

The Diablo Die-Break



Monthly Newsletter of the

Diablo Numismatic Society

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March 2022

Our next meeting is: Thursday the 17th

**We will be meeting at our new location!
6125 Clayton Road; the Clayton Library**

From the Clayton Rd freeway exit, the Treat Rd exit, or the Ygnacio exit, turn onto Clayton Road and proceed towards the city of Clayton. Turn left into the library parking lot.

Come and join us at our new location.

This will be our Annual Awards Meeting and we will be serving cake and cookies!

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!

**In March 2022 we will be meeting at:
The Clayton, Ca. Library
6125 Clayton Road, Clayton, CA 94517**

[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/>

We are presently without a club historian. To express interest in this fun position, please notify one of our board members!

Diablo Numismatic Society Club Minutes

2/17/2022

President Kyle Anderson called the meeting to order at 7P.M.

33 members in attendance

Dan DiCarlo won the on-time prize, a 1952 Quarter

Tres. Maria Stillwagon reported \$10,031.60 in the general account

Announcements: Michael Turrini: said Livermore Coin Show is Sunday 3/6 10-5 at Elks Lodge

Lloyd Chan will present his "1909 Lincoln & Indian Cent" program at our March meeting

Ken Housfeld offered state quarters (1 for 1) for anyone wanting to complete their collection.

Program: Dave Davis presented, "Coin Storage". With lots of detail of what to do & not to do!

Reminders like: safe deposit boxes are not insured by the bank! Low humidity is very important & Any albums should be archival/museum quality; always use cotton gloves; toning is caused by environmental elements; lacquer is still used as a preservative but renders the coin professionally ungradable.

Show & Tell: 1. Manuel Cunha shared a collection of coin banks from Bank of Martinez & Bank of CA.1923 2. Tom Spohn showed a one centavos coin.

3. Neil Robertson, shared an 1881 two-franc piece. 4. Don Hill, a William Harrison coin

5. Michael Turrini, spoke of Edward Grove, engraver of stamps & medals, showed a Golden Gate 75Anniv.silver round (as this is GG's 85th Anniversary). And mentioned that WESTPEX will be in S.F.

next month. 6. Lloyd Chan shared a Hadrian gold coin from year 117

7. Kyle Anderson shared Olympic coins from 1932 Lake Placid, 1984 Sarajevo, & a 2010 Canadian with hologram

Winner of drawing for Show & tell went to Don Hill.....an 1883 five cent piece.

50/50 drawing of \$19.50 went to Mike Rupp

There were 22 coins in the raffle drawing: 5 of which went to Mike Turrini, 4 to Ken Housfeld,

3 to Maria Stillwagon, Tom Spohn, & Nick Tsakoyias; 2 to Dan DiCarlo; the other winners were:

Raul Ramirez, Brad Lee, Gene Berry, William Silvey, and Beth Stockholm

Membership drawing-a 2017 Silver Eagle went to Maria Stillwagon

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53P.M.

Madelin Palmieri, Rec.Sec.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2022

1/20/2022

LLOYD CHAN - THE COINS OF 1909 - Cancelled

2/17/2022

DAVE DAVIS - COIN HANDLING AND STORAGE

3/17/2022

LLOYD CHAN - THE COINS OF 1909

4/21/2022

LARRY CASAGRANDE - STORY COINS

5/19/2022

MARIA STILLWAGON - WOMENS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO NUMISMATICS

6/16/2022

GSA SALE of the CARSON CITY SILVER DOLLARS and the 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF
the MORGAN and PEACE SILVER DOLLARS

7/21/2022

ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED
(NO MEETING)

08/18/2022

LET US JUST SOCIALIZE

9/15/2022

EXHIBIT/DISPLAY NIGHT, A THEMED TOPIC BOXED or FRAMED

10/20/2022

WHAT I GOT AT OUR COIN SHOW

11/17/2022

SURPRISE PROGRAM

DECEMBER (DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – ZIO FRAEDO'S, PLEASANT HILL

Upcoming Coin Shows

Sunnyvale Coin Show

Mar 18th - 19th, 2022

Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Sacramento Coin Show

Mar 25th - 26th, 2022

Lions Gate Hotel

3410 Westover Street
McClellan, CA 95652

Fresno Coin Show

Apr 1st - 2nd, 2022

American Legion Post 509

3509 N First St.
Fresno, CA 93703

Vacaville Coin Show

[Apr 23rd, 2022](#)

Vacaville Moose Lodge

6585 Gibson Canyon Rd
Vacaville, CA 95688

SF Area Coin & Collectibles Show

Apr 29th - 30th, 2022

South San Francisco Conference Center

255 S Airport Blvd
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Real or Fake??



A friend brought this raw coin to my house last week; I was very excited when I saw what it was, a 1955 Lincoln Double Die cent.

He asked me if I wanted to buy it, I did but I told him the coin needed to be graded first to determine if it is real. The weight is correct, but some of the features are suspect. I found a video on the internet about how to find out if this coin is real or a fake. Some of the doubled letters are flat, where they are more rounded on a genuine coin. The eyelid shows doubling but the tie doesn't. On the reverse, to the left of the T in cent, I can see one tool mark but not the main tool mark closer to the base of the T. Both of them are on a genuine coin.

I want this coin to be real, but I'm afraid it's not. I will be sending it off for grading, I hope it comes back as genuine.

March Coin Drawing

	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1916	D	Buffalo Nickel (Under graded?)	PCGS	AU 58	\$ 155.00
2	1956		Franklin Half Type 2	PCGS	PR 67 Cam	\$ 85.00
3	1967		Kennedy Half - Toned	PCGS	MS 64	\$ 75.00
4	1883	O	Morgan Dollar	Raw	MS 63	\$ 55.00
5	1923		Peace Dollar	PCGS	MS 61	\$ 55.00
6	1951	S	George W. Carver Comm. Half	Raw	Unc	\$ 36.00
7	1954		Roosevelt Dime	PCGS	MS 66	\$ 25.00
8	1936	D	Washington Quarter	Raw	Avg Crc	\$ 12.00
9	1962		Washington Quarter	Raw	MS 64	\$ 12.00
10	1945		Walking Liberty Half	Raw	Good	\$ 10.00
11	1963	D	Franklin Half	Raw	Unc	\$ 10.00
12	1962		Jefferson Nickel	Raw	Proof	\$ 5.00
13	1938	S	Jefferson Nickel	Raw	VF	\$ 4.00
			Totals			\$ 539.00

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	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

There will be an auction in April!!
Get your coins ready!!

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

Please submit two identical entry forms

Lot Number:

Item Year & Description:	Value: \$	Source	Sold Price: \$
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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.

Signed:

Printed Name:

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