

# 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 684th meeting of the Society, Thursday, August 20, 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.

## **July Meeting Review**

**There was no regular meeting in July due to our annual BBQ Picnic. 31 signed up to attend. No minutes were taken**

## **August Meeting Preview**

**“The Yap Stones” – Mike Rupp-member**



## AUGUST 2015 DNS DRAWING PRIZES

<u>Count</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1	Victory in the Gulf	?	Commemorative	\$205	6 1oz. Silver
2	MORGAN DOLLAR	1887	PCGS MS 63	\$54	
3	MORGAN DOLLAR	18840	PCGS MS-63	\$53	Old Green Holder
4	MORGAN DOLLAR	1882-S	ANACS MS-62	\$46	
5	SEATED LIBERTY QUARTER	1843	PCGS-VG-10	\$40	
6	STANDING LIB. QTR	19818-S	PCGS G-04	\$25	
7	MERCURY DIME	1945	NGC-MS-63	\$25	
8	BUFFALO ROUND	2015	BU 1OZ. SILVER	\$23	
9	SILVER EAGLE	2014	BU	\$24	
10	CONSTITUTION	1987	PF-69	\$17	NGA ultra cameo
11	COPPER ROUNDS	N/A	BU	\$6	
12	SEA LION	N/A	RAW F	<u>\$5</u>	
<b>Total Cost:</b>				<b>\$550</b>	



LIBERTY HEAD GOLD \$(1849-1854)



3 CENT SILVER PIECE 1852

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

- 08/01/1932 - First release of Washington quarters
- 08/06/1974 - Philadelphia mint strikes for Bicentennial coins
- 08/08/1786 - First standard for gold, silver coins: 11 parts fine to 1 part alloy
- 08/18/1975 - Bicentennial quarters introduced
- 08/29/1862 - Bureau of Engraving and Printing begins

## Upcoming Shows:

Aug 28- Aug 30 Santa Clara	<b>Santa Clara Coin &amp; Collectibles Show</b> , County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Road San Jose, CA 95111 10am - 4pm Scott Griffin (415) 601 – 8661
Sept 13 Livermore	<b>Fall Coin Show</b> , Livermore Valley Coin Club, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Bourse: Stephen Kramer (925) 422 - 3794 Free admission & parking!
Sept 26 Vallejo	<b>CSNA Annual Northern California Educational Symposium</b> , Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum, 734 Marin at Capital. <a href="mailto:EMPERORI@juno.com">EMPERORI@juno.com</a> Free admission and door prizes! 10am-3pm. Also same date 7pm Pacific Coast Numismatic Society 100 <sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Dinner at the Argonaut Hotel at SF Fisherman's Wharf w/ featured speaker David McCarthy of Kagin's Numismatics on "The 2013 Saddle Ridge Gold Coin Hoard ". See Brad if interested. Cost is \$45 per person.
Oct 09 & 11 Concord	Diablo Numismatic Society, 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Show. ELKS LODGE 1475 Creekside Drive Walnut Creek 94596. Bourse: James Laird, (925) 200-2276, <a href="mailto:Info@diablocoinclub.org">Info@diablocoinclub.org</a> . <b>Friday 1:30pm-6pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-5pm</b>
Oct 17-18 Stockton	<b>51st Fall Coin Show</b> , Delta Coin Club, Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Ruben Smith III e-mail <a href="mailto:rubensmith@hotmail.com">rubensmith@hotmail.com</a> . (209) 982 -5961 Free Admission!
Oct 24 & 25 Fresno	<b>Coin Show</b> , Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton, Richard Hunter (559) 738 - 8128

## Fun Facts:

Miss Liberty saved a sea captain!

Lt. George Dixon's sweetheart gave him a gold coin for luck. Carrying it in his pocket, he escaped a wound when a Civil War bullet hit the coin. He died years later, and the bent coin was recently found near his body.

"In God We Trust" appeared on a United States coin for the first time during the Civil War. The first U.S. Coin in which the motto "In God We Trust" appears is the Two Cent Piece of 1864.

The Lincoln Cent was designed to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of President Lincoln's birth.

The first Confederate Treasury Notes were issued from Montgomery, Alabama. They ("the Montgomeries") were printed by the National Banknote Co. based out of New York City. Pres. Andrew Jackson has his portrait on the T-1 Confederate \$1000 bill and Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson's portrait is on the Feb. 17, 1864 \$500 note. The Indian Princess T-35 \$5.00 note is the rarest of the CSA Notes.

Civil War Tokens are privately minted tokens made from 1862 through 1864 because of the scarcity of government-issued one cent coins.

Civil War Tokens are divided into three types: store cards, patriotic tokens, and Sutler tokens. All three types were utilized as currency, and are differentiated by their designs. The collectible value of tokens is determined chiefly by their rarity, but, also, their composition: bronze, copper, nickel, brass, silver, rubber and wood.

### [Civil War Coins & Tokens](#)



## **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](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 suggestions for improvements or wish to volunteer, please contact an officer or Board member. Thank you for your consideration.**