

# 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 general meeting of the Society will be Thursday, August 20, 2015. This will be the 684<sup>th</sup> gathering. 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.

**There will not be a general meeting in July! We will be having our annual picnic on July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Old Borges Ranch in Walnut Creek from 2pm to 6pm. Call Brad 925/676-3274 if you want to attend and have not already sent in your reservation. This will be the 683rd gathering.**

## **June Review:**

Herb Miles- "The California Missions and Medallions" . This discussed the history and location of all 21 missions and the incomplete collection of circular medallions minted in remembrance thereof.

## **Monthly Winners:**

On Time – Michael Jordan won the Harry S. Truman Dollar Coins P & D Show & Tell – 11 Entries. Beth Stockholm won the Warren Harding Dollar Coins P&D for showing her Civil War Token

50/50 – There was \$104 in the pot. Guest Donna Vito was the winner of \$52.

Grand Prize Drawing Winner – James Laird won the collection of Mission Medallions generously donated by Herb Miles.

Membership Drawing – Chuck Call was not present to win the 2014 Silver Eagle. Bob Luna was present to win the 1971 Slabbed Kennedy ½ Dollar PR 97



## July 2015 PICNIC DRAWING PRIZES

<u>Count</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1	TREASURE CHEST	2015	BU	\$92	<u>1 Oz. silver/gold</u>
2	MORGAN DOLLAR	1879-S	MS-63	\$52	ANACS
3	MORGAN DOLLAR	1881-S	PCGS MS-63	\$52	
4	MORGAN DOLLAR	1883-O	PCGS MS-63	\$52	
5	MORGAN DOLLAR	1884-O	PCGS MS-63	\$52	
6	MORGAN DOLLAR	1885-O	PCGS MS-63	\$52	
7	MORGAN DOLLAR	1886-O	PCGS MS-63	\$52	
8	MORGAN DOLLAR	1887	PCGS MS-63	\$52	
9	MORGAN DOLLAR	1889	PCGS MS-63	\$52	
10	MORGAN DOLLAR	1896	PCGS MS-63	\$52	
11	MORGAN DOLLAR	1900-0	NGC MS -63	\$52	
12	MORGAN DOLLAR	1904-0	PCGS MS-63	\$52	
13	MORGAN DOLLAR	1921	NGC MS-63	\$52	
14	LIBERTY SILVER	1984	1 TROY OZ	\$18	

\* **TOTAL COST**    \$734    14 COINS  
 2    RAW

\*Actual value is generally higher



### **This Month in American Coin/Currency History:**

07/09/1778 - Articles of Confederation regulate coin alloys and values

07/06/1785 – The dollar and decimal coinage is unanimously chosen by the Continental Congress as the monetary unit for the United States. The US is the first nation to adopt decimal system of currency. The silver dollar coin is to contain 375.64 grains of silver.

07/01/1793 – US Mint suspends coinage of cents depicting Liberty with flowing hair.

07/20/1793 - First coinage of half-cents

07/04/1829 - Cornerstone is laid for a new Mint building at the corner of Juniper and Chestnut Streets in Philadelphia. The new building is finally occupied in 1833

07/03/1852 - San Francisco Mint established

07/11/1855 - "In God We Trust" approved for all currency

07/17/1861 - First U.S. Demand Notes

07/11/1862 - All U.S. currency to be printed in Washington DC

07/17/1862 - Stamps authorized as money

07/11/1873 - First trade dollar struck at Philadelphia Mint

07/14/1890 – The Sherman Silver Purchase Act is approved

07/10/1929 - Small-sized notes issued, dated 1928

07/15/1929 - Small sized National Currency issued

07/23/1965 - President Johnson approves the Coinage Act of 1965, which removes silver from circulating coins and authorizes that clad coins be used instead for the half dollar, quarter dollar, and dimes.

07/14/1969 - Treasury halts printing all notes above \$100

07/07/1975 - Bicentennial half-dollar introduced

07/02/2009 - Letitia Tyler coin and medal released through the First Spouse Coin and Medal Program.



## Upcoming Shows:

July 22-26	<b>43rd Annual Fremont Coin Show, Elk's Lodge 38891 Farwell Drive Fremont. Bourse: Vince Lacaariere 510/792-1511 CoinVince@@aol.com</b>
Aug 09	<b>Fairfield Coin Club 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show. Willow Room, Fairfield Comm. Center (downtown) 1000 East Kentucky (off Pennsylvania) Fairfield. Bourse: Robert Belleau 707-567-6938, P.O. Box 944, Fairfield 94533-0094. Info: Jon Maria Marish (707) 384-3793. \$2 Admission or \$1 w/ Flyer</b>
Sept 26	<b>Vallejo 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Northern CA Numismatic Seminar Vallejo Navel &amp; Historical Museum. 73 Marin Street. Free event. 4 Speakers from 10am -2pm, w/ door prizes. Ample parking.</b>
Oct 09-11	<b>Diablo Numismatic Society, Fall Coin Show. ELKS LODGE 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek 94596. Hours 9 AM-4 PM. 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Show. Bourse: James Laird 925/200-2276</b>
Oct 17-18	<b>Delta Coin Club 51st Annual Coin Show, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton. Bourse: Ruben Smith III, P.O. Box 5787, Stockton, CA. 95205. Phone (209) 982-5961, Email: <a href="mailto:rubensmith@hotmail.com">rubensmith@hotmail.com</a>.</b>

## Youth Section (also see home page under membership):

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](mailto: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, On Time, as well as Show & Tell Ticket Distribution. We welcome those with computer skills, website contacts and other items as needed. If you have any suggestions for improvements or wish to volunteer, please contact an officer or Board member. Thank you for your consideration.