

The Diablo Die Break

58th Year Vol. 11 October 2018



Visit your coin show!!!!

October 12th, 13th, and 14th

At the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge

**1475 Creekside Drive,
Walnut Creek**

Support your club!!!!

Our Officers:

Larry Cassagrande (President)

Robert E. Luna (Vice President)

Kyle Anderson (Treasurer)

Dave Davis (Secretary)

Jim Gallegus (Board Member)

Brad Lee (Board Member)

Charles Ludvik (Board Member)

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.

Show and tell is what you bought at our coin show. October 12th to the 14th!!!

OUR NEXT MEETING: October 18th

Meeting Starts at 7:00PM

The doors open at 6:00PM

This month's program is by Jim Gallegos - Wealth Distribution Something or Nothing

**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/>

United States Mint Education pages:

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

Diablo Numismatic Society Club Meeting Minutes

Date: 09/20/2018

The meeting called to order: 7:04 **By** President Larry Casagrande

Total Attendance: 34 **New Members/Guests:** 1

New Members/Guests:

Apolinar Acevedo

On time prize: Dance Medal **Won By:** Dave Davis

Treasurer's Report by Kyle Anderson

General Account: Approx. \$5100.00 **Coin Show Acct.:** TBA

The following announcements were made:

Make your reservation for the December Holiday Party as soon as possible.
Registration form at the bottom of the newsletter and on our website.

Bob Luna, our Vice President will officiate at the October meeting in Larry's absence.

Tonight's Program: Exhibit Night - There were 8 exhibits

Speaker: Bob Luna and each exhibitor.

Exhibit Winners:

Warren Denny - First place

Charles Ludvik - Second place

Gianni Callwood - Third place

Show and Tell: No theme, your choice. Entries: 6

Prize: Wash. Comm. Half **Winner:** James Lind

50/50 Drawing: \$23.00 **Total Pot.** \$45.00 **Winner:** Don Hill

Drawing Grand Prize: 1878-S Morgan Dollar MS 64 **Winner:** Don Hill

Membership Drawing Prize:

2018 Silver Eagle, but the winner was not present.

The second place drawing was for a 2018 Year of the Dog - Australian

Membership Drawing Winner:

Mike Stanley was drawn for the first prize, but he was not present.

The second place drawing went to **Gianni Callwood**, who was present.

Miscellaneous:

The vote to increase the annual dues passed. The new dues will be effective starting in January. The vote was 29 to 2 in favor.

The show postcards were addressed and stamped before the meeting.

Pizza and soft drinks were served to the participants.

Next month's meeting will be on 10/18/18

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:59pm

Respectfully submitted by:

David F. Davis Jr. Club Secretary

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

01/18/2018 - BRAD LEE – THE TWO CENT SERIES

02/15/2018 - PCGS WEBINAIRE - STRIKE, LUSTER, SURFACE PRESERVATION & EYE APPEAL

03/15/2018 - ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET – TEXAS BACK FORTY (**No Meeting**)

04/19/2018 - CHARLES LUDVIK – MEDAL SERIES of the PRESIDENTIAL ART MEDALS COMPANY

05/17/2018 - OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT - MEMBERS SHARE THEIR NON-COIN HOBBIES

06/21/2018 - DETECTING COUNTEREIT U.S. CURRENCY w/DISPLAY | – BRIAN FREDERICKSON UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE SPECIAL AGENT, SAN FRANCISCO

07/14/2018 - ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ – BORGES RANCH (**No Meeting**)

08/16/2018 - BRUCE BERMAN – COIN GRADING

09/20/2018 - EXHIBIT NIGHT – A THEMED TOPIC, BOXED or FRAMED

10/18/2018 - JIMMY GALLEGUS – WEALTH DISTRIBUTION.....SOMETHING or NOTHING?

11/15/2018 - Robert E Luna – THE UNITED STATES NICKEL & QUARTER THAT NEVER WERE

DECEMBER

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – Sunday December 9th (**NO MEETING**)

Some pictures of our 2017 DNS Show.







Upcoming Coin Shows

**October 12-14, 2018 Diablo Numismatic Society
Elks Lodge – 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, CA**

**October 20, 2018. Delta Coin Club's 53rd Annual Coin Show.
Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton**

October 27-28, 2018: Fresno Numismatic Society Coin Show

**November 2-3, 2018: Sacramento Coin Show
McClellan Conference Center, Sac, CA**

**November 16-18, 2018: The Vegas Show
Palace Station Hotel**

**Nov. 30-December 1, 2018: San Francisco Inter. Numis. Bourse
Holiday Inn Van Ness**

**December 16, 2018: Sacramento Coin Show
McClellan Conf. Center**

**January 4th & 5th, 2019: East Bay Coin Show
The Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett, Concord, CA 94520**

**January 31-February 2, 2019: Long Beach Coin Show
Convention Center**

**February 9-10, 2019: SF Area Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show
S. San Francisco Conf. Center**

**February 15-16, 2019: Redwood Empire Coin Club Show
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Finley Hall**

**February 17, 2019: Cupertino Coin Club Show
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish Hall, Cupertino, Ca**

Identify This Coin: What is different about it?



Answer at the meeting and in the next Die Break.

Last month's "Identify this coin" was :



A 1972 Double-Die Obverse Lincoln cent



There's Good Toning and There's Bad Toning

Actually, toning is environmental damage. Whether the toning is good or bad depends on to what the coin was exposed. Here are some examples:

Good Toning (In My Opinion):



1908 Indian Head Cent (Raw)



1904 Barber Dime (Raw)





1882-S Morgan Dollar (PCGS MS 66)



1887/6 Morgan Dollar (PCGS MS 64)



Bad Toning (In My Opinion):



1860 Proof 3 Cent Silver (PCGS PR 64)



1945-S (Micro S) Mercury Dime (PCGS MS 66)



1885-O Morgan Dollar (PCGS MS 63)



Sometimes toning changes the demeanor of a coin:



She's Having a Good Day
Half Dime (PCGS PR 62)



Watch Out!
Dime (PCGS PR 63)

Some hobbyists like any and all types of toning, I prefer the "Good" type of toning.

October Drawing Prizes

1	1888		Morgan Dollar	NGC	MS 64	\$	95.00
2	1863	S	Seated Liberty Dime	PCGS	AG 03	\$	74.00
3	1945		Walking Liberty Half	PCGS	MS 63	\$	49.00
4	1944		Walking Liberty Half	PCGS	MS 62	\$	44.00
5	1944		Mercury Dime	NGC	MS 66	\$	36.00
6	1886		Morgan Dollar	Raw	AU	\$	35.00
7	1915	S	Barber Half	Raw	Good	\$	30.00
8	1998	S	Washington Qtr Clad & Silver	Raw	PR 69	\$	15.00
9	1956		Roosevelt - Silver Proof	Raw	PR 69	\$	12.00
10	1960		Roosevelt - Silver Proof	Raw	PR 69	\$	8.00
11	2004	S	Roosevelt - Clad Proof	Raw	PR 69	\$	5.00
12	1970	D	Roosevelt - Clad	Raw	BU	\$	4.00
13	1961		Jefferson Nickel - Proof	Raw	PR 69	\$	3.00
					Total	\$	410.00

Miscellaneous information:

**Don't procrastinate -
Remember, today is tomorrow's yesterday.**

Articles are always needed for this paper. If you have an area you are interested in writing about or, having us write about, please feel free to notify me, or just send me an email or text my cell phone.

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Our deepest sympathy to the Stanley family:

Nancy Jo Stanley

1949 - 2018



Nancy Jo Stanley

March 22, 1949 ~ September 26, 2018

Resident of Concord, California

Nancy Jo Stanley died Wednesday at Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek after a long battle with diabetes and vascular issues. She was 69. Nancy was born in San Francisco and lived on Potrero Hill. She graduated from Notre Dame High School and went on to Columbia JC for nursing school. Nancy was an LVN for 42 years and met her husband in 1974 and got married at the Alameda Naval Air Station chapel in 1975. She was well known for her creativity with arts and crafts and an extensive collection of teddy bears. She is survived by her brother Martin Yeoman, sister Debbie Hughes, daughter Penny Mullally, son Todd Stanley, grandchildren Samantha, Genna and Sean and life long friends Charlene Spinner, Maureen Kurio, Denise Drohman, and Mary Kniss, as well as many nieces and nephews, extended family and friends, including colleagues who adored her. She fulfilled her life long passion in an amazing nursing career. In 1980 while her husband was serving in the Navy, she held the position as Vice President of the San Francisco Coin Club. She was a currant member of the Diablo Numismatic Society. A special thanks to the technicians at Concord Davita Dialysis Center, and the ICU team at Kaiser Hospital, Walnut Creek till the time of death.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sat. Nov. 17th from 3-7 PM at the Clarion Hotel 1050 Burnett Ave., Concord.

[The Stanley family respectfully requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to: American Diabetes Association.](#)



2018 Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 9th

Zio Fraedo's

611 Gregory Ln.

Pleasant Hill, Ca.

No Host Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 PM

Dinner will be at 6:30 PM.

Cost \$30.00 each

Note: meal includes appetizers, salad, starch, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, and coffee or tea

Entrée Choices are as follows:

Prime Rib (Medium) _____

Salmon _____

Pasta Primavera _____

Total Attendees _____ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Please sign up at the upcoming meetings

Or send check to:

Diablo Numismatic Society

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Concord, Ca. 94522