

The Diablo Die Break



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**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**



The SOCIETY meets the Third Thursday monthly at the Concord Police Community Meeting Room located at 1350 Galindo Street in Concord.

The next gathering will be the 690th meeting of the Society, Thursday, January 21, 2016. Please plan to attend.

The doors will open at 6 P.M. to accommodate our scout/youth meeting. Our general meeting will begin promptly at 7 P.M.

Dues are now payable for 2016

We are now collecting dues for 2016, which are the same rate as last year. However, we are changing the due date from March 31, 2016 to January 31, 2016 and members will be dropped from the roles if not paid by then. If not paid by January 1, 2016, the club will send a bill as a reminder

December Review:

There was no December general meeting due to our annual Christmas Party held Sunday, December 6th at Zio Fraedo's in Pleasant Hill.

January Meeting Topic

"Disney Dollars" by Kyle Anderson
Installation of Officers for 2016



January 2016 DNS DRAWING PRIZES

NR	ITEM	YEAR	GRADE	COST	REMARKS
1	Morgan Dollar	1881S	MS-63	\$ 50	PCGS
2	Morgan Dollar	1885O	MS-63	50	PCGS
3	Morgan Dollar	1886	MS-63	50	PCGS
4	1 oz. Silver	1985	MS-63	90	Alaska Gold Nugget with Certified Authenticity
5	Peace Dollar	1926S	AU	35	Raw
6	Two Cents	1866	F-12	28	Raw
7	Maple Leaf	1988	BU	21	1 oz. Silver
8	American Eagle	2014	BU	21	
9	Three Cent Nickel	1868	F-12	20	Raw
10	Buffalo Bar	N/A	BU	19	1 oz. Silver
11	Liberty Round	1984	BU	22	1 oz. Silver
12	Lib. Seated Dime	1888	AG	10	Raw
13	Bicentennial Half	1976D	BU+	2	Raw
14	Presidential Dollar	2009P	BU	2	Raw
15	1 oz. Copper Rounds		BU	5	Panda and JFK

TOTAL COST \$425 (8) COINS CERTIFIED
(7) COINS RAW

Upcoming Shows:

Jan. 8-9 NORCAL	East Bay Concord Coin Show – Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Ave, Concord, E-Mail: info@norcalcoinshows.com , Tel: Bill Green 925-351-7605
Jan. 22-24 San Jose	San Jose Coin Club 48th Annual Show , Double Tree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, E-Mail: SanJoseCoins@aol.com , Tel: Ray Johnson 408-598-7772
Feb. 12-13 Santa Rosa	Redwood Empire Coin Club 48th Annual Coin Show , E.L. Finley Hall, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, Bourse: Merle Avila 707-585-3711 or 707-824-4811 eves., Admission \$1, under 12 free
Feb. 20-21 South San Fran	San Francisco Area Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show , South San Francisco Conference Center, 255 S. Airport Blvd., South San Francisco 94080. Admission \$4, \$2 off with coupon. Scott Griffin, P.O. Box 1876, Suisun, CA 94585, Tel: 415-601-8661, E-Mail: scottgriff@hotmail.com
Feb 28 San Jose	“Cupertino” Coin Club 44th Annual Coin Show , Mapredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose Bourse: Bruce Braga (408) 839-1883 or Cupertino Coin Club, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448. Free parking. Admission: \$2 adults, youth 17 and under free.



LIBERTY HEAD GOLD (1849-1854)



3 CENT SILVER PIECE 1852

This Month in American Coin/Currency History:

01/15/1782 – U.S. decimal coinage system approved

01/18/1796 – First U.S. dimes struck

01/01/1866 – The motto *In God We Trust* appears on gold and silver coins, with the exception of the dime, which is too small.

01/27/1874 – Mint authorized to strike foreign coins

01/30/1934 – The Gold Reserve Act withdraws gold coins from circulation, provides for the devaluation of the dollar's gold content, and creates the Exchange Stabilization Fund.

01/13/1937 – The first shipment of gold is made to the new U.S. Bullion Depository at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

A new building opens for the San Francisco Mint, which has outgrown the "Granite Lady."

01/02/1959 – First production of the Lincoln memorial cents

01/02/1968 – Mint Marks restored to U.S. coins

01/06/1997 – Secretary Robert Rubin authorizes the Mint to produce the nation's first platinum coins.

01/18/2000 – The Sacagawea Golden Dollar is released into circulation.

01/02/2001 – New York State quarter released.

01/02/2002 – Tennessee State quarter released.

The United States Mint celebrates its 210th birthday!

01/02/2003 – Illinois State quarter released.

01/26/2004 – Michigan State quarter released.

01/31/2005 – California State quarter released.

01/31/2006 – Nevada State quarter released.

01/29/2007 – Montana State quarter released.

01/28/2008 – Oklahoma State quarter released.

01/26/2009 – District of Columbia Quarter released.

Youth Section:

Connecting America Through Coins

2014 Anniversaries Making American History (US Mint)

Kids' interactive timeline: <http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/timeline/>

United States Mint Education pages: <http://www.usmint.gov/kids/games/>

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/teacher/network>

If you have an interesting story or article that you want to share with the membership, please submit a word document to misterbbl@yahoo.com. Your submission can also appear on our website under "Did you know?"

From the Board of Directors:

Our Board of Directors is requesting the general membership assist in more of the club duties. At our monthly meetings, we need help with attendance count, On Time, and Show & Tell ticket distributions. We need members with computer skills, website contacts, mailings and other items as needed. If you have suggestions for improvements or wish to volunteer, please contact an officer or a Board member. Thank you for your consideration.

The Awards Banquet will take place on Thursday March 17, 2015 at the Denny's Restaurant at 1313 Willow Pass Road Concord. There will be a sign up sheet available at the January and February general meetings, as well as a follow up e-mail. Our website will also have the reservation form.

