

The Diablo Die Break

59th Year Vol. 09 October 2019



Our next meeting: 10/17/2019

This month's program:

SCOTT GRIFFIN – TONED MORGAN DOLLARS

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

2019 Officers:

Robert E. Luna (President)
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Neil Robertson (Board Member)

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Please come to the show!!

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](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/>

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Diablo Numismatic Society Club Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/19/2019

The meeting called to order: 7:05pm by President Bob Luna

Total Attendance: 38 New Members/Guests: 1

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On time prize: 1871 Half Dime Won by: James Lind

Treasurer's Report by Charlie Ludvik

General Account: \$5,153.14 Coin Show Account: TBA

The following announcements were made: This is the 730th meeting

The Christmas party will be on Dec. 2nd at Zio

Fraedo's.

The coin show bourse is completely sold out. We have 9 new dealers and 2 stamp dealers.

First Security will provide security at the show.

Don Hill has books : "Settling a Numismatic Estate" for \$5.

Volunteers are still needed to work the coin show.

Tonight's Program: Exhibit Night - a themed or Boxed Presentation.

Speaker:

Show and Tell: Neil Robertson-German Entries: Larry
Coins 7 Prize: Trophy Winner: Cassagrande

James Lind - Father's war history

Larry Cassagrande - Third party grading companies.

Jim Doyle - Indian Head Cents

Manual Cuhna - Martinez tokens

Mike Rupp - Campaign Buttons

Robert Luna - "Ike" D-Day Invasion

50/50 Drawing: \$55.00 Total
Pot. Manual Cuhna

Winner: Brad

Drawing Grand Prize: \$140.00 1884-O Morgan Dollar Lee

Membership Drawing Prize: 1880 Morgan Dollar (not present)

Membership Drawing Winner:

1 oz. silver round - won by Linda Cuhna

Miscellaneous:

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted by:

David F. Davis Jr. Club Secretary

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JULY 13th (SATURDAY)

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

AUGUST 15th

BRUCE BERMAN – ANNUAL COIN GRADING CLINIC

SEPTEMBER 19th

EXHIBIT NIGHT – A THEMED TOPIC BOXED or FRAMED

OCTOBER 17th

SCOTT GRIFFIN – TONED MORGAN DOLLARS

NOVEMBER 21st

KYLE ANDERSON – HISTORY OF MODERN OLYMPIC COINAGE

DECEMBER 7th (SATURDAY)

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

Upcoming Coin Shows

September 5-7, 2019: Long Beach Coin Show, Convention Center

September 13-15, 2019: CoinExpo Santa Clara, Convention Center

September 27-28, 2019: Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show, Four Points off Duckhorn, Sacramento, CA

October 11-13, 2019: Diablo Valley Coin Club Show, Elk's Walnut Creek, CA

October 19, 2019: Delta Coin Club Show, Eagles Hall, Stockton, CA

October 26-27, 2019: Fresno Coin Club Show

November 1-2, 2019: Sacramento Coin Show, Lion's Gate Hotel, McClellan, Ca

November 8-9, 2019: Sunnyvale Coin Show, Domain Hotel, Sunnyvale, Ca

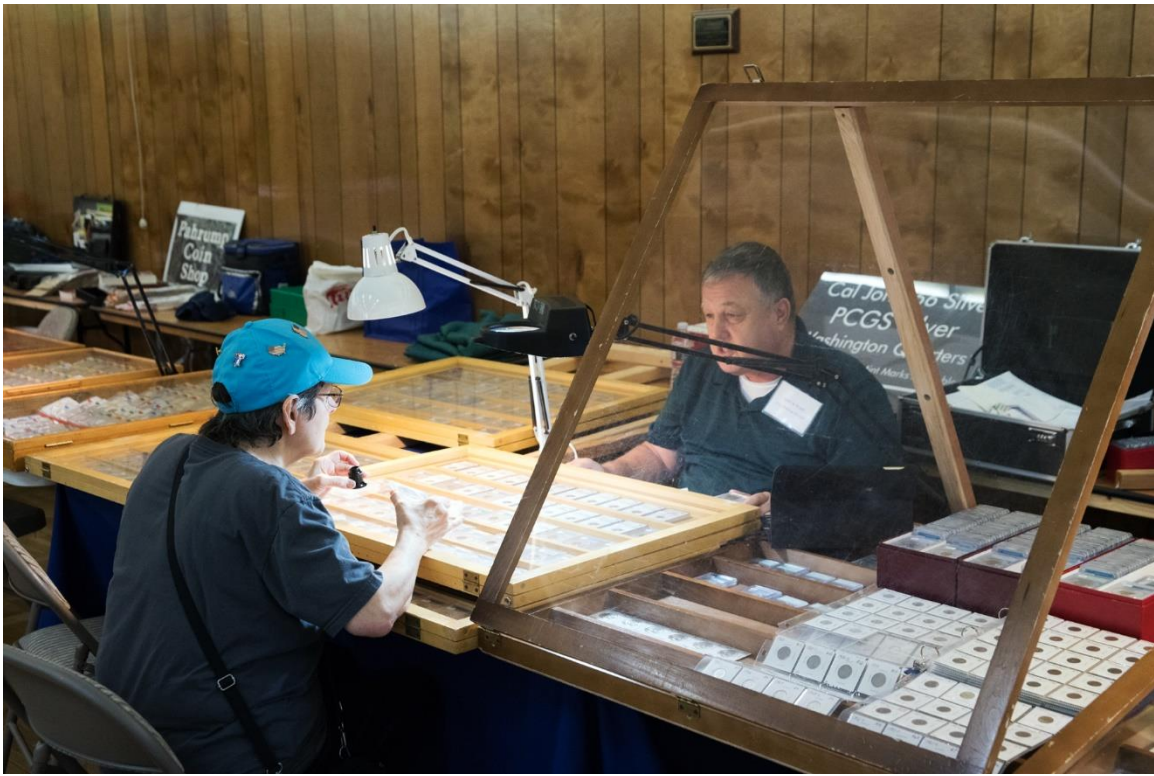
November 16, 2019: Vacaville Coin Show, VV Moose Lodge, VV, CA

November 22-24, 2019: Las Vegas Coin Show, Palace Station Hotel, Las Vegas

December 6-7, 2019: San Francisco International Numis. Bourse, Holiday Inn (Van Ness), SF, CA

Last Year's 2018 DNS Coin Show





PRESIDENTS MESSAGE for OCTOBER

Our 23rd Annual Contra Costa Coin Show is a week away.....tell friends, neighbors and family to attend and experience what we all do in sharing our mutual passion and hobby. Well, hobby is used loosely because I recently heard of a collector who spent or rather invested about \$ 9,000 at a recent coin show.

The program for our regular meeting this month will be given by coin dealer and club supporter Scott Griffin on “Toned Morgan Dollars”. I have heard his program which includes a first class PowerPoint visual and is one every collector should hear. Let’s all attend that night and give Scott our support and attention. Also, “Show & Tells” will be heard on “What I got at the Coin Show”.

Nominations for board positions will be taken at this month’s meeting so if you would like to be considered for nomination let me know of your interest.

Legislation is being considered under U.S. Congress House bill- H.R. 3757 which would require the United States Mint to produce two U.S. Silver Dollars under the Commemorative Coin Program with the dates of 2021. These two coins will be of the original designs and specifications of both the Peace and Morgan silver dollars in uncirculated and proof finishes. WOW...I am all in for this! There will be more about this in future meetings and how each of us can participate in this bill by writing our Congressperson a letter of support.

Let’s have a great Coin Showsee you all there.

Robert E. Luna

Talk to your Congressperson! Let's get this passed!

ATTENTION ALL COIN COLLECTORS

SUPPORT U.S. CONGRESS HOUSE BILL - H.R. 3757

CALL, EMAIL OR WRITE YOUR U.S. CONGRESSPERSON

COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAM - This legislation, H.R. 3757, "1921 Silver Dollar Commemorative Coin Act" will require the United States Mint to produce two U.S. Silver Dollars (Morgan and Peace Dollars) dated 2021.

COIN DESIGNS - These two silver dollars will be minted from the original design work of George T. Morgan and Anthony de Francisci. The only change will be the date to 2021.

METAL CONTENT - The coins will be not less than 90% silver.

COIN SIZES - They will be as the original sized silver dollars in uncirculated and proof finishes.

COST - The pricing has yet to be determined. **40% of the surcharges will go back to numismatics** through the American Numismatic Association as directed by law. Since the restart of the Mint's commemorative coin program in 1982 coin surcharges have supported many worthy causes and projects. This will be the first time that the surcharge funds will be used to support numismatics.



<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

Appeal for Action!...

Our friends over at Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) have sent the above graphic to help alert everyone to a topic near to all our hearts (I suspect), and to provide a URL that will help your voice be heard (how easy is that?). Go to the above listed web address, enter your Zip code, and you'll be provided the info for your state district representative. From there you can write, phone, or email them to let them know you would appreciate their supporting bill HR 3757, in support of the 1921 Silver Dollar Commemorative Coin Act. Sounds like a worthy ten minutes of your time, and highly recommended!... GB

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

Coin Drawing Prizes

	October					
	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1885	O	Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 65	\$ 120.00
2	1844	O	Seated Liberty Half	Raw	VG +	\$ 62.00
3	2017		Palau First Day of Issue - Dolphin - 2 oz.	PCGS	PR 69 DCAM	\$ 60.00
4	1945	S	Walking Liberty Half	NGC	MS 64	\$ 54.00
5	1882	S	Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 64	\$ 53.00
6	1943	D	Wartime Silver Nickel - Type 2	PCGS	MS 66 FS	\$ 48.00
7	1883	O	Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 44.00
8	1856		Large Cent - Upright 5	Raw	VF	\$ 35.00
9	1943	D	Mercury Dime	PCGS	MS 65 FB	\$ 35.00
10			Grab Bag	Raw	Raw	\$ 35.00
			Total			\$ 546.00

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.

August Auction Results

At our August auction, there were 24 items. All were sold in 16 minutes for a total of \$ 601. Highlights of the auction were a 1991 tenth ounce gold Chinese Panda, which sold for \$ 160 and an uncut sheet of 32 \$ 2 bills which went for \$ 80. Our next auction is tentatively scheduled for the November meeting. Those who wish to consign items must fill out the entry form included herein, in duplicate, or may not be able to participate

Diablo Numismatic Society Auction Entry Form

Consigner:

Item Description:	Value: \$	Source of Value:	Sold: \$
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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

October 2019

Some Upcoming US Mint Products

October 11 – American Innovation 2019-S \$1 Coin Proof Set

New Books

Encyclopedia of Coin and Medal Terminology by D. Wayne Johnson

[Link is: https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/dictionary](https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/dictionary)

A useful and free numismatic dictionary/encyclopedia on the Newman Numismatic Portal.

Useful Web Sites

Error-ref.com is a free comprehensive illustrated glossary of every conceivable defect associated with the minting process.

[The link is: http://www.error-ref.com/](http://www.error-ref.com/)

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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