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Happy New Year

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On the front cover: The Diablo Numismatic Society would like to wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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:

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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/>

The President-Elect Message

Welcome to our 785th meeting, our first meeting in 2024. This will be my first meeting as the new President, and I have some ideas that will need your input. I have a questionnaire that I would like the members to fill out. I would like your input as to what types of coins should be in the coin drawing and maybe some ideas to improve the coin drawing. The coins I buy for the drawing are related to how many tickets are sold. Most months we sell more tickets than the cost of the coins on the table. The extra money goes to buying more and conceivably better coins for the drawing. This month I am including a higher-than-normal single coin prize to reflect the extra ticket sales for the past year. In 2023 we sold \$500.00 worth of tickets over and above the costs of the coins given away. As a result, I have included a nice, matched set of American Silver Eagles, a P, an S, and a W. All graded First Strike MS 70, valued at \$480.00. This will be the top prize for the drawing.

I will do my best to be a good President and please let me know about any concerns you may have regarding our club.

Thank you,

David F Davis Jr

Canadian curator featured speaker at California forum

While it did rain, nothing damped the success and spirit within the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum's (Vallejo, Calif.,) main Hall of History this past Nov. 18, 2023, when the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) partnered with the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) for their Joint Forum.

About 60 attendees enjoyed the full day of four presentations.

Marina Fischer, curator of Numismatics at the Nickle Galleries on the campus of the University of Calgary, Calgary, Alta., interrupted her curating and lecturing duties and enjoyed a few days in northern California as a guest of CSNA and NCNA. She presented a PowerPoint on the Imperial Roman Coinage of Augustus Caesar, and its influences on coinage thereafter. She noted that the coinages of Augustus Caesar were to convey a message to the public, and Augustus was quite effective with this during his reign as the first Roman Empire Emperor.

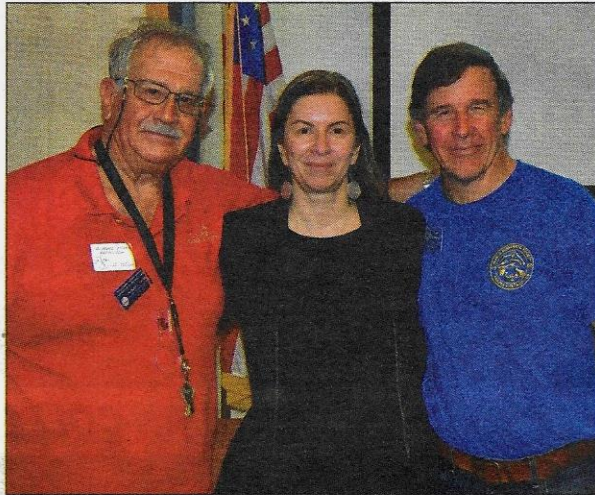
So effective, that for centuries afterwards, other rulers and regimes have done the same.

Noted Mexican numismatic scholar, Jose Raul Ramirez spoke on *'Reales To Pesos'*, showing the evolution in Mexican coinage.

Coupled with Fisher's presentation, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, who is well-known among Canadian coin hobbyists, spoke on *'Alexander The Great: His Coins'*.

There was one change in the speakers' lineup. Kyle M. Anderson, of Concord, Calif., and an avid scouter plus outgoing neighboring Diablo (Concord/

Walnut Creek) Numismatic Society President, step-to-the-plate replacing the originally intended dual team with *'Energizing Youth Numismatics'*. His topic was *'Hawaiian Numismatics'*.



Michael S. Turrini, with Marina Fischer, and Kyle M. Anderson at the Diablo Numismatic Society meeting, Nov. 16, 2023, at which Fischer gave a presentation on Julius Caesar. Photo submitted

The Joint Forum is an annual educational symposium partnered with CSNA and NCNA, the latter the primary funding support, adhering to the educational objectives of the two associations. Michael S. Turrini, who is well-known among Canadian coin hobbyists, was the event's coordinator and inviter for the four presenters. The Canadian Association For Numismatic Education (CAFNE) also provided some financial assistance.

"The intention of the Joint Forum is to have a Canadian presenter, and over the years, the event has had Geoffrey Bell,

Stephen P. Woodland, 'Bill' Waychison, and Paul R. Johnson. We are seeking a Canadian presenter for 2024," said Turrini.

"Having Ms. Fischer was a 'gem crowning' at this year's Joint Forum," he added.

Each attendee received a donated commemorative 'sample slab' and pocket magnifier. Both current issues of the American Numismatic Association's *The Numismatist* and CSNA's *California Numismatist* were available. While the intended 'youth segment' was not held, NCNA brought a huge amount of stuff free for attendees to take to their respective local coin club meetings, all for 'youthful hobbyists'.

Among the attendees were the local coin club presidents of Diablo Numismatic Society, Peninsula Coin Club, Livermore Valley Coin Club, Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Solano Silver Round Club, and Vallejo Numismatic Society.

A 'Welcome Greeting' from the City of Vallejo's Mayor was shared, and a simple on-site lunch service had attendees meeting and mingling.

On Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, presenters and benefactors enjoyed a nice wine tasting in the world-famous Napa Valley at the internationally known 'Castello', guests of Turrini and Chan.

"So, who says that 'wine and coins' can't mix," chuckled Turrini.

It is anticipated a Joint Forum would be held again in November or Fall 2024, returning to the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum.

Inquiries can besent to either emperori@juno.com or lchanfizz@aol.com. ♦



Presenters and Benefactors with the famous Napa Valley behind, ready to enjoy wine at 'The Castello'.

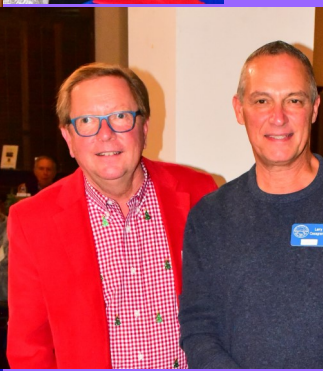
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2024 Program Schedule

JANUARY 18

ROBERT E LUNA - THE INDIAN HEAD CENT and **AUCTION**

FEBRUARY 15

ROGER LYLES - COINS of COLONIAL AMERICA

MARCH

ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

(NO MEETING)

APRIL 18

NEIL ROBERTSON - INSTAGRAM & ON-LINE PLATFORMS

MAY 16

LLOYD CHAN - TREASURES FROM SHIPWRECKS and AUCTION

JUNE 20

LARRY CASAGRANDE - BUILDING a SILVER EAGLE TYPE SET and **AUCTION**

JULY

ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ - LOCATION & DATE TO BE DETERMINED

(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

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER - DATE and PLACE TO BE DETERMINED

(NO MEETING)

Upcoming Shows and Events

NorCal - East Bay Coin Show

See Coupon

Jan. 19 - 20, 2024

Concord Plaza Hotel

45 John Glenn Dr.

Concord, CA 94520

CoinExpo San Jose

Feb. 9 - 10, 2024

DoubleTree Hotel

2050 Gateway Pl.

San Jose, CA 95110

Redwood Empire Coin Club Show

See Coupon

Feb. 16 - 17, 2024

Sonoma County Fairgrounds - E.L. Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Sacramento Coin Show

See Coupon

Feb 23-24, 2024

Lions Gate Hotel

3410 Westover Street

McClellan, CA

Livermore Valley Coin Club Show

March 3, 2024

Livermore Elks Lodge

940 Lakespur Dr.

Livermore, CA 94550

Show Coupons!!!

FREE VALIDATED PARKING

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$5⁰⁰ Good for
Both Days

\$1 OFF ADMISSION
W/ THIS FLIER

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SELL
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**January 19 & 20
2024**

Friday
10:00AM - 6:00PM
Saturday
10:00AM - 4:00PM

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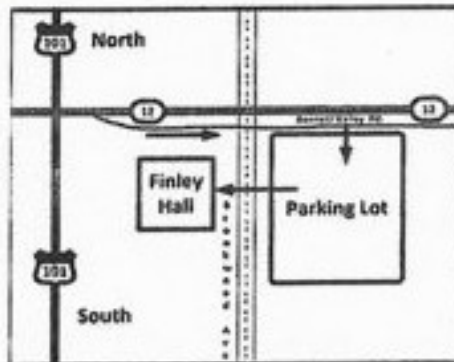
Friday February 16, 2024 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday February 17, 2024 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

*****Silver Dollar Drawing Every Hour*****

*****Door Prize****ALL GOLD Drawing*****

Location:

E. L. Finley Building
Sonoma County Fairgrounds
1350 Bennett Valley Road
Santa Rosa, CA



Admission: \$5

Kids 12 and under are free

For more information contact:

Merle Avila, Bourse Chairman (707) 585-3711

Or Merle@avilaarchitects.com

****BUY**SELL**FREE COIN APPRAISAL****

Please bring this card for a chance to win the door prize!

Show Coupons!!!

\$1.00 OFF ADMISSION WITH THIS TICKET

@ Lions Gate Hotel

**February 24-25
Friday-Saturday**

Sacramento Coin Show

Lions Gate Hotel

McClellan Business Park
3410 Westover Street

McClellan (Sacramento) CA

1.2 miles North on Watt Ave. from I-80
Left on Palm Ave.

February 24-25

Show Hours: Fri 10:00-5:00 • Sat 10:00-4:00

General Admission \$4⁰⁰

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McIntosh Collectibles • P.O. Box 60845 • Sacramento, CA 95860-0845

FREE PARKING

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

2024 January Coin Drawing!!

January Coin Drawing						
	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	2021		American Eagle Set - First Strike - All 3 coins are MS 70 - P, S, W Mints	PCGS	MS 70	\$ 480.00
2	1921		Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 95.00
3	1902		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 85.00
4	1889		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 72.00
5	1941	D	Walking Liberty Half	Raw	Unc	\$ 70.00
6	1887		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 55.00
7	1922		Peace Dollar	Raw	Unc	\$ 55.00
8	1934	S	Walking Liberty Half	Raw	XF 45+	\$ 55.00
9	1954	D	Franklin Half	Raw	AU	\$ 17.00
10	1964		Canadian Dollar - Comm.	Raw	Unc	\$ 15.00
11	1964		Canadian Dollar - Comm. - Charlottetown	Raw	Unc	\$ 15.00
12			Military Payment Script	Raw	Avg Circ	\$ 10.00
13			US Dime Blank	Raw	Unc	\$ 10.00
14	1931	S	Indian Head Nickel	Raw	Fine	\$ 9.00
15	1940	D	Washington Quarter	Raw	G 4	\$ 7.00
			Total			\$ 1,050.00



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

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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