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# The Diablo Die-Break

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# The Indian Head Cent

## THE DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY BOARD

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**On the front cover:** Robert Luna gave an excellent presentation covering the Indian Head Cent in our January meeting!

***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:

<https://www.facebook.com/DiabloNumismaticSociety>

Please Follow us on Instagram at:

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Please Subscribe to our YouTube channel at

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa4wbYC2qJl7-a\\_f8FWrSA](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/>

# The President's Message

Welcome to our 786th meeting.

I hope this year will be better than last year for all of us.

As you know, our coin drawing is driven by the ticket sales and I am not asking that our members buy more tickets.

I would like to add a separate drawing by purchasing a single high-value coin (\$500 to \$2000) and selling tickets for a special drawing. Then, after enough tickets were sold to equal the cost of the coin, I would draw the winning ticket. The tickets would cost between \$5.00 and \$10.00 each depending on the value of the coin. They would be single tickets that you would write your name and phone number on. That way you don't have to worry about losing you tickets.

This would be separate from the existing coin drawing.

I would like your opinion on this. We can touch on this subject during the meeting.

Thank you,

David F Davis Jr

# The Secretary's Report

*Secretary's note: If you find any errors in this report, please let me know so that I can correct them. This is my first report as your new secretary and I might have missed somethings during this transitional meeting from President to Secretary.*

**This first meeting of 2024 was called to order by the outgoing President Kyle Anderson at precisely 7:00 pm. President Anderson led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to our national flag and welcomed all participants.**

**There were 43 members attending this meeting with no visitors present. There was one member who had a birthday in January. Steve Crane became the club's newest member. Welcome aboard Steve.**

**The On Time drawing was won by Greg Ryan and he received a 1959-D MS63 Franklin Half Dollar.**

**Treasurer Maria Stillwagon says the club has \$14,610.48 in the General Account and \$3,000.00 in the Coin Show Account.**

**After the announcements, the installation of the new officers was performed by Michael Turrini. They are as follows: *President – Dave Davis, Vice President – Kyle Anderson, Treasurer – Maria Stillwagon, Secretary – Kyle Anderson, Director – Dan DiCarlo, Director – William Silvey, and Director – Raul Ramirez.***

**Outgoing President Anderson welcomed our new incoming President Davis and then he introduced the night's speaker, Bob Luna, as the presenter on the topic of Indian Head Cents. During his presentation, Bob had handouts for everyone and 4 members received proof copper round copies of the 1877 key date Indian Head Cent. Also, Bob informed the group that he had written an article in the most recent edition of "The California Numismatist" on the Indian Head Cent and some of these were made available to the members.**

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There was a 15 minute break after the presentation. After the break, there was a coin auction conducted by our own Bill Hickman. There were two lots auctioned off consisting of seven items. These items were as follows: (1) Indian Head Cent collection consisting of 26 coins sold to William Silvey for \$120, (2) ANA Grading Book sold to Jim Gallegus for \$25, (3) a 1906 San Francisco Chronicle newspaper sold for \$11, (4) a coin grading guide on CD sold for \$16, (5) a 1907 Indian Head cent in VG condition sold for \$7, (6) a 1825 Large Cent in G condition sold for \$30 to Dave Davis, and (7) a 1865 Two Cent coin in VF+ condition sold for \$45 to Dave Davis. Thank you Bill for putting this on and thanks to Linda & Manuel Cunha for helping out.

We had nine members participate in our Show & Tell event.

1. Michael Turrini shared 2 slabbed Sample coins that were supplied by Larry Casagrande for the participants of the CSNA & NCNA Educational Forum held in Vallejo on November 18, 2023 and the Fairfield Coin Club & Vallejo Numismatic Society's joint Christmas Party held on December 9, 2023. The Forum sample coin was a 2005-D Choice BU California State Quarter and the Christmas sample coin was a 2023-D Choice BU Kennedy Half Dollar. Both slabs had the CAC green sticker on them. Michael presented a beautiful wall plaque with the 2 slabbed coins to Larry who gladly accepted this wonderful gift.
2. Nicholas Tsakoyias shared a Roosevelt token from the 1933 Century of Progress International Exhibition held in Chicago, Illinois.
3. Raul Ramirez shared his 1913 cinco pesos gold certificate banknote from the northern Mexican state of Chihuahua.
4. Madelin Palmieri showed us her proof 1986 five ounce silver round from Switzerland.



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5. Lindy Rewinkel showed us her slabbed PCGS MS66+ (red) 1904 Indian Head Cent that she won during a DNS coin drawing several years ago. She said this coin's value has increased since she received it.
6. Michael Ettner shared several items from the 1893 Columbian Exposition including collectible decorative entrance tickets, the commemorative silver half dollar, and two covers, envelopes, with Columbian Expo postage stamps one addressed to William T. Robey, the stamp collector who first bought a sheet of 1918 inverted jennys, one of the most recognizable and expensive error postage stamps in the world.
7. Manuel Cunha shared his toned 2014 silver eagle one ounce silver bullion coin.
8. Lloyd Chan showed us his 1811 stamped Spanish Dollar coin from Peru.
9. Bob Luna shared his Army / Navy Hard Times Token which had the following inscription on it: Federal Union must be preserved.

The drawing winner of the Show & Tell event was Lindy Rewinkel who received a silver clad proof Bicentennial Eisenhower Dollar, 1776-1976 S.

The 50/50 drawing had a total amount of \$63. The winner was William Silvey who received \$32 with our club getting the remainder of \$31.

Our coin drawing winners were Gene Berry, 4x, Lindy Rewinkel, 2x, Bill Hickman, Linda Cunha, 2x, Karen Stephenson, Nick Tsakoyias, 3x passed once, Don Hill, and Tom Boersig. The grand prize was a PCGS American Eagle Set - First Strike - All 3 coins are MS 70 - P, S, W Mints. This was won by Lindy Rewinkel.

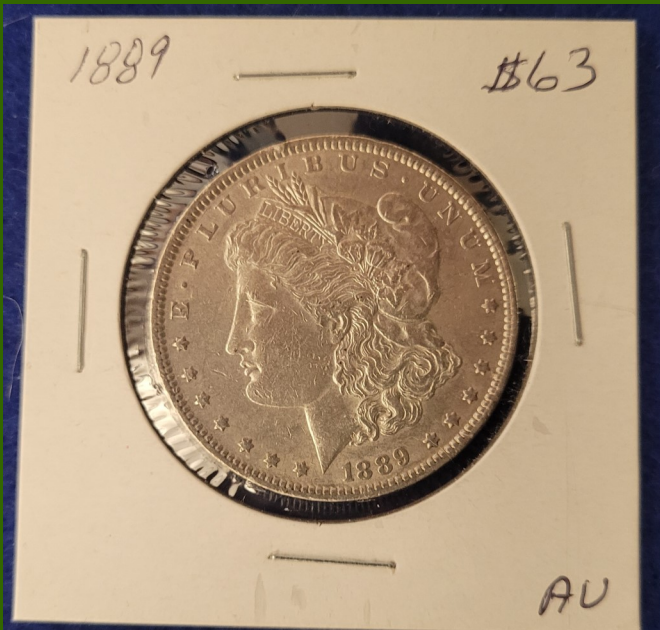
February's program was going to be the coins of colonial America by Roger Lyles. Roger is sick and will not be able to present his topic. In his place, Neil Robertson will present the topic: Instagram and On-Line Platforms.

The Membership drawing was won by Michael Turrini who received a 1947-D (EF) condition Walking Liberty Half Dollar.

The January meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by *Kyle Anderson, DNS VP / Secretary.*

# January 2024 Meeting



# 2024 Program Schedule

## JANUARY 18

ROBERT E LUNA - THE INDIAN HEAD CENT and AUCTION

## FEBRUARY 15

NEIL ROBERTSON - INSTAGRAM & ON-LINE PLATFORMS

## MARCH

ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

(NO MEETING)

## APRIL 18

TBD

## MAY 16

LLOYD CHAN - TREASURES FROM SHIPWRECKS and AUCTION

## JUNE 20

LARRY CASAGRANDE - BUILDING a SILVER EAGLE TYPE SET

## 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)

# Upcoming Shows and Events

**CoinExpo San Jose**

**Feb. 9 - 10, 2024**

DoubleTree Hotel

2050 Gateway Pl.

San Jose, CA 95110

**Redwood Empire Coin Club Show**

**See Coupon**

**Feb. 16 - 17, 2024**

Sonoma County Fairgrounds - E.L. Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

**Sacramento Coin Show**

**See Coupon**

**Feb 23-24, 2024**

Lions Gate Hotel

3410 Westover Street

McClellan, CA

**Livermore Valley Coin Club Show**

**See Coupon**

**March 3, 2024**

Livermore Elks Lodge

940 Lakespur Dr.

Livermore, CA 94550

**Vacaville Coin Show**

**March 10, 2024**

Vacaville Elks Lodge

302 Parker Street

Vacaville, CA 95688

# Show Coupons!!!

## **REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB** **Presents its Fifty-fourth (54th) Annual** **> COIN SHOW <**

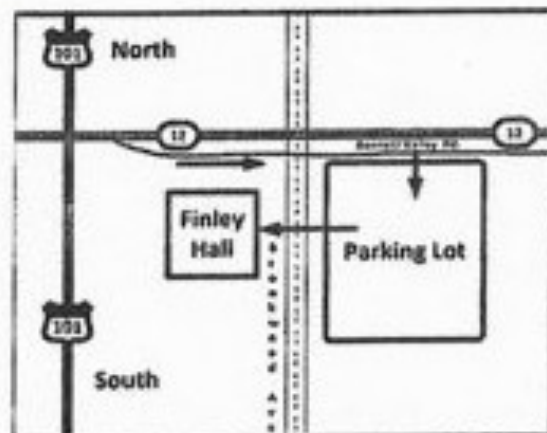
Friday February 16, 2024 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Saturday February 17, 2024 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**\*\*\*Silver Dollar Drawing Every Hour\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Door Prize\*\*\*\*ALL GOLD Drawing\*\*\***

Location:

E. L. Finley Building  
Sonoma County Fairgrounds  
1350 Bennett Valley Road  
Santa Rosa, CA



Admission: \$5

Kids 12 and under are free

For more information contact:

Merle Avila, Bourse Chairman (707) 585-3711

Or [Merle@avilaarchitects.com](mailto:Merle@avilaarchitects.com)

**\*\*BUY\*\*SELL\*\*FREE COIN APPRAISAL\*\***

*Please bring this card for a chance to win the door prize!*

# Show Coupons!!!

**WESTS and NATCA**

Present their

> **TOKEN SHOW** <

In conjunction with  
**Redwood Empire Coin Club's  
54<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show**

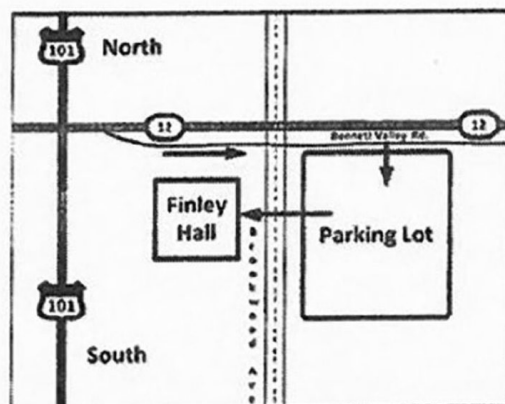
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Merle Avila, Bourse Chairman (707) 585-3711

Or [Merle@avilaarchitects.com](mailto:Merle@avilaarchitects.com)

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# Show Coupons!!!

@ Lions Gate Hotel

February 24-25  
Friday-Saturday

## Sacramento Coin Show

Lions Gate Hotel

McClellan Business Park

3410 Westover Street

McClellan (Sacramento) CA

1.2 miles North on Watt Ave. from I-80

Left on Palm Ave.

**BUY ❖ SELL ❖ TRADE**  
**Free Appraisal**

Coins • Currency

Tokens • Exonumia

Gold & Silver • Medals

Stamps • Gold Nuggets

Casino Chips • Coin Supplies

*CDC Guidelines Followed*

**February 24-25**

Show Hours: Fri 10:00-5:00 • Sat 10:00-4:00

**General Admission \$4<sup>00</sup>**

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McIntosh Collectibles • P.O. Box 60845 • Sacramento, CA 95860-0845

**\$1.00 OFF ADMISSION WITH THIS TICKET**

**FREE PARKING**

# Show Coupons!!!

*Livermore Valley Coin Club*

*60th Annual Spring*

**COIN SHOW**

March 3, 2024

10:00AM—5:00PM

**DISPLAYS \* BOURSE \* PRIZES**

**\*FREE ADMISSION\***

**\*FREE WOODEN NICKELS\***

**FREE COIN APPRAISALS & ESTIMATES\***

**HOURLY DRAWINGS**

*Elk's Lodge*

*940 Larkspur Dr. Livermore*

*Exit #54 First Street (Springtown)*

*Off of Hwy 580*



# 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	<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

# 2024 February Coin Drawing!

	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1941		Mercury Dime Proof	PCGS	PR 66	\$ 285.00
2	1885		Large Cent	Raw	Good-4	\$ 68.00
3	1884		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 62.00
4	1885	0	Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 62.00
5	1885		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 62.00
6	1886		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$ 62.00
7	1964		Washington Quarter	NGC	PF 68*	\$ 50.00
8	1941	D	Mercury Dime	ANACS	MS 64 FSB	\$ 44.00
9	1865		2 Cent Piece	Raw	VF 20	\$ 40.00
10	1917		Indian Head Nickel	Raw	AU	\$ 40.00
11	1945		Mercury Dime	NGC	MS 65	\$ 35.00
12			1 oz. Silver Buffalo Round - donated by Jim Gallegus	Raw	Proof	\$ 30.00
			<b>Total</b>			\$ 840.00



# 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**