

The Diablo Die Break

60th Year Vol. 01 January 2020



Our next meeting: 01/16/20

This month's program:

SCOTT GRIFFIN – THE FUTURE OF COIN COLLECTING

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

2020 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 at:**

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

Our Web site is: www.diablocoinclub.org

Youth Section

Connecting America Through Coins

Kids' interactive timeline: <http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/timeline/>

United States Mint Education pages:

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/games/>

Minutes of the last meeting:

Our last meeting was the Holiday dinner; no minutes were taken; too busy eating.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JANUARY 16th

SCOTT GRIFFIN – THE FUTURE OF COIN COLLECTING

FEBRUARY 20th

BOB LUNA – PEACE DOLLAR (1921-1935)

MARCH 12th (second Thursday)

CLUB'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY – CATERING BY TEXAS BACK FORTY

APRIL 16th

DAVE DAVIS—COIN PHOTOGRAPHY

MAY 21st

BRUCE BERMAN – ANNUAL COIN GRADING CLINIC

JUNE 18th

KAREN & GLEN STEPHENSON – 1896 EDUCATIONAL SILVER CERTIFICATE SERIES

JULY 11th (SATURDAY)

ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ – LOCATION: CONCORD MUSEUM

AUGUST 20th

JAMES LIND – METAL DETECTING

SEPTEMBER 17th

MARK CLARKSON & KYLE ANDERSON –HARD TIMES & CIVIL WAR TOKENS

OCTOBER 15th

BILL HICKMAN – THE NUMISMATIC DIPLOMA

NOVEMBER 19th

JIM KERN from VALLEJO NAVAL MUSEUM – TOPIC to be determined later

DECEMBER 13th (SUNDAY)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – ZIO FRAEDO'S, PLEASANT HILL
(NO REGULAR MEETING)

2020 DNS Holiday Dinner









Upcoming Coin Shows

NorCal - East Bay / Concord Coin Show

Jan 17 to Jan 18, 2020

Concord, CA

Van Nuys coin show

1/26/2020

Van Nuys, CA

SF Area Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show

Feb 8 to Feb 9, 2020

South San Francisco, CA

Cupertino Coin Club Coin Show

2/16/2020

Cupertino, CA

Buena Park Coin Show

Mar 6 to Mar 8, 2020

Buena Park, CA

Verdugo Hills Coin Club @ Van Nuys

3/22/2020

Van Nuys, CA

CoinExpo San Jose

May 8 to May 9, 2020

San Jose, CA

Van Nuys coin show

6/28/2020

Van Nuys, CA

NASC Golden State Coin Show

Aug 21 to Aug 23, 2020

Arcadia, CA

Glendale Coin Club Show @ Van Nuys

10/25/2020

Van Nuys, CA

Van Nuys coin show

11/29/2020

Van Nuys, CA

This Month's Drawing Prizes

	January					
	Date	M M	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1884	O	Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 65	\$130.00
2	1955		Proof set - in white capitol holder	Raw	PR 65	\$100.00
3	1883		Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 63	\$55.00
4	1865		Indian Head Cent - Fancy 5	PCGS	XF 45	\$50.00
5	1943	D	Lincoln Wartime Steel Penny	PCGS	MS 66	\$50.00
6	1944	D	Mercury Dime	PCGS	MS 65 FB	\$35.00
7	1964		Washington Quarter	NGC	MS 64	\$30.00
8			U.S. Type Set - Nickels	Raw	Avg.Circ	\$25.00
9	1959		Jefferson Nickel - Black Beauty	ANAC S	MS 65	\$20.00
10	2007	P	Adams - Satin Finish - Weak Edge Ltrs.	PCGS	SP 64	\$20.00
						\$515.00

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

There will be an auction during the February meeting, be sure to fill out your auction item form and give or E-mail it to Bill Hickman at bill.hickman@sbcglobal.net.

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 Form

Consigner: _____

Item Description:	Value: \$	Source of Value:	Sold: \$
1.)			
2.)			
3.)			
4.)			
5.)			

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. No reserves or holds are allowed in this auction. Member agrees to accept highest price offered.

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Miscellaneous information:

Provided by Charlie Ludvik

News Briefs

Some Upcoming US Mint Products

January 9 – American Eagle 2020-W One Ounce Silver Proof Coin

January 30 – American Eagle 2020-W One Ounce Platinum Proof Coin. This coin will have a mintage limit of 13,000.

New Books

100 Greatest Modern World Coins by Charles Morgan and Hubert Walker. Available in March.

Useful Web Sites

An interesting article entitled Unintentional Ways Collectors Damage Coins And How to Stop!

The link is: <https://coinweek.com/coins/coin-collecting-strategies-2/tips-for-new-collectors/unintentional-ways-collectors-damage-coins-and-how-to-stop/>

If you have an area you are interested in or would like more information on that topic, please feel free to notify me.

If you have a special coin you would like to showcase, let me know. Send a photo or I can photograph the coin for you and include it in the Die Break.

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