

# 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 685th meeting of the Society, Thursday, September 17, 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.

## **August Meeting Review**

Announcements: Santa Clara Show- 8/28/15-8/30/1; Livermore 9/13/15; CSNA Symposium- Vallejo Museum 9/26/15; PCNS Dinner 9/26/15, DNS Coin Show on 10/9/15-10/11/15 discussed. Vallejo and Diablo Numismatic Society Christmas Party were announced. We will give consideration to returning to Borges Ranch for next year's July Picnic.

**Yap Stone Program:** Member Mike Rupp related his visits to the Island of Yap with pictures, handout and history of the Yap Stones.

As part of our continuing numismatic education, Larry Casagrande tested our ability with a trivia question in order to win a Silver eagle. The question was when was the last silver coin dated 1964 minted . Answer – 1966 by Matt Frasier.

**On Time:** Terry VanDiver won the 2015 Kennedy Dollar Coins P&D

**Show & Tell:** 8 entries. No Theme. Winner Kyle Anderson a 1976S JFK Proof half Dollar for showing his 1876so-called Dollar commemorating the Philadelphia Centennial celebration.

**50/50 Drawing:** \$108 was the total pot. Gene Berry won \$54.

**Drawing Winners:** 14 winners- Grand prize – Set of 6 one oz silver medallions commemorating Victory in the Gulf won by Linda Cunha. Non- Winner prize-a one Oz Silver medallion from the Great Panther Mining Company won by Glenn Stephenson.

**Membership Drawing:** Jim Doyle was present to win the 2014 Silver Eagle.

## September Meeting Preview

“Exhibit Night” – by the general membership. Award for voted the best.



### September 2015 DNS DRAWING PRIZES

<u>Count</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1	Standing Liberty Qtr	1920	AU	\$65	Full Head
2	MORGAN DOLLAR	1881-S	PCGS MS 63	\$53	
3	MORGAN DOLLAR	1904-O	NGC MS-63	\$53	
4	MORGAN DOLLAR	1921	NGC MS-63	\$53	
5	LINCOLN CENT	1995	MS-66RD	\$60	PCGS, Double Die
6	WALKING LIBERTY HALF	1942-S	NGC MS-63	\$55	
7	BUFFALO NICKEL	1938-D	PCGS MS-66	\$55	
8	SILVER BULLET	N/A	1 OZ. SILVER	\$25	
9	SILVER EAGLE	2014	BU	\$22	
10	LARGE CENT	1851	F-12	\$22	Braided Hair
11	2 COPPER ROUNDS	N/A	BU	\$5	
12	WORLD TRADE CENTER	1974	BU	\$21	

13 30 Coin Show Tix

Total cost \$509

## Upcoming Shows:

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

## 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.**