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Happy
Holidays

Happy Holidays!!

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

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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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/>

President's Message

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2024 Diablo Numismatic Society

Well, another Christmas Season is about to unfold before our very eyes. I have always looked forward to this time of year; getting together with friends and family, to enjoy each other's company, remembering the years gone by, and to laugh and sing with loved ones. Just think of a hot cup of coffee with some pumpkin pie after a delicious meal in front of a wood burning fire on a cold winter's night a few days away from Christmas Eve! Brings back memories, doesn't it?

I was looking back over my first Christmas president's message where we welcomed **Kimberly Kiick**, the ANA's executive director, to our Christmas Party at Zio Fraedos restaurant in Pleasant Hill. She had a great time enjoying herself with all of us.

For this year, we will again be holding our Christmas Party at Zio Fraedos and will welcome some new friends. We are honored to have as our guests the President of the **American Numismatic Association, (ANA)**, Thomas J. Uram, and his wife, and the Executive Director of the **American Philatelic Society, (APS)**, Scott D. English and his wife. A big Thank You goes out to Michael Turrini for inviting our honored guests to our party. Also, we will be honoring Anthony LoForte, Jr. who we all know as Tony, co-founder of Zio Fraedos, who went to be with the Lord shortly after our October coin club meeting. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him. Did you know that he was an avid Disney Dollar collector? Yes, he was!

President's Message

Most of you DNS members will be at the Christmas Party and I'm really looking forward to it. ***I would like to ask all of the Fellows of the Society Members to wear their honorary medallions to this festive event.*** The party will start at 6:00 pm with a no host bar, a little something to eat, and Christmas introductions. Dinner will start at 6:30 followed by our fabulous coin drawing. This will be a night to remember! There will be **no** regular coin club meeting on December 21st.

Looking forward to next year, our 785th club meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18th, at the Clayton Community Library at 7:00 pm sharp. The selected program will be on the Indian Head Cent given by our very own Robert E. Luna. We will also be having our always exciting quarterly auction. Thank you Bill Hickman!

This January meeting will start with the installation of the club's new officers and board members. After three years of active service as your club president, I will give the reigns over to your new president, Dave Davis. I want to thank each and every one of you for letting me be the DNS president. When I joined DNS back in 2004, I never would have imagined that I would be this club's president. Thanks again for this wonderful opportunity. Now, I ask all of you to support Dave Davis just like you supported me. What a great guy he is!

President's Message

2024 Club Officers & Directors

President – Dave Davis
Vice President – Kyle Anderson
Treasurer – Maria Stillwagon
Secretary – Kyle Anderson
Director at Large – Raul Ramirez
Director at Large – William Silvey
Director at Large – Dan DiCarlo

Your annual club dues are now due so please consider paying for them at the January meeting. They are \$15.00 for an electronic email of the monthly newsletter, The Die Break, or \$25.00 for the mailed hard copy.

Please plan on attending our next meeting. You don't want to miss it. We will also be having our usual Show & Tell and coin drawing with lots of coins to choose from. I'm very much looking forward to seeing all of you again. Please come and enjoy each other and our hobby! Please bring a friend along, if you can.

Until then, God bless,

Kyle Anderson,
(925) 382-8825,
kma2001@yahoo.com

Secretary's Message

Meeting was opened at 7 PM by President Kyle Anderson, with the pledge to the flag.

A recording of O Canada was played in honor of our guest from our Northern neighbor.

Guests visiting were from, Canada, Clayton, Oakland, & Belmont,+ 1 unidentified.

On Time coin won by our most enthusiastic member, Benjamin!

We celebrated Karen Stevenson's birthday, which was on Veterans Day; chocolate cake!

The treasurers report: general account:\$\$10,533.92; show account: \$9,???.??

Raul expressed gratitude for sympathies for the death of his mother.

And Kyle announced that food donations & cash would be collected at the Christmas party.

Kyle showed two videos he had prepared: one a tribute to veterans; one of Canada.

Michael Turrini introduced, Marina Fischer, curator of the numismatic collection at the University of Calgary, Canada. She is in charge of 26,000 items and it is the number one collection in Canada. Her expertise is in ancient coins, but she is also in charge of the Carl Nickle Numismatic Collection at the University. And she shared slides of Calgary and the University.

Ballots were passed out for next year's officers.

Secretary's Message

Bill Hickman breezed through an auction of 31 items! He makes it so fun!

Election results: board members-at-large will be: William Silvey, Raul Ramirez, and Dan DiCarlo, Treasurer: Maria Stillwagon, Vice President and Recording Secretary: Kyle Anderson, and President: Dave Davis. Congratulations, everyone.

President Kyle presented Raul with his award for his program in August on "Reales to Pesos in History".

Show & Tell: Don Hill showed the new Canadian gold dollar with Elizabeth (next year it'll be Charles); Michael T.: an 1842 dollar; Neal R.: Shared a 1933 German 5 mark; Karen S.: a beginner's book on coin collecting; Dave D.: 1893 Eliz.; Raul: an 1810 coin; Benjamin: an old \$1 bill; Larry C.: Gold coins he bought on his trip to Italy.; someone: has a " million dollar bill"! 😊 ; Tony received a \$1 bill with 6 consecutive #8's!!

Karen Stevenson won the show until drawing.

50/50 drawing was won by Dave Davis (\$31)

Raffle winners: Dave, Dan twice!, Jim, Brad, Karen 2x, William, Nick, Bill 2x, Manuel, Michael, Ken, Beth.

Membership drawing: (must be present to win) 1929s Buffalo nickel, Kyle Anderson.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted for the very last time, Madelin Palmieri.

Merry Christmas!

November Meeting!



2023 Program Schedule

Jan. 19

Open discussion - coin collecting, where we've been, where we're headed.

Glenn Stephenson Tribute by Karen Stephenson

Installation of club officers & coin auction

Feb 16

ROBERT E LUNA - THE "M" MINT, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Mar 16

ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET

A.N.A. HISTORY & DNS 63RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. ALSO, DNS CLUB AWARDS.

Apr 20

KYLE ANDERSON - THE COINS & BANKNOTES FROM THE KINGDOM AND
REPUBLIC OF HAWAII

May 18

SCOTT GRIFFEN - SEATED & MORGAN DOLLARS & THEIR COUNTERFEITS

Jun 15

MY FAVORITE COIN, MEDAL, BANKNOTE, OR COLLECTION.

Jul 15

ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ - OLD BORGES RANCH IN WALNUT CREEK FROM 2:00 PM TO 6:00
PM. **(NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)**

Aug 17

RAUL RAMIREZ - HISTORY OF THE MYSTERIOUS MEXICAN PESO

Sep 21

EXHIBIT NIGHT - A THEMED TOPIC BOXED or FRAMED

Oct 19

WHAT I GOT AT THE COIN SHOW

Nov 16

LET'S JUST SOCIALIZE and AUCTION

Dec 10

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER - Zio Fraedo's 6PM.
(NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)

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)

Annual Christmas Dinner!

Date: Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Location: Zio Fraedo's Restaurant.

Address: 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill.

6:00PM: hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar.

6:30PM: Dinner.

7:30PM: Coin Drawing.

Menu: Mixed green salad with assorted dressings.
Your choice of either prime rib or grilled salmon in garlic butter.
Garlic Mashed Potatoes.
Assorted vegetables.
Dinner Rolls.
Water, Tea, Coffee.
Dessert.

There will be no monthly December meeting.

Upcoming Shows and Events

The Sacramento Coin Show

Dec. 10,, 2023

Lions Gate Hotel

3410 Westover Street

McClellan, CA 95652

Vacaville Coin Show

Jan. 7, 2024

Vacaville Elk's Lodge

302 Parker Street

Vacaville, CA 95688

NorCal - East Bay Coin Show

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

Feb. 16 - 17, 2024

Sonoma County Fairgrounds - E.L. Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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2024**

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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

2023 December Coin Drawing!!

	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1898	O	Morgan Dollar	NGC	MS 64	\$ 165.00
2	1921		Morgan Dollar	NGC	MS 63	\$ 75.00
3	1896		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 64.00
4	1889		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 63.00
5	1883		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 62.00
6	1952	D	Franklin Half	NGC	MS 63 FBL	\$ 40.00
7	1954		Franklin Half	Raw	MS 64	\$ 38.00
8	1842		Large Cent	Raw	Good	\$ 25.00
9	1892		Barber Dime	Raw	Unc	\$ 20.00
10	1950		Lincoln Cent	Slab	MS 67 RD	\$ 20.00
11	1978	D	Eisenhower Dollar	Raw	Unc	\$ 6.00
12	1978	S	Eisenhower Dollar	Raw	PR 69	\$ 6.00
						\$ 584.00



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**