

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 680th meeting of the Society, Thursday, April 16, 2015. 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.

March Review:

The 55th Annual Awards Banquet was held on March 19, 2015 at Denny's Restaurant. Master of Ceremonies was Larry Casgrande. Mike Turrini gave the inspiration. Larry presented "Step Up" awards to the following for their active participation in the club: Bob Luna-Speaker Program, Jon Marish-50/50 sales, Maria Stillwagon-Coin Show ticket sales and Steve McClure for years of service. John Russell was awarded the Gordon Donnell Medal. Kyle Anderson was honored as the newest member of Fellows of the Society. Door prizes awarded and coin drawings were made

April Meeting Preview:

Mark Laerson (Club Member) – The Hobo Nickel

A video and examples of these curiosities will be shown.



APRIL 2015 DRAWING PRIZES

<u>Count</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1	WALKING LIBERTY HALF	1939	MS-65	\$130	PCGS
2	MORGAN DOLLAR	1886	PCGS MS-63	\$57	PCGS
3	MORGAN DOLLAR	1884-O	PCGS MS-63	\$52	PCGS
4	MORGAN DOLLAR	1921	MS-63	\$52	NGC
5	FED. RESERVE NOTE	1934-B	XF-45	\$42	PCGS
6	MORGAN DOLLAR	1921-S	AU+	\$38	RAW
7	HALF DOLLAR SET	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	25	LAST YEAR
8	LARGE CENT	1850	VF+	\$36	
9	1 OZ. SILVER ROUND	N/A		\$25	INDIAN HEAD
10	COMMENORATIVE HALF	1893		\$15	COLUMBIAN
11	LIBERTY SEATED DIME	1891-S	VF	\$14	
12	INDIAN HEAD CENT	1901	XF	\$6	
13	ANO NUEVO SEA LION	N/A	NEW	\$5	SOUVENIR COIN
14	100 YEN	1964		\$3	JAPAN OLYMPICS

***TOTAL COST** **\$500** (4) COINS CERTIFIED
 (8) COINS RAW
 (1) CURRENCY
 (1) MISCELLANEOUS

**Actual value is generally higher*



This Month in American Coin/Currency History:

- 04/02/1792 – Coinage Act establishes U.S. legal Tender system
- 04/15/1796 – First coinage, quarter-dollars
- 04/17/1838 – First Dahlonga, GA coinage – half eagles
- 04/17/1862 – Second Confederate States money authorization (\$165 Million)
- 04/21/1862 – Denver Mint established; D mint mark appeared in 1906
- 04/22/1864 – Cent alloy changed; 2 cent first coin authorized with “In God We Trust” national motto
- 04/14/1900 – The Gold Standard Act fixes the value of the dollar against gold and the US goes off the bimetallism standard.
- 04/05/1933 – Pres. Franklin Roosevelt forbids the hoarding of gold and requires delivery of gold coins to the federal gov’t. Citizens are no longer allowed to own gold coins, bullion, or certificates. The Mint stopped producing gold coins by Executive Order.
- 04/23/1918 – Passage of Pittman Act makes silver available for dollar coins
- 04/24/1964 – U.S. Treasury removes collector restrictions on gold-backed paper money
- 04/13/1976 – Bicentennial \$2 note series released
- 04/04/2005 – Minnesota State quarter released
- 04/02/2007 – Washington State quarter is released

National Coin Week

Happy National Coin Week 2015! National Coin Week was started to help people get to know about numismatics...the hobby and study of coins and paper money.

In 1983, President Reagan set aside the third week in April as a time for people to think about coins. In 2015, National Coin Week will run from April 19 to 25.

Upcoming Shows:

April 17-19 Santa Clara	Santa Clara Show, Santa Clara Convention Center 5001 Great American Highway Santa Clara. Bourse Chairman Scott Griffin 415/601-8661
May 1& 2 Sacramento	Spring Coin Show , Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Four Points by Sheraton 4900 Duckhorn Drive Sacramento. Free Parking. Call Robert Shanks 916/204-5168
May 17 Vallejo	43rd Annual Vallejo Coin Show , Vallejo Numismatic Society, Florence Douglas Senior Center 333 Amador Street, Vallejo. Call Edwin Hoffmark 707/642-8754
June 20-21 Modesto	Stanislaus County Club's Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo , Modesto Centre Plaza 1000 L Street Modesto. Bourse: Dan Brown SCCC PO Box 1672 Modesto, CA 95353. 800/471-2319 Ext 1.
June 26-27 Concord	East Bay/ Concord Coin Show , Clarion Hotel 1050 Burnett Ave, Concord, CA. Free Parking. Call Bill Green 925/351-7605.

The Alameda Coin Show scheduled for June 28, 2015 has been cancelled

Youth Section:

Connecting America Through Coins

2012 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 as well as Show & Tell ticket distributions. We need members with computer skills, website contacts and other item as needed. If you have suggestions for improvements or wish to volunteer, please contact an office or Board member. Thank you for your consideration.

