

# 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](http://www.diablocoinclub.org)**

The next gathering will be the 698th meeting of the Society, Thursday, September 15, 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.

## **August Review**

The Program: Xan Chamberlain, our guest speaker spoke on "Indian Cent Errors". He showed slides and examples describing Off Center strikes, Broad Strikes and Double Strikes among others.

Xan also offered to contribute \$1000 to establish a mobile Numismatic Library.

**Trivia Question:** "What Gold Coin was not made for general circulation"?  
Kyle Anderson won a silver Eagle for correctly answering the \$4 Gold Piece.

**On Time Winner:** The 2016 Presidential Proof Set won by Bill Hickman.

**Show & Tell:** There were 10 entries. Charles Ludvik won an undated Buffalo Nickel styled Silver Round for showing his Paris Mint Medal.

**50/50 Drawing:** \$96 was the total pot. Linda Cunha won \$48.

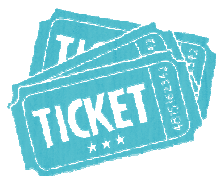
**Drawing Winners:** 15 winners – the grand prize, a newly designed \$100 star note was won by Bill Hickman. He offered to trade that for one of the Morgan Dollars also in the drawing. Oddly enough there were no takers. Jon Marish won a 2014 Silver Eagle as the Enrichment Prize for winning the lowest valued monthly meeting drawings since January 2016.

**Membership Drawing:** Jeff Brody was present to win the ungraded Silver Eagle.

**September Meeting Preview: “Exhibit Night”**

This is your chance to assemble and show off a topical collection of your choice. This is open to numismatic, bank note, medallion, ephemera or similar items. An exhibit can be in a display box, framed item or in an unusual manner in which a topic of related items are shown. The size of the exhibit is your choice. A vote will be taken and attractive engraved plaques will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Our club annual coin show is scheduled for October 7-9, 2016 at the Elk’s Lodge in Walnut Creek. We need more volunteers. We still have drawing tickets for sale. They can be picked up at our next general meeting or by contacting Maria Stillwagon @ (510) 260-9521.



**September 2016 DRAWING PRIZES**



<u>NR</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1	INDIAN CENT	1901	MS-64	\$75	PCGS RB
2	MORGAN DOLLAR	1884-0	MS-63	\$53	PCGS
3	MORGAN DOLLAR	1921	MS-63	\$53	NGC
4	PEACE DOLLAR	1922-S	XF	\$50	RAW
5	JFK HALF DOLLAR	2014-P	SP-69	\$50	<b>High Relief 50th Ann</b>
6	CANADIAN HARE	2016	BU	\$40	1/2oz. Silver Proof
7	IKE DOLLAR	1973-S	PF-68	\$27	NGC Ultra Cameo
8	American Silver Eagle	2016	MS-69	\$27	NGC 30th Anniv.
9	SILVER MAPLE LEAF	1988	BU	\$22	Original Mint Wrap
10	AMERICAN PROSPECTOR	1982	BU	\$21	1OZ SILVER
11	OPM	NA	BU	\$19	1OZ SILVER
12	WINTER FUN	2016	BU	\$20	Cert. 1/4 oz Silver
13-17	MISCELLANEOUS	NA	NA	\$45	Good Stuff
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				<b>\$502</b>	
				<b>14</b>	<b>COINS CERTIFIED</b>
				<b>3</b>	<b>COINS RAW</b>



LIBERTY HEAD GOLD (1849-1854)

3 CENT SILVER PIECE 1852

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

09/26/1778 - A Committee is selected to design the Treasury Seal (found on U.S. money). Much of the original design is still used today and is part of the Mint Seal.

09/17/1787 - Constitution granted Congress the power to coin money, regulate its value, and provide for punishment of counterfeiting. States were explicitly prohibited from coining money.

09/22/1795 - First \$10 gold coinage

09/21/1796 - First coinage of quarter eagles

09/26/1890 - Law passed for 25-year use of coin design (special law in 1963 authorized Kennedy halves)

09/09/1957 - Bureau of Engraving and Printing delivers first \$1 notes with "In God We Trust" motto.

09/16/1961 - All \$1 notes printed hereafter bear "In God We Trust" motto.

09/01/1965 - San Francisco Mint strikes first coins since 1955 (mint mark restored 1968).

09/18/1968 - Cornerstone ceremony for new Philadelphia Mint

09/08/1986 - The American Eagle Gold Bullion Coin is struck.

09/04/2007 - Wyoming State Quarter released.

09/22/2008 - Lincoln One-Cent Designs emblematic of Lincoln's career and celebrating the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth on February 12, 1809, were unveiled.

**09/03/2009** - Sarah Polk coin and medal released through the First Spouse Coin and Medal Program.

**09/28/2009** – U.S. Virgin Island Territorial Quarter released.

## UPCOMING SHOWS:

Sept 17 Vallejo	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NorCal Numismatic Seminar</b> , Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum, 736 Marin St. Question: <a href="mailto:EMPERORI@juno.com">EMPERORI@juno.com</a> or 707-246-6327
Sept 18 Livermore	<b>Livermore Valley Coin Club 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Coin Show</b> , Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore. Bourse: Steve Kramer, PO Box 610 Livermore, CA 94551
Sept 30-Oct 1 Sacramento	<b>Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show</b> , Four Points by Sheraton, 4900 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95834, Bourse: Robert Shanks, (916) 204-5168
Oct 7-9 Walnut Creek	<b>Diablo Numismatic Society, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Contra Costa Coin and Collectibles Show</b> , Elk's Lodge 1475, Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek, CA, Bourse: James Laird (925) 200-2276. Website: <a href="http://diablocoinclub.org">diablocoinclub.org</a>
Oct 15-16 Stockton	<b>Delta Coin Club 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Coin Show</b> , Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, CA 95202. Bourse: Ruben Smith III, Phone (209) 982-5961
Oct 22-23 Fresno	<b>Fresno Coin Club Annual Coin Show</b> , Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno 93702-2320, Bourse: Richard Hunter, Tel (559)738-8128

## 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>

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