

# The Diablo Die-Break



Monthly Newsletter of the

Diablo Numismatic Society

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## Our next meeting: 02/18/21

This will be a Zoom meeting.

for instructions to join the meeting

Topic: DNS February General Meeting

Time: Feb 18, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461434264?pwd=OERaRHIBY1k3cG4wRmJlSDdFNFNOUT09>

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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!*

**This month the SOCIETY meets virtually, by Zoom.**

**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/>

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

Click on the link below:

<https://zoom.us/join>

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Click on join.

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

Dial :

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Enter the meeting id and password above

**DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
CLUB MEETING  
-MINUTES-  
January 21, 2021  
By ZOOM**

**Rv:1**

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by President Kyle Anderson

Total Attendance: 22 which includes 5 guests: Mary Kay of Moraga, Bill, Ryan Hisamota, Merle Avila, President of RECC and Don Kagin.

2020 President, Robert E. Luna performed the installation of the 2021 Board Members

General Account - \$4,987.00 and Show Account \$4,022.00 with all bills paid.

**Announcements**

**Neil Robertson** – Our 2021 Vice President and Webmaster provided updates with regards to the Clubs website and the upgrades he is looking at implementing that will will Enhance our website.

**Dave Davis** - Our Die Break Editor and Chief provided his new email address: [DFD5115@comcast.net](mailto:DFD5115@comcast.net)

**Charlie Ludvik** – Our 2021 Treasurer announced the upcoming Newman Numismatic Portal at Washington University in St. Louis symposium on March 19th thru March 21st. Links will be available in the February 2021 Die Break.

**Janet Kinney** - Our 2021 Board Member at Large asked that all the websites that were being discussed be available in our Die Break for future references. Dave to make this happen.

Intense conversation regarding the insuring of our coin collections. Many options were presented and will be available for all to review in the February Die Break.

**Tonight's Program Topic: A Look Back to the Year 1921** – Given by our 2021 President, Kyle Anderson.

**Show and Tell Entries**

❖ Kyle Anderson presented to books, In God We Trust and Disney Fantasy Currency, along with his collection of Disney Dollars and a Moscow Olympic Coin.

❖ **Bill Maddaus** presented a Commemorative medal celebrating 400 years of the Mayflower. This was a collaboration between the US and the Royal Mint. Bill, himself, is a direct descendant of the Mayflower which led to a very informative conversation.

❖ **Neil Robertson** presented his complete set of BRD NDROB DM Set which can be seen on the PCGS website. He also presented his collection of German Famine Commemorative boxes.

❖ **Robert Luna** presented a fine example of a counterfeit 1922 D 1 Cent, and also reminding everyone to make sure to purchase coins with a PCGS, NGC , etc. The counterfeiters are improving their techniques making it more difficult to spot counterfeits.

❖ **Charlie Ludvik** presented his collection of 2020 American Medals by artist Heide Wastweet.

❖ **Dave Davis** presented his Australian Silver Rounds of endangered/extinct animals.

#### **Virtual Drawing for a Silver Eagle donated by Dave Davis**

Herb Ledeman was our winner

Dave to mail coin to Herb.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM by our 2021 President, Kyle Anderson.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Maria Stillwagon

2021 Secretary

1/25/2021

## **Upcoming Coin Shows**

**All California's coin shows have been cancelled due to Covid-19.**

## **Zoom Participation Drawing**

While we are meeting on Zoom and not in person, we will have a **Zoom**

**Participation drawing.** The prize will be an **American Silver Eagle.**

We will number the Zoom participants and then randomly draw a number,

the prize will be mailed to the winner.

We hope this will increase our Zoom membership participation for our

meetings.

## What happened to this Lincoln Cent??



**It weighs less than one gram, it is very thin, and it looks like it was held against a sanding or polishing disk.**

**I think the inner Zinc core has turned black with exposure to the air.**

**A friend of mine received this in change.**

### **Miscellaneous information:**

Provided by Charlie Ludvik

2/18/2021

### **News Briefs**

[The Newman Numismatic Portal will hold its 2021 symposium March 19-21 via Zoom. The 2020 NNP Symposium was a great opportunity to hear free numismatic presentations on a variety of subjects. A list of topics is provided at: <https://nnpsymposium.org/schedule>](#)  
[Registration is at: <https://nnpsymposium.org/register>](https://nnpsymposium.org/register)

A law known as the Circulating Collectible Coin Redesign Act of 2020 will make very major changes to US coins over the next decade. Some key changes are:

1. Prominent women will be featured on the quarter dollar from 2022 to 2035 to commemorate the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment granting women the right to vote.
2. In 2026 the cent, nickel, dime, quarter, half dollar and dollar will be redesigned to honor the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.
3. New portraits of Washington and Kennedy will appear on quarters and half dollars, respectively, starting in 2027.

4. From 2027 to 2030, quarters and half dollars will feature sports played by American youth.
5. Sports medals are also authorized from 2027 to 2030.
6. Medals are authorized for the 2028 Olympic games in Los Angeles.
7. Five ounce silver and fractional silver bullion coins are authorized with the quarter and half dollar designs.
8. The law also encourages efforts to advance the collection of coins and medals.

The ANA announced that the Summer Seminar scheduled for June 2021 has been canceled. In its place the ANA will offer some free on-line classes. Details will be provided later.

### **Some Upcoming US Mint Products**

January 28 – Christa McAuliffe proof and uncirculated commemorative dollars

January 28 – National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum commemorative coins. This program includes proof and uncirculated \$5 gold coins, silver dollars and clad half dollars.

February 4 – Platinum proof coin with theme of freedom of religion

February 8 – One ounce silver medal honoring the Air Force

February 11 – One ounce silver proof 2021-W American Eagle. Mintage limit is 300,000. Additional silver proofs with a new reverse will be produced later in the year.

March 5 – 2021-S Proof

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