

The Diablo Die Break

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Our next meeting: 06/18/20

This will be a virtual meeting over Zoom.

The meeting number and password will be sent as we get the information.

2020 Officers:

Robert F. Luna (President)

Kyle A.

Charles

David

Bill Hic

Janet H

Neil R



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/>

Here are more detailed information to sign in to a Zoom meeting:

Click on the link below:

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 850 0100 8437

Password: 402682

Click on join.

If you don't have a camera on your PC, you may join the meeting by telephone:

Dial :

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Enter the meeting id above

Diablo Numismatic Society Club Meeting Minutes

There were no meetings in April or May.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MARCH 12th (second Thursday)

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

APRIL 16th - CANCELLED

MAY 21st - CANCELLED

JUNE 18th - Virtual meeting over Zoom

Dave - Coin Photography

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)

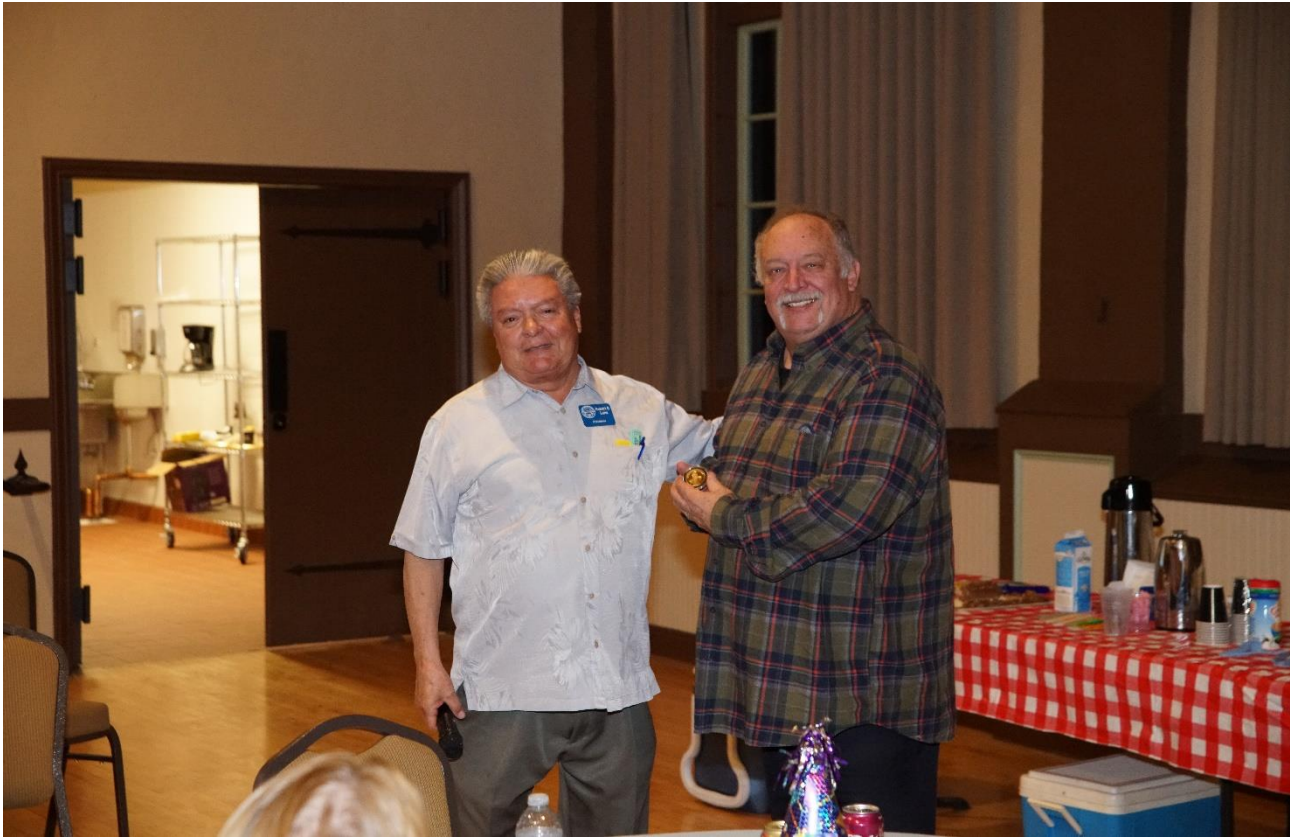
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – ZIO FRAEDO'S, PLEASANT HILL

(NO REGULAR MEETING)

March Banquet Pictures









Upcoming Coin Shows

Most shows have been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE for JUNE 2020

From my view here in Benicia, Solano County some things are returning to a very restricted “normal”. Unfortunately face to face meetings are still not allowed or kept at a ten-person maximum. Sadly, coin shows have been cancelled, coin club meetings restricted or not allowed at all, and activities at our Concord Museum and Event Center almost completely curtailed. Our coin show, although in October, is still in question and may not be held due to a number of reasons. On a positive note, our Society is financially strong and will survive not having a coin show this year. We will re-group and focus on having the best coin show ever in 2021!

This is a great time to bring out what we have collected and re-organize or create an inventory list of what we have collected so far. There is a big difference between a coin collection and a coin accumulation. Remember insurers want photos and an inventory list of what you are wanting to insure. You may want to acquire a safe deposit box (unless you have already done so) for storage and safekeeping of your more valuable items.....this is just a good practice for collectors. Reading, research on coins, maybe writing an article, or even preparing a program for a future face to face DNS meeting is a great use of your time during this “shelter in place” and restricted travel period.

We will not be able to have a regular meeting again this month, however we will be scheduling a ZOOM meeting on the same date and time. A laptop with camera is preferred but you can attend using your cell phone or tablet as well. As we get closer to our ZOOM meeting date you will be emailed the access information as well as the code to get into the meeting. Look for more details in the upcoming June Die Break.

On the agenda for the ZOOM June 18th meeting we will have Dave Davis present a PowerPoint program on “Coin Photography”. Also, we will have a roundtable with those attending to “Show and Tell” something about their favorite coin or currency. The agenda will be loose and informal so all who attend can participate.

Robert E. Luna, President
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**OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING IS ON SUNDAY, JULY 12TH, BY ZOOM.
AGENDA AND ACCESS TO BE EMAILED TO BOARD MEMBERS.**

Miscellaneous information:

Provided by Charlie Ludvik

News Briefs

Due to the COVID-19 crisis release dates for some US Mint products have been delayed. The US Mint website contains up to date information.

The 2020 ANA Summer Seminar has been canceled due to COVID-19 safety concerns. In its place, the ANA is offering free 1 and 2 hour on-line classes on 11 topics from June 29-July 10. Pre-registration is required. More information is at info.money.org/elearning.

Some Upcoming US Mint Products

June 4 – 2020 Basketball Hall of Fame commemorative coins, including \$5 gold, \$1 silver and 50 cent clad in proof and uncirculated. All coins will be dome shaped. Colorized versions of the silver and clad coins will be sold at a later date.

The US Mint will produce some coins with a V75 privy mark, signifying the 75th anniversary of victory in WWII. The first of these coins are the 2020-W quarter dollars that are mixed with 2020 PD circulation quarters.

New Books

Hobo Nickel Guidebook, 5th ed. by Stephen P. Alpert. An updated reference for an interesting area of numismatics.

Useful Web Sites

This video tells the story of how coin dealers cooperated to solve a case of coins stolen in the mail.

The link is: <https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/581061>

A free e-book on the Jewish-American Hall of Fame Medals, the oldest active series of art medals in the United States.

The link is: <https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/556056>

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If you have an area you are interested in and/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 or e-mail a photo or I can photograph the coin for you and include it in the Die Break.