

# The Diablo Die-Break



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Diablo Numismatic Society

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**Our next meeting is: Our Barbeque!!**

**On Sunday the 17th!!  
At Newhall Park**

**Concord's Newhall Community Park located at 1351 Newhall  
Parkway in Concord.**

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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!*

**In July we will be having our annual BBQ at Newhall Park in Concord.**

**[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/>

### **United States Mint Education pages:**

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

**We are presently without a club historian. To express interest in this fun position, please notify one of our board members!**

## **DNS MEETING MINUTES 6-16-2022**

President Kyle Anderson called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

There were 25 in attendance; 3 guests: Debra Cataldo; Zack Stanoff; & Tina Lee

Tres: Report: general fund \$9750.36; show fund: \$6675.00

Announcements: Bob and Maria are experiencing Covid symptoms

Philatelic show in Sacramento

Coin show in Concord

Neal Robertson re: ANA seminar in Colorado Springs

Sign- ups for BBQ, July 17, at Newhall Park, Concord. \$20/person.

Please pay your dues!

Program: Carson City Silver & History of CC Mint

Auction: Bill Hickman auctioned off: '64 Canadian proof; '44 Mercury dime; a '54 Roosevelt dime.

Show 'n Tell: Don Hill, show the replica of the Klondike gold set celebrating 125th Anniversary

Michael Turrini, NCNA Aldo P. Basso, on a coin from the Philippines

Neal Robertson, 1473 French silver coin

Brad Lee, thank you, donated a 2022 silver eagle for the membership drawing

Manuel Cunha, displayed a world silver set

Bill Green, shared a 1941 nickel

50/50: Won by Don Hill

Raffle winners were Michael, Marybeth, William, Kyle, Manuel, Raul, Dave, and Glenn

Membership drawing of the 2022 silver eagle was won by William Silvey

## **DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2022**

**1/20/2022**

**LLOYD CHAN - THE COINS OF 1909 - Cancelled**

**2/17/2022**

**DAVE DAVIS - COIN HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**3/17/2022**

**LLOYD CHAN - THE COINS OF 1909**

**4/21/2022**

**LARRY CASAGRANDE - STORY COINS**

**5/19/2022**

**MARIA STILLWAGON - WOMENS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO NUMISMATICS**

**6/16/2022**

**GSA SALE of the CARSON CITY SILVER DOLLARS and the 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
the MORGAN and PEACE SILVER DOLLARS**

**7/17/2022 - Note the date change!!!**

**ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ - Concord's Newhall Community Park**

**8/18/2022**

**LET US JUST SOCIALIZE**

**9/15/2022**

**EXHIBIT/DISPLAY NIGHT, A THEMED TOPIC BOXED or FRAMED**

**10/20/2022**

**WHAT I GOT AT OUR COIN SHOW**

**11/17/2022**

**SURPRISE PROGRAM**

**DECEMBER (DATE TO BE DETERMINED)**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – ZIO FRAEDO'S, PLEASANT HILL**

# 1956 Proof Franklin Half Analysis

By Dave Davis

Mike Turrini asked me if this was a double-die coin, and I told him I needed to take a look at the coin under more magnification than my pocket magnifier has. I took the coin home; photographed the coin and then broke out the reference books. I could not find any evidence of doubling, but I did learn that there are two types of this coin based on the reverse dies that were used to produce these proof coins.

You need to examine the Eagle's feathers to the left of the Eagle's perch. Type one proofs have four feathers to the left of the perch and type two proofs have three feathers to the left of the perch. As the photos show; this is a type one.



# Upcoming Coin Shows

## **Bakersfield Coin Show**

**Next show:** Jul 22nd - 23rd, 2022

### **Hyatt Place**

310 Coffee Rd

Bakersfield, CA 93309

## **Fairfield Coin Club Coin Show**

**Next show:** Aug 13th, 2022

### **Vacaville Moose Lodge**

6585 Gibson Canyon Rd.

Vacaville, CA 94568

## **Sacramento Coin Show**

**Next show:** Aug 21st, 2022

### **Lions Gate Hotel**

3410 Westover Street

McClellan, CA 95652

## **CoinExpo San Jose**

**Next show:** Sep 9th - 10th, 2022

### **DoubleTree Hotel**

2050 Gateway Blvd.

San Jose, CA 95110

## **Vacaville Coin Show**

**Next show:** Sep 17th, 2022

### **Vacaville Moose Lodge**

6585 Gibson Canyon Rd

Vacaville, CA 95688

## **Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show**

**Next show:** Sep 23rd - 24th, 2022

### **Four Points Sheraton Hotel**

4900 Duckhorn Drive

Sacramento, CA 95834

## **Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show**

**Next show:** Oct 7th - 9th, 2022

### **Elk's Lodge**

1475 Creekside Drive

Walnut Creek, CA 94520

## **Delta Coin Club Show**

**Next show:** Oct 15th, 2022

### **Eagle's Hall**

1492 Bourbon Street

Stockton, CA 95204

## NGC's Key to Coin Preservation

By Neil Robertson



*Picture Above.* NGC holder released in 1997 (left) to replace the previous generation “barcode fatty” holder (right) that was introduced in 1993.

Old holder collecting has become very popular in numismatics over the past 5-10 years. Collectors regularly seek out coins graded in the 80s and early 90s as evidenced by their different styles of holders. Perhaps collectors think coins graded in the past will be graded more conservatively. Perhaps they think the best coins were graded first. Or maybe we all tend to value everything that's old. In any case, this goes against the fact that coin storage has improved over the last 30 years. NGC took a step towards better preservation when they introduced their “line” holder. They introduced a new holder design that has a ridge of plastic that protrudes into the white flexible coin insert that holds the coin and label. The insert itself has a female opening with the same contour as the plastic ridge. This creates a “key” like structure that creates more of a physical barrier between the label and the coin. The coin label itself is paper and contains ink. Both of those are things that have the potential to lead to coin toning over time. I continually observe coins in fatty holders that have toned over time while being in the holder. I don't see that level of toning on early lined holders that they started using in 1997, even though they were encapsulated at approximately the same time as the NGC holders without the key. Now that the “lined” holder has been in service for 25 years, the collector experience and the state of their encapsulated coins has validated NGC to update their holder back in 1997. Sometimes change is good!

## 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	<b>20</b>	Tickets
\$ 30.00	Buys	<b>37</b>	Tickets
\$ 40.00	Buys	<b>50</b>	Tickets
\$ 50.00	Buys	<b>63</b>	Tickets
\$ 60.00	Buys	<b>75</b>	Tickets
\$ 70.00	Buys	<b>87</b>	Tickets
\$ 80.00	Buys	<b>100</b>	Tickets
\$ 90.00	Buys	<b>112</b>	Tickets
\$ 100.00	Buys	<b>125</b>	Tickets
\$ 110.00	Buys	<b>137</b>	Tickets
\$ 120.00	Buys	<b>150</b>	Tickets
\$ 130.00	Buys	<b>162</b>	Tickets
\$ 140.00	Buys	<b>175</b>	Tickets
\$ 150.00	Buys	<b>187</b>	Tickets
\$ 160.00	Buys	<b>200</b>	Tickets

JULY 2022 DRAWING PRIZES						
	Date	MM	Description	Condition	Grade	Coin Value
1	1884	O	Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 90.00
2	1944	D	Walking Liberty Half	NGC	MS 64	\$ 69.00
3	2016		Amer. Silver Eagle	NGC	MS 69	\$ 60.00
4	2010		Amer. Silver Eagle	RAW	Unc	\$ 40.00
5	1955		Washington Qtr	NGC	MS 66	\$ 40.00
6	1865		2-Cent Piece	RAW	VF 20	\$ 37.00
7	1853		Large Cent	RAW	XF	\$ 35.00
8	1922	S	Peace Dollar	RAW	VF	\$ 28.00
9	1881		3-Cent Piece	RAW	F 12	\$ 23.00
10	1904		Indian Cent	RAW	AU?	\$ 17.00
11	1928	S	Standing Liberty Qtr	RAW	VG	\$ 8.00
12	1936		Buffalo Nickel	RAW	F 12	\$ 3.00
			<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 450.00</b>

# Diablo Numismatic Society's July BBQ Picnic

It's that time of the year again! It's time for our annual July BBQ to be held on **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at **Concord's Newhall Community Park** located at **1351 Newhall Parkway in Concord**. Our BBQ will go from **3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** We will start with snacks and drinks. Dinner will be catered by our very own D.N.S. Board Member Dave Davis and other members. Dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m. Our coin drawing will follow dinner and be held around 5:00 p.m.



The menu is as follows: BBQ pork ribs, chicken quarters, Asian salad, fresh fruit salad, BBQ beans, dinner rolls with butter, soft drinks, and Dave's famous cookies. Feel free to bring some snacks to share before the dinner. Ice cold bottled water will be made available during the whole event. Admission price is **\$20.00 per person** which will be collected at our May and June meetings.

## Directions:

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Option to mail checks to:  
Diablo Numismatic Society  
P.O. Box 177  
Concord, CA 94522-0177

**Please get your reservations in by July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Party  
Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_



# Miscellaneous Information

We still need a club historian. Contact any club officer if you are interested.

## Quote of the day

**People who think they know it all are especially annoying to those of us that do.**

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**Articles are always needed for the Die Break; E-mail, text, or call me.**