

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. Our Website is www.diablocoinclub.org

The next gathering will be the 695th meeting of the Society, Thursday, June 16, 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.

May Review: “Coin Grading Clinic by Bruce Berman”

Bruce stressed key points to consider when grading coins. Eye appeal is important. Look at it first without magnification checking all areas & focal points including the rim. Determine if it's circulated or uncirculated. Incandescent lightening should be used.

Trivia Question – Can old or outdated money regardless of the condition still be spent? Bill Green answered correctly. Yes

Show & Tell: There were 7 entries. James Laird won the Russian Ballerina Silver Round for showing his “Worthless Dollar Bill”.

50/50 Drawing: \$98 was the total pot. Larry Casagrande won \$49.

Drawing Winners: 13 winners – Dave Davis won the grand prize, 5 Silver Rounds.

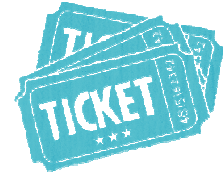
Membership Drawing: Bob Luna was present to win the 2000 Silver Eagle ungraded.

June Meeting Preview: “Other Hobbies Night”

Show & Tell Theme – Paper Money



June 2016 DRAWING PRIZES



NR	ITEM	YEAR	GRADE	COST	REMARKS
1	Benjamin Franklin	2009	Crisp	\$105	\$ 100 Star Note
2	Kamehmeha Dollar	N/A	BU	\$55	Treasure Chest Coin
3	Morgan Dollar	1898-O	MS-63	\$55	PCGS Old Holder
4	Morgan Dollar	1187	MS-63	\$52	PCGS
5	Canadian Hare	2016	BU	\$40	1/2 oz. Silver
6	Hawaii Trade Unit	N/A	BU	\$27	1 oz. Silv. Treasure Chest
7	American Prospector	1982	BU	\$23	1 oz. Silver
8	Statue of Liberty	1986-S	BU	\$20	Ellis Island Dollar
9	Winter Fun	2016	BU	\$20	Canadian, 1/4 oz Silver
10	Maple Leaf	1988	BU	\$20	Original Mint Wrap
11	American Silv. Eagle	2016	BU	\$19	Certificate of Authenticity
12	OPM Metals	N/A	BU	\$19	1 oz. Silver
13	Australian Kangaroo	2016	BU	\$17	1 oz. Silver
14	Buffalo Round	N/A	BU	\$16	1 oz. Silver
15	Indian Head Cent	1906	XF/AU	\$9	
16	Panda Bears	N/A	BU	\$3	1 oz. Copper
17	Wooden Nickel	1966	XF	\$1	4th Annual Coin Show
				\$501	Total Cost
				15	Coins Certified
				2	Coins Raw
					Drawing Intake

The long awaited and eagerly anticipated “Enrichment Drawing” will be held at our August meeting. This will be the first time such a drawing has been held and each person who has won the least valuable prize in our monthly drawings for the last year or so is eligible. In other words, the least shall be first. This is a chance for someone who received a token prize to get something more valuable. To date, those eligible are Matt Frazier, Bill Hickman, Dave Davis, Anton Standkoff, Glenn Stephenson, Tom Spohn, James Laird, Jon Maria Marish, Rob Schussman and Ian Moss. You must be present at the August meeting to win. Another person will be added to the list at June and July (barbecue) meetings.



LIBERTY HEAD GOLD (1849-1854)

3 CENT SILVER PIECE 1852

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.

06/25/1984 – Denver strikes the \$10 1984 Commemorative Olympic Gold Coin, the 1st gold coin for the U.S. Government in 50 years.

06/02/2003 – Maine State quarter released.

06/01/2004 – Texas State quarter released.

06/06/2005 – Oregon State quarter released.

06/14/2006 – Colorado State quarter released.

06/19/2006 – Martha Washington and Abigail Adams coins & medals released

06/02/2008 – Arizona State quarter released.

06/01/2010 – Yellowstone National Park quarter released.

Upcoming Shows:

June 18 & 19 Modesto	Modesto Coin, Stamps & Collectibles Expo , Clarion Inn, Conference Center, 1612 Sisk Rd., Modesto, CA Daniel Brown (209) 541-6812
June 24&25 Concord	East Bay Concord Coin Show , Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord, CA Bill Green, (925) 351-7605
July 30-31 Fremont	Fremont Coin Club 44th Annual Show , Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont, CA. Info: Bourse Vince Lacariere, (510) 792-1511, P.O. Box 1401, Fremont, CA 94538
Aug 7 Fairfield	Fairfield Coin Club's Annual Show , Fairfield Community Center, Willow Hall, 1000 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533, Bob Belleau (707) 567-6938
Aug 21 Sacramento	Sacramento Coin Show , 3410 Westover St., McClellan, CA., 95652 Contact: Peter McIntosh (916) 317-9055
Aug 26-28 Santa Clara	Santa Clara Stamp, Collectibles & Coin Show , Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA., Scott Griffin (415) 601-8661

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>

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.