

The Diablo Die Break



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Our new meeting place:

**Concord Museum and Event Center
1928 Clayton Road
Concord, California**

Our Officers:

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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!

The SOCIETY meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month.

OUR NEXT MEETING: August 16th, 2018

Meeting Starts at 7:00PM

The doors open at 6:00PM

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[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/>

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

01/18/2018 - BRAD LEE – THE TWO CENT SERIES

02/15/2018 - PCGS WEBINAIRE - STRIKE, LUSTER, SURFACE
PRESERVATION & EYE APPEAL

03/15/2018 - ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET – TEXAS BACK FORTY (No
Meeting)

04/19/2018 - CHARLES LUDVIK – MEDAL SERIES of the PRESIDENTIAL
ART MEDALS COMPANY

05/17/2018 - OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT - MEMBERS SHARE THEIR NON-
COIN HOBBIES

06/21/2018 - DETECTING COUNTEREIT U.S. CURRENCY w/DISPLAY I
– BRIAN FREDERICKSON UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE SPECIAL
AGENT, SAN FRANCISCO

07/14/2018 - ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ – BORGES RANCH (No
Meeting)

08/16/2018 - BRUCE BERMAN – COIN GRADING

09/20/2018 - EXHIBIT NIGHT – A THEMED TOPIC, BOXED or FRAMED

10/18/2018 - JIMMY GALLEGUS – WEALTH
DISTRIBUTION.....SOMETHING or NOTHING?

11/15/2018 - Robert E Luna – THE UNITED STATES NICKEL & QUARTER
THAT NEVER WERE

DECEMBER

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – Sunday December 9th (NO MEETING)

Washington Quarters Type "B" Reverse - FS-901

Dave Davis

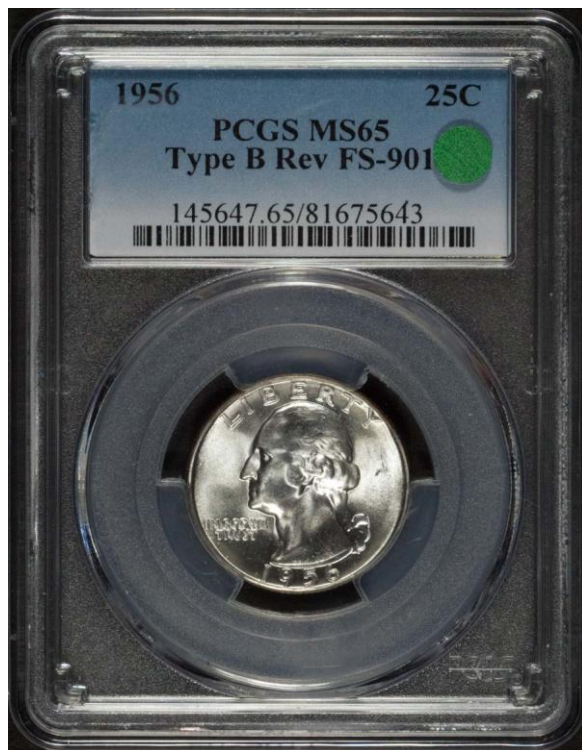
I've heard about these quarters, but I never knew much about them and I wasn't sure how to identify them. I like Washington quarters and I have both an uncirculated set and a circulated set; both sets 1932 to current, all dates and mints. I've been thinking about adding die varieties to the uncirculated set and now, thanks to third party grading, I have found some type "B" reverses. There are nine years - 1956 to 1964, and sitting in a dealer's case were PCGS graded Washington quarters with the type "B" reverse, and labeled as such. Not hard to find them when they are labeled.

A type "B" reverse is a business strike coin made with a retired proof reverse die. The mint did not make these by accident. Towards the end of the year's production the mint ran out of the regular business strike reverse dies and with not enough time to make new dies, the officials in charge decided to use the retired proof reverse dies to finish the year's production.

These can be found in relatively high grades - MS 65 to MS 67. The 1956 and 1961 are the two difficult type "B's" to find in the higher grades. To date, no type "B" reverses in this date range have been found from the Denver mint.

Some of the differences of the type "B" reverse are: different spacing on some of the letters, the eagle's talons are more pronounced, and a general sharpness of detail because of the proof die.

I have most of them, I'm just missing three: 1961, 1962, and 1963. Most of mine are MS 65 and MS 66's, with the 1964 an MS 63. I plan on improving the 1964 if possible.



References: The coin Dealer Newsletter March 13th and April 10th, 2015.

August Drawing Prizes

	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Value
1	2009		\$100 Star note	Raw	CU	\$ 105.00
2	1879	S	Morgan Dollar	NGC	MS 64	\$ 65.00
3	1945	S	Walking Liberty Half	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 65.00
4	1941	D	Mercury Dime	NGC	MS 65 FB	\$ 37.00
5	1944		Mercury Dime	NGC	MS 66	\$ 35.00
6	1941	D	Walking Liberty Half	PCGS	AU 55	\$ 25.00
7	1943	D	Walking Liberty Half	PCGS	AU 53	\$ 25.00
8	1945		Walking Liberty Half	PCGS	AU 55	\$ 25.00
9	No Date		Eagle Silver Round	Raw	MS 63	\$ 20.00
10	1930		Lincoln Cent - Wheel Mark	PCGS	Genuine	\$ 1.00
			Total			\$ 403.00

DNS Meeting Minutes

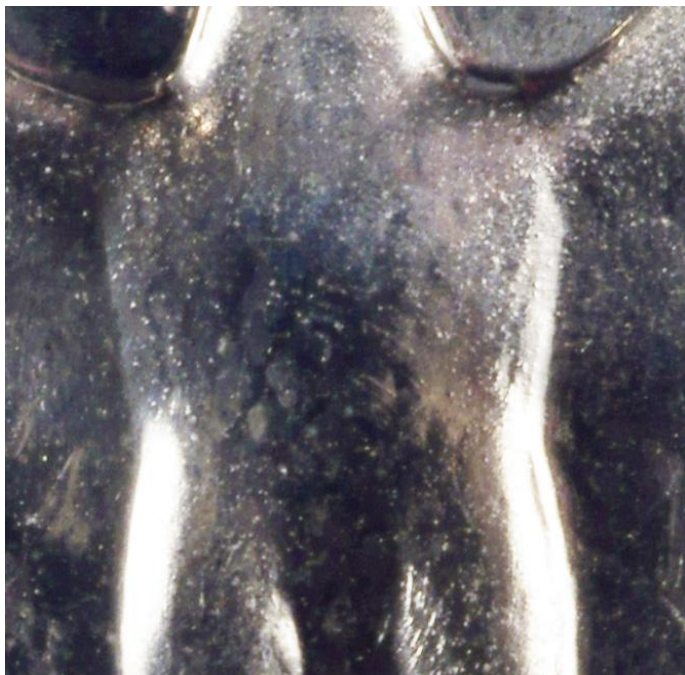
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There were no minutes taken during the club's annual picnic at the Borges Ranch.

The food was delicious, again catered by Kinder's, with dessert provided by Dave Davis.

A good time was had by all.

Identify this coin, why is it special?



Answer at the meeting and in the next Die Break.

Upcoming Coin Shows

August 26th, 2018 Sacramento Coin Show

3410 Westover St. McClellan

Sept 9th Livermore - Livermore Valley Fall Coin Show

Livermore Elk's Lodge 940 Larkspur Drive

Sept 21-23 Santa Clara CoinExpo - Santa Clara Coin Show

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Parkway

Sept 28-29 Sacramento - Sacramento Valley Coin Club

4900 Duckhorn Dr.

October 12-14, 2018 Diablo Numismatic Society

Elks Lodge – 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, CA

Miscellaneous Information:

Troy Weights

1 Troy ounce = 480 grains, or 31.103 grams, or 1.097 Avoirdupois ounces

1 Avoirdupois ounce = 437.5 grains, or 28.349 grams, or .911 Troy ounce

1 Troy pound = 5760 grains, or .8228 Avoirdupois pound

1 Avoirdupois pound = 7000 grains or 1.215 Troy pounds.

The grain measure is the same for both (1 grain Troy = 1 grain Avoirdupois).

Troy ounces are bigger than Avoirdupois ounces, but Troy pounds are slightly smaller than Avoirdupois pounds.

There are 12 Troy ounces to a Troy pound and there are 16 Avoirdupois ounces to an Avoirdupois pound.



2018 Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 9th

**Zio Fraedo's
611 Gregory Ln.
Pleasant Hill, Ca.**

**No Host Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 PM
Dinner will be at 6:00 PM.**

Cost \$30.00 each

Note: meal includes appetizers, salad, starch, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, and coffee or tea

Entrée Choices are as follows:

Prime Rib (Medium) _____

Salmon _____

Pasta Primavera _____

Total Attendees _____ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Please sign up at the upcoming meetings

Or send check to:

Diablo Numismatic Society

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Concord, Ca. 94522

