

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 699th meeting of the Society, Thursday, October 20, 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.

September Review: “Exhibit Night”

There were 10 presenters. Mark Clarkson won 1st place for his “First Federal Reserve Banknotes”, 2nd place winner Charlie Ludvik “Mark Twain Coins & Medals” and 3rd place Larry Casagrande “The Many Forms of Numismatic Silver”.

Trivia Question: Which coin is generally thought of as the smallest coin the U.S. Mint produced for general circulation? Answer – Silver 3 cent piece (by weight) or 1 dollar gold piece (by diameter) won by Dave Dubin.

On Time Winner: Luz Jordan won the 2016 First Spouse Medals Set.

Show & Tell: 6 presenters. Kyle Anderson won the Proof Kennedy 50c

Membership Drawing: Jon Marish won the Australian “Year of the Monkey” silver round PCGS MS69.

October Meeting Preview: Theme “Costumes or Uniforms”

Lloyd Chan’s program “A Brief History of the Trade Dollar” was moved up to the October 20th meeting. We will hold election of officers in November, so provide nominees at the October meeting.



October 2016 DRAWING PRIZES

<u>NR</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1	NATIONAL TREASURES	2016	BU	\$90	Five 1 oz. silver coins
2	MORGAN DOLLAR	1921	MS-63	\$53	NGC
3	LARGE CENT	1845	XF	\$50	EYE APPEAL
4	TWO CENT PIECE	1868	VF+	\$35	
5	HAWAII TRADE UNIT	N/A	BU	\$27	Proof like 1oz. silver
6	SILVER EAGLE	2016	MS69	\$27	NGC early release
7	MEXICAN LIBERTAD	2016	BU	\$25	Cert. of authenticity
8	AMERICAN PROSPECTOR	1982	BU	\$23	1 OZ. SILVER
9	MAPLE LEAF	1988	BU	\$22	Original Mint Wrap
10	IKE DOLLAR	1973S	MS66	\$20	NGC SILVER
11	BILL OF RIGHTS 50 CENT	1993W	MS69	\$20	NGC/JAS. MADISON
12	LARGE CENT	1827	G4	\$18	
13-17	MISCELLANEOUS	NA		\$31	
TOTAL COST				\$441	
				10	COINS CERTIFIED
				6	COINS RAW



Upcoming Events

700th meeting November 17th, location current meeting place

Annual Christmas Party, Sunday Dec. 4th at Zio Fraedos, Pleasant Hill



LIBERTY HEAD GOLD (1849-1854)



3 CENT SILVER PIECE 1852

This Month in American Coin/Currency History:

- 10/15/1794 - First delivery of silver dollars
- 10/10/1863 - First issue fractional currency
- 10/08/1942 - Copper-Silver-Manganese wartime nickel authorized. Philadelphia mint mark makes first appearance on a U.S. coin.
- 10/13/1975 - The Bicentennial dollar is first made available to the public in Atlanta. The obverse carries a profile of Eisenhower
- 10/10/1978 - Mini-dollar law signed by President Carter
- 10/18/1985 - First Strike of the Statue of Liberty gold proof coin takes place.
- 10/29/1986 - U.S. Treasury Secretary James A. Baker, III strikes the one-dollar American Eagle Silver Bullion Coin, the first investment grade silver bullion coin in history issued by the United States Mint.
- 10/16/2000 - Virginia State quarter released.
- 10/15/2001 - Kentucky State quarter released.
- 10/15/2002 - Mississippi State quarter released.
- 10/20/2003 - Arkansas State quarter released.
- 10/25/2004 - Wisconsin State quarter released.
- 10/14/2005 - West Virginia State quarter released.

UPCOMING SHOWS:

Oct 15-16 Stockton	Delta Coin Club 52nd Annual Coin Show , Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, CA 95202. Bourse: Ruben Smith III, Phone (209) 982-5961
Oct 22-23 Fresno	Fresno Coin Club Annual Coin Show , Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno 93702-2320, Bourse: Richard Hunter, Tel (559)738-8128
Nov 6 San Jose	San Jose, Peninsula Coin Club 37th Annual Coins & Collectibles Show , Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, CA. 94306. Tel: (650)380-4181, Email: fredvdh@gmail.com
Nov. 11- 12 Sunnyvale	South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show / NorCal Coin Shows , The Domain Hotel 1085 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 Bourse: Bill Green. Tel: (925) 351-7605 Email: info@norcalcoinshows.com Website: norcalcoinshows.com
Nov 19-20 San Rafael	Marin Co. Coin Show, Four Points Sheraton Hotel , 1010 Northgate Dr., San Rafael, Bourse: Scott Griffin, 740 Texas St.#210, Fairfield, CA 94533, Tel: (415)601-8661, Email: scott@griffincoin.com

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.