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at the **Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum** in Vallejo, CA. This is an all-day event which starts at 8:30 am. Several members of DNS will be presenting along with **Marina Fischer** who is the current **Curator of Numismatics from the University of Calgary** in Alberta, Canada.

# President's Message

Next month, DNS will be holding our annual Christmas Party at Zio Fraedo's restaurant in Pleasant Hill, CA. We are honored to have as our guests the President of the **American Numismatic Association, (ANA)**, Thomas J. Uram, the President of the **California State Numismatic Association, (CSNA)**, Jose M. Gallego, and the Executive Director of the **American Philatelic Society, (APS)**, Scott D. English and his wife. Please make your reservations during the November regular coin meeting. Please select either the prime rib entrée or the grilled salmon entrée with an entrance fee of \$40.00 per person. Please see our website under the Events section to print out your reservation form and bring it to the meeting.

Your annual club dues are now due so please consider paying for them at the November meeting. They are \$15.00 for an electronic email of the monthly newsletter, The Die Break, or \$25.00 for the mailed hard copy.

Please plan on attending our next 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**



# Secretary's Report

The meeting was opened at 7 PM by President Kyle Anderson with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**On Time Drawing:** won by *Dan DiCarlo*.

**Treasures Report:** Maria Stillwagon reported the general account has \$ 10,533.92; The show account has \$10,025.09 with bills still to be paid. Dues should be paid before the end of the year to maintain membership.

**Coin Show Report:** Larry Casagrande reported record attendance (500+) and was pleased to receive his first thank you note from the Elks club. He acknowledged receiving lots of help from many of the members. All 4000 raffle tickets were sold.

Brad Lee: there were show prizes of 15 coins, of which five were won by our club members.

**Announcements:** Michael Turrini announced the symposium ( Nov. 30) and the joint Christmas party of the Vallejo & Fairfield Coin Clubs (Dec.9) both to be held at the Vallejo naval and historical museum in downtown Vallejo.

Manuel Cunha expressed 3“thank-yous” for members kindnesses to himself and Linda.

Dan DiCarlo shared expanded offerings with the club logo polo tops, hats, decals. He also shared flyers for assorted club shows; and his collection of Turkish money he acquired on his trip to Turkey!

Kyle shared information about Raul Ramirez's mother's failing health.



# Secretary's Report

September's hobby night winners were: 1st Pl.: Linda and Manuel Cunha; 2nd Pl.: Herb Lederman, and 3rd. place, to our youngest and most enthusiastic member, Benjamin Sternang! Congratulations, one & all! (& I'm really sorry I missed it!)

## **Show & Tell-& What I Got at the Coin Show:**

Don bought a complete set /collection of Roosevelt dimes.

Larry: 1) 1874 type3 \$1 gold coin; 2) 1923S 50cent 3) 1973 dime toned;4) 1977 Eisenhower5) 1852O Morgan in an old ? Discontinued slab.

Lloyd's antique coins from Syracuse 470 BC; and 277 BC depicting Zeus.

Gene found a \$5 silver certificate, 1928E. Dave found an 1873 counterfeit trade dollar. Andgel bought a Queen Elizabeth and Chinese dragon 2022 silver ingot. Bob: 1879 2 1/2 dollar gold coin. Mike: 1876 expedition metal. Beth: an "Isabella". Brad: a 5-cent belt buckle. Benjamin: 1830 dime. Tom: World War II New Jersey launch coin. Nick: Counterfeit Morgan & 1893 cast double struck Morgan. Madelin traded 2 Morgan's for an 2023S Morgan. Matthew: 1787 1/2cent minted in Massachusetts. Kyle: 1895 \$5&\$20 Republic of Hawaii sheet.

**50/50** of \$31 won by Maria Stillwagon.

**Coin Raffle Drawing**: winners were: Don, Andgela, Manuel, Michael, Dave, Benjamin, Linda, and Nick (several of you won more than twice!).

**Membership Drawing**: 1948 Lincoln cent was won by Matt Frazier.

Next meeting: Voting for Officers; AUCTION ! & a surprise program.

Meeting was closed at 8:53.

—————Madelin Palmieri



# Our Annual Show!





# October Meeting!





# 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

***There will be no monthly December meeting.***



# Upcoming Shows and Events

**The South Bay / Sunnyvale Coin Show**
**Nov 10-11, 2023**

Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real

Sunnyvale, CA 94087

**The NorCal - East Bay / Concord Coin Show**
**Jan 19-20, 2024**

Concord Plaza Hotel

45 John Glenn Dr.

Concord, CA 94520

**Redwood Empire Coin Show**
**Feb. 16-17, 2024**

Sonoma County Fairgrounds—E. L. Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

**Livermore Valley Coin Club Show**
**Mar. 3, 2024**

Livermore Elks Lodge

940 Larkspur Dr.

Livermore, CA 94550

**The South Bay / Sunnyvale Coin Show**
**Mar. 15-16, 2024**

Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real

Sunnyvale, CA 94087

**Cupertino Coin Club Show**
**Apr. 7, 2024**

St. Joseph of Cupertino

10110 N. De Anza Blvd.

Cupertino, CA 95014



# 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!**

# 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.

## **Reminder:**

1. Two copies of your lot submissions are required.
2. A value of each item, along with the source, is required.
3. There are no minimums or holds and consignors may not bid on their own coins.



## Diablo Numismatic Society Auction Entry

Please submit two identical entry forms

Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_

	Item Year and Description	Value \$	Source	Sold Price \$
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Only 5 auction 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.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# 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



# 2023 November Coin Drawing!!

	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1912	D	Barber Half	Raw	VF 30	\$ 170.00
2	1941		Walking Liberty Half	PCGS	MS 64	\$ 105.00
3	1921		Morgan Dollar	NGC	MS 63	\$ 95.00
4	1925		Peace Dollar	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 80.00
5	1948		Mexico - 5 Peso - Silver	Raw	Bu	\$ 45.00
6	1887		Liberty Seated Dime	Raw	XF	\$ 40.00
7	1897	O	Morgan Dollar	Raw	Good	\$ 40.00
8	1901	O	Morgan Dollar - Tahoe Nugget	Raw	XF	\$ 40.00
9	1853		Half Dime	Raw	VG	\$ 36.00
10	1968		Roosevelt Dime	ANACS	MS 61	\$ 35.00
11	1942	S	Walking Liberty Half	PCGS	Au 53	\$ 30.00
12	1907		Barber Half	Raw	Good	\$ 28.00
13	1916		Indian Head Nickel	Raw	AU	\$ 28.00
14	1962		Year Set	Raw	Unc	\$ 25.00
15	1943		Wartime Nickel Set	Raw	Avg Circ	\$ 20.00
						\$ 817.00



# 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**

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**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**