

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 682nd meeting of the Society, Thursday, June 18, 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.

May Review:

OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT- 14 Members shared their non coin hobbies. 3 plaques were awarded for best of Show. The Cunhas won for their Martinez, CA memorabilia. Bob Luna won for his gun shells and Terry Van Diver for his hunting picture exploits and Pennies Flooring. In addition, James Laird won the Truman P&D Dollar coins as part of a drawing for entering this presentation.

This month, Concord Police Officer Paul VanDiver agreed to assume the task of being present for our club monthly meetings at the Concord Police Station Meeting Room. Thus we will not need to relocate our monthly meetings upon the retirement of Officer Robert Jadick.

Monthly Winners:

On Time – Rob Schussman won the 2015 Ike Dollar Coins P & D

Show & Tell – There was no theme today. There were 2 entries. No prizes were awarded.

50/50 – There was \$92 in the pot. Brad Lee was the winner of \$46.

Drawing Grand Prize - \$100 star note was won by Don Krause. We awarded a non-winner of a 1 gram gold ingot in this category to Brad Lee.

Membership Drawing – Brad Lee was present to win the 2001 Silver Eagle Ungraded

June Meeting Preview: Herb Miles – WWII POW Camps & Australian Camp Tokens.

The theme for the June meeting is Token Night.



June 2015 DRAWING PRIZES

<u>Count</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1	SHIELD NICKEL	1883	AU -53	\$80	<u>PCGS</u>
2	DIAMOND HEAD	2015	BU	\$72	1 OZ, SILVER
3	MORGAN DOLLAR	1986	PCGS MS-64	\$68	NGC
4	MORGAN DOLLAR	1921	MS-63	\$52	NGC
5	STANDING LIBERTY QUARTER	1920-S	XF	\$45	Nice for Grade
6	BARBER HALF	1911-S	VG+		
7	MARIA THERESA	1780		\$23	RESTRIKE
8	SUNSHINE MINING	ROUND		\$23	1 OZ.SILVER
9	TWO CENT PIECE	1865	RAW F-12	\$23	Civil War date
10	COIN SHOW DRAWING			\$20	30 TICKETS
11	ELLIS ISLAND LIBERTY	1986-S	PF-69	\$16	ULTRA CAMEO CGC
12	COLUMBIAN HALF	1893	GC SP-69	\$15	COMMEMORATIVE
13	SEATED LIBERTY DIME	1891	F+/VF	\$12	WAR YEAR SLVER
14	JEFFERON NICKEL	1942	AU-58	\$12	
15	INIAN HEAD PENNY	1897	VF	\$6	RAW
16	BARBER DIME	1913	VG+	\$4	
17	100 YEN	1964	N/A	\$3	JAPANESE OLYMPICS
18	KENNEDY HALF	1976	BU+	\$2	BICENTENNIAL

**Actual value is generally higher*

Total cost \$501



This Month in American Coin/Currency History:

06/28/1834 – Gold Standard weight reduced

06/23/1864 – Second law passed for fractional currency issues

06/28/1902 – The first commemorative gold coins, produced with two different obverse portrait designs: one with the profile of Thomas Jefferson, the other with William McKinley.

06/24/1968 – Redemption of silver certificates for silver ended by U.S.

06/02/2003 – Maine State quarter released.

Upcoming Shows:

Jun 20-21	Modesto Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo. Modesto Centre Plaza, 1000 L St. Dan Brown, , 800-471-2319 ext. 1
Jun 26-27	East Bay-Concord Coin Show , Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord, CA Bourse Chair: Bill Green (925) 351-7605, Exclusive Free gold & silver coin drawings for all coin club members. info@norcalcoinshows.com .
Jul 25-26	Fremont Annual Coin Show , Elk's Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont, CA, Bourse: Vince LaCariere, (510) 792-1511, CoinVince@aol.com . Free admission & parking
Aug 9	Fairfield Coin Club 26th Annual Coin Show. Fairfield Community Center Willow Hall 1000 Kentucky (off Pennsylvania) Fairfield. Bourse: Robert Belleau 707-567-6938, P.O. Box 944, Fairfield 94533-0094. Info: Jon Maria Marish (707) 384-3793

In addition, our club will be holding our annual picnic on Saturday July 18, 2015 at the Old Borgess Ranch 1035 Castle Rock Road in Walnut Creek. Kinders will cater the event. Flyers will be available at the June monthly meeting or call Brad at 925-676-3274 for a reservation.

Youth Section:

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?”

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, ticket distribution for On Time and Show & Tell Drawings. (We wish to thank Manuel Cunha for handing out On Time Tickets the past few months.) We welcome those with computer skills, website contacts and other items as needed. If you have suggestions for improvement or wish to volunteer, please contact an officer or board member. Thank you for your consideration.