

The Diablo Die Break



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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 691st meeting of the Society, Thursday, February 18, 2016. The doors will open at 6 P.M. to accommodate our scout/youth meeting. Our general meeting will begin promptly at 7 P.M. Please plan to attend.

Dues are now payable for 2016

January Review:

The Program: Disney Dollars – Kyle Anderson: This was a video produced and directed by Kyle reviewing the Disney Dollars beginning from the advent in 1987 to 2015.

Installation of Officers for 2016 by Edwin Hoffmark Jr.:

President: Larry Casagrande	Board of Directors:
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Monthly Winners:

On Time – John Kennedy Dollar coins P&D were won by Matt Frazier.
Show & Tell - Dave Davis won the 1988 \$2 Dollar Australian Coin for showing his Mark Twain Commemorative Coin
50/50 – \$94 was the total pot. Larry Casagrande won \$47.
Drawing Grand Prize: An Engelhard Prospector Silver Round with a gold nugget from Alaska was won by Beth Stockholm.
Membership Drawing – Matt Frazier was present to win the 2002 Silver Eagle ungraded

Trivia Question: Jim Doyle won a Silver Eagle for correctly naming three of the 6 people who have been portrayed on the \$1 Dollar Bill. All 6 are George and Martha Washington, Samuel Chase, US Grant, Abe Lincoln and Edwin Stanton.

February Meeting Topic

The Kennedy Half Dollar: Charles Ludvik
 Show and Tell: Scouts Night



FEBRUARY 2016 DRAWING PRIZES

NR	ITEM	YEAR	GRADE	COST	REMARKS
1	\$ 100 Star Note	2009	Fresh/Crisp	\$105	
2	Morgan Dollar	1904-O	MS-63	52	PCGS
3	Morgan Dollar	1921	MS-63	52	NGC
4	Lib. Seated Dime	1891	XF	35	Raw
5	Hawaii Anniversary	1984	BU	33	25 Years Statehood
6	Barber Quarter	1903	XF	25	Raw
7	Lib. Stndg. Quarter	1928-S	XF	30	Raw
8	Silver Eagle	2014	BU	22	1 oz. Silver
9	Silver Maple Leaf	1988	BU	21	Original Mint Wrap
10	Ellis Island	1986	BU	20	Commemorative
11	Silver Bar	N/A	BU	19	Buffalo
12	Olympics	1984	BU	20	L.A. Bald Eagle
13	Jefferson Nickel	1939-D	AU-58	19	ANACS 1940 Reverse
14	Lib. Seated Half	1873	AG	10	Raw
15	Congress Half	1989	BU	8	Bicentennial
16	Presidential Dollar	2011-D	BU	2	

TOTAL COST \$ 473

(10) COINS CERTIFIED

(5) COINS RAW



LIBERTY HEAD GOLD (1849-1854)



3 CENT SILVER PIECE 1852

This Month in American Coin/Currency History:

- 02/25/1791 – First charter date – The Bank of the United States
- 02/09/1793 – Congress authorized foreign coins as legal tender
- 02/21/1853 - \$3 gold coin approved
- 02/21/1857 – Flying Eagle design authorized for cent, half-cent discontinued
- 02/10/1870 – Carson City Mint delivers first coinage (Silver Dollars)
- 02/12/1873 – Coinage Act of 1873 signed by President Grant
- 02/28/1878 - Passage of Bland-Allison Silver Purchase Act, providing for issue of silver certificate
- 02/20/1895 - The Denver Mint is authorized by Congressional legislation to coin gold and silver.
- 02/01/1906 - Coinage operations begin at the Denver Mint.
- 02/05/1912 – First coinage of Nickels at Denver Mint
- 02/23/1915 - Congress authorizes the coinage of a McKinley commemorative gold dollar in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to the late President of the United States.
- 02/02/1922 - Congress authorizes the coinage of a Grant Memorial gold dollar and a Grant memorial silver dollar in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant.
- 02/09/1924 – First National Coin Week
- 02/11/1964 – First coinage of Kennedy half dollars
- 02/14/2008 - James Monroe Dollar Coin was first released to the public.
- 02/28/2008 - Elizabeth Monroe coin and medal released through the First Spouse Coin and Medal Program.
- 02/12/2009 - United States Mint released first redesigned Lincoln One-Cent Coin in 50 years.
- 02/19/2009 - William Henry Harrison Presidential \$1 Golden Coin first released.
- 02/11/2010 - Presidential \$1 Coin Proof Set released for sale.
- 02/18/2010 - President Millard Fillmore Dollar Coin goes into circulation.
- 02/25/2010 - American Veterans Disabled for Life Silver Dollar commemorative coin released.

February: African American History Month



This collection of medals represents distinguished African Americans and their contributions to our country's history.

Youth Section



A perfect introduction to coin collecting is the **Coin Discovery Set**. It includes magnifying glass, gloves and tubes for collecting quarters. Learn how coins are made and different finishes.

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>

Upcoming Shows:

Feb. 20-21 S.San Fran	San Francisco Area Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show , So. San Francisco Conference Center, 255 S. Airport Blvd., So. San Francisco 94080. Admission \$4, \$2 off with coupon. Scott Griffin, P.O. Box 18769, Suisun, CA 94585 email: 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.
Mar 6 Livermore	Livermore Valley Coin Club 54th Annual Coin Show , Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore. Bourse: Steve Kramer, P.O. Box 610 Livermore, CA. 94551. Phone (925) 422-3794
Apr. 22-24 Santa Clara	Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show , Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Admission \$6, \$2 off with coupon. Scott Griffin, P.O. box 1876, Suisun, CA 94585. Tel: 415-601-8661, email: scottgriff@hotmail.com

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:

Linda Cunha resigned from the Board for personal reasons. Per the by laws, the Board has appointed Maria Stillwagon as her replacement.

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.