

# The Diablo Die Break

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## Happy New Year

Another new  
year is upon us

Let's make this a  
great year!

### Outgoing Officers:

Larry Casagrande (President)  
Robert E. Luna (Vice President)  
Kyle Anderson (Treasurer)  
Dave Davis (Secretary)  
Jim Gallegus (Board Member)  
Brad Lee (Board Member)  
Charles Ludvik (Board Member)

### Incoming Officers:

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Brad Lee (Board Member)  
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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.**

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

**[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/>

No minutes were taken during the Holiday Dinner.

# DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**

**NEIL ROBERTSON – HISTORIC GERMAN COINAGE**

**FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**RYAN ANDERSON – EAGLE SCOUT'S JOURNEY THROUGH SCOUTING &  
BSA'S COINS - 2010**

**MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>**

**ANNUAL CLUB ANNIVERSARY – TEXAS BACK FORTY (No Meeting)**

**APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Glen Lindwall - Tiny Coins - Ancient and Modern**

**MAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

**OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT - MEMBERS SHARE THEIR NON-COIN HOBBIES**

**JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>**

**MARK CLARKSON – HARD TIMES & CIVIL WAR TOKENS**

**JULY 13<sup>th</sup> (SATURDAY)**

**ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ – BORGES RANCH (No Meeting)**

**AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>**

**BRUCE BERMAN – ANNUAL COIN GRADING CLINIC**

**SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

**EXHIBIT NIGHT – A THEMED TOPIC BOXED or FRAMED**

**OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

**SCOTT GRIFFIN – TONED MORGAN DOLLARS**

**NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

**KYLE ANDERSON – HISTORY OF MODERN OLYMPIC COINAGE**

**DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> (SUNDAY)**

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

# Some pictures of this year's Christmas party.









## **Upcoming Coin Shows**

**January 31-February 2, 2019: Long Beach Coin Show  
Convention Center**

**February 9-10, 2019: SF Area Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show  
S. San Francisco Conf. Center**

**February 15-16, 2019: Redwood Empire Coin Club Show  
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Finley Hall**

**February 17, 2019: Cupertino Coin Club Show  
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Hall, Cupertino, Ca**



# Coin of the Month

## 1900 O/CC Morgan Dollar

After the Carson City mint closed in 1893 some of the dies were shipped to other mints. New Orleans was one of the mints to receive these dies. Some of the reverse dies had already been stamped with a "CC" mint mark.

This mint mark had to be polished off so an "O" mint mark could be stamped onto the reverse die. In some cases, the polishing was not complete and part of the "CC" image remained.



## The Monthly Coin Drawing

Currently our coin drawing is a self-funding program. The club does not pay for any coins or receive any proceeds from the drawing. The tickets sold at the meeting go towards purchasing coins for the next month's drawing. Only 2 months out of last year have we sold more tickets than the cost of the coins given away. We currently have a deficit balance for coins purchased. I would like to continue having \$400.00 worth of coins in the coin drawing. This won't happen if we don't sell more tickets. I would like to be able to have better and more expensive coins on the table for our members.

**I will no longer use the "green" tickets. I will instead, use a tiered ticket system:**

19 tickets or less = \$2 per ticket.

20 tickets for \$20.00

50 tickets for \$40.00

75 tickets for \$60.00

100 tickets for \$80.00

125 tickets for \$100.00

150 tickets for \$120.00

175 tickets for \$140.00

200 tickets for \$160.00

The more tickets you buy, the more tickets you will receive and the better your chances.

### January Coin Drawing

|   | Date      | MM | Description                    | Cond. | Grade      | Value            |
|---|-----------|----|--------------------------------|-------|------------|------------------|
| 1 | 1881      |    | Morgan Dollar                  | NGC   | MS 64      | \$ 150.00        |
| 3 | 1995      |    | Lincoln DDO                    | PCI   | MS 67 Rd   | \$ 60.00         |
| 4 | 1940      |    | Walking Liberty Half           | PCGS  | MS 64      | \$ 54.00         |
| 5 | 1937      | D  | Indian Head/Buffalo Nickel     | Raw   | MS 64      | \$ 50.00         |
| 6 | 1923      |    | Peace Dollar                   | PCGS  | MS 64      | \$ 40.00         |
| 7 | 1943      |    | Walking Liberty Half           | PCGS  | MS 63      | \$ 30.00         |
| 8 | 1996      |    | Thanksgiving Founder - January | Raw   | Unc        | \$ 20.00         |
| 9 | 1965-1969 |    | Kennedy 40% Halves             | Raw   | Avg. Circ. | \$ 20.00         |
|   |           |    | <b>Total</b>                   |       |            | <b>\$ 424.00</b> |



## Miscellaneous information:

**I do have a new e-mail address, check below.**

**Articles are always needed for this paper.**

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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