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A beautiful set of coins!

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On the front cover: Long-time club member Karen Stephenson discusses a set of gold coins.

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Announcements!

Auction!!

Our next club auction will be held in the August 17 club meeting. Look for auction rules and the auction form to complete in the August newsletter!

Social Media Links

Please Like and Follow our club on Facebook at:

https://www.facebook.com/DiabloNumismaticSociety

Please Follow us on Instagram at:

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Please Subscribe to our YouTube channel at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa4wbYC2qJl7-a_f8FWrSA, or look for Diablo Numismatic Society

Mission Statement

The Diablo Numismatic Society of Concord, CA is a non-profit coin collecting club dedicated to serving all its members from beginner to expert – with focus on three priorities: education, fellowship, and fun!

Monthly Meeting

The Club meets on the third Thursday of every month (except in March, July and December) at 7PM at the Clayton Community Library.

The address is:

6125 Clayton Rd.

Clayton, CA 94517

Youth Section I

Connecting America Through Coins.

Kids' interactive timeline:
http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/timeline/

Youth Section II

United States Mint Education Pages:

http://www.usmint.gov/kids/games/

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President's Message

Happy Birthday America
July, 2023

We live in the greatest country in the world and this month we celebrate her 247th birthday. I hope your celebration will be a memorable one. We will celebrate with good food and wonderful conversations at our annual July 22 BBQ picnic at Old Borges Ranch in Walnut Creek. <u>There will be no regular meeting at the Clayton library.</u> Instead, we will be meeting at the lower parking lot at the Ranch with lots of shade trees, picnic benches, restrooms, a BBQ pit, a sink for washing, a nearby pond area, hiking trails, and no big hill to walk up on. The price is only $20.00 per person and kids under 18 are free. Check out our website for more info.

President's Message

Please make it a point to come celebrate with us during our 779th meeting. We will start with snacks and drinks. Dinner will be catered by our very own D.N.S. Board Members. Dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m. Our monthly coin drawing will follow dinner and be held around 5:00 p.m. The menu is as follows: BBQ pork ribs, chicken quarters, Asian salad, fresh fruit salad, BBQ beans, dinner rolls with butter, soft drinks, and Dave's famous cookies. Feel free to bring some snacks to share before the dinner. Ice cold bottled water will be made available during the whole event.

Friends and family members are more than welcome. Kids under 18 are free. I hope to see most of you there as we celebrate America.

Until then, God bless,

Kyle Anderson,
(925) 382-8825, kma2001@yahoo.com

Secretary's Report

DNS Meeting Minutes, June 15,2023 7p.m.

Meeting opened by President Kyle Anderson with Pledge to the Flag.
On Time: won by Raul Ramirez. ($1 Canadian coin)
35 present; 2 guests
Treasure's Report: Gen. fund $12,6??…?? Show fund $3,080.??
Announcements: Borges Ranch, membership picnic. July,22, from 2-6.
Program introduced by Bob Luna: **Your Favorite Coin:**

Manuel Cunha presented a bag of stamps, coins & magnifier to Benjamin(guest)
Larry Casagrande: 1936-1942 proof coins for each year
Tom Spohn: complete Franklin half dollar set
8yr.old guest, Benjamin, S.: 1963 $1 silver certificate,& a Roman coin
Michael Turrini: Alaskan rural token set (1980, Bowers signed) & Marilyn Monroe pic.
Don Hill: Latest book on ?
Brad Lee: 1945 gold 1/2 Peso, won in drawing, re-donated,& won again! It's destiny!
Tom Boersig: 1909S "VDB" Lincoln penny (pd. $325 & lived to brag about it)
Gene Berry: 1968 $1….first $ he earned working for his grandfather!
Dave Dubin: 1869 proof 69 dime….Pattern coin
Karen Stephenson: gold type set collection
Lloyd Chan : English 1461-1481 Arc Angel; gold Edward IV …200 years of history
Bob Luna: WWII medallion, art company 30 medals ; both bronze & silver collections
Prize was1954D MS64 1/2 dollar…..who won it?

50/50 drawing won by Dave Davis ($37)
Winners of the raffle were: Michael 5x; Karen 3x; Dan 2x; Paul Wong, William Silvey, Bob Luna; Don Hill; Manuel Cunha; Tom Boersig; Angie Borpado
Membership drawing: 1915s 1/2 dollar won by Jason Lam
Meeting closed at 8:40p.m.

1922 no D Lincoln Cent – Counterfeit

Recently I helped one of our members, Nick T. get a 1922 no D Lincoln Cent sent to PCGS for authentication and grading. I suspected something odd about this coin as did Larry C. but could not definitely say it was authentic. It came back counterfeit with a strong reverse.

This coin was made from very good obverse and reverse dies and could fool the average collector as genuine. The key dates in this series are the 1909 S VDB, 1914 D, and this coin the 1922 No D and are the most valuable so counterfeiters are tempted by a hefty profit. These keys have shown up as raw offerings on eBay and are coming not only from China but also Serbia and are being offered at a sell price of $ 14.99 on a foreign website with no incuse stamp on the coin as being a replica. If interested in obtaining any of these key dates it is best to get them already graded and slabbed by either PCGS, NGC.

1922 no D Lincoln Cent – Counterfeit

There are three varieties of this 1922 date that are well known to numismatists being the 1922 No D, the 1922 weak D, and cents with either a weak or strong reverse. As with the 3-legged Buffalo Nickel, the 1922 No D cent was created due to over polishing of the dies which removed the D mint mark.

"There are not as many fakes of the 1922 No D cents as there are of the 1909 S VDB and 1914 D cents. When an illegitimate 1922 No D cent is received by NGC, it is almost always an alteration. It is fairly easy for a counterfeiter to use a tool to scratch away the D, but this typically leaves prominent tooling marks, which aid in detection."1 The coin pictured with this article was made from dies and is incredibly an excellent counterfeit of a genuine 1922 No D.

The best way to obtain genuine key date Lincoln cents is to purchase them from a reputable coin dealer that you know and are already slabbed, graded, and authenticated.

Max Spiegel, Numismatic Guaranty Corporation, Counterfeit Coin Detection, November 2018

Photos, Max Spiegel

- Bob Luna

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2023 Program Schedule

Jan. 19
Open discussion – coin collecting, where we've been, where we're headed.
Glenn Stephenson Tribute by Karen Stephenson
Installation of club officers & coin auction
Feb 16
ROBERT E LUNA – THE "M" MINT, MANILA, PHILIPPINES
Mar 16
ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET
A.N.A. HISTORY & DNS 63RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. ALSO, DNS CLUB AWARDS.
Apr 20
KYLE ANDERSON – THE COINS & BANKNOTES FROM THE KINGDOM AND REPUBLIC OF HAWAII
May 18
SCOTT GRIFFIN – SEATED & MORGAN DOLLARS & THEIR COUNTERFEITS
Jun 15
MY FAVORITE COIN, MEDAL, BANKNOTE, OR COLLECTION.
Jul 15
ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ – OLD BORGES RANCH IN WALNUT CREEK FROM 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM. (NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)
Aug 17
RAUL RAMIREZ – HISTORY OF THE MYSTERIOUS MEXICAN PESO
Sep 21
EXHIBIT NIGHT – A THEMED TOPIC BOXED or FRAMED
Oct 19
WHAT I GOT AT THE COIN SHOW
Nov 16
LET'S JUST SOCIALIZE and AUCTION
Dec 10
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – Texas Back 40 6PM. (NO REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)

2023 Diablo Numismatic Society's July BBQ Picnic!!!

It's that time of the year again! It's time for our annual July BBQ to be held on **Saturday, July 22nd, 2023** at **Old Borges Ranch** in the foothills of Walnut Creek located at **1035 Castle Rock Road.** Our BBQ will go from **3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** We will start with snacks and drinks. Dinner will be catered by our very own D.N.S. Board Members. Dinner will be served at 4:00 p.m. Our coin drawing will follow dinner and be held around 5:00 p.m.

The menu is as follows: BBQ pork ribs, chicken quarters, Asian salad, fresh fruit salad, BBQ beans, dinner rolls with butter, soft drinks, and Dave's famous cookies. Feel free to bring some snacks to share before the dinner. Ice cold bottled water will be made available during the whole event.

Directions:

From Highway 680, take the Treat Blvd exit and head east on Treat toward Mt. Diablo. In about one mile, turn right onto Bancroft Road. As you cross over Ygnacio Valley Road, it turns into Walnut Avenue. Continue on Walnut Avenue for about 1.5 miles. Turn right at the traffic circle onto Oak Grove Road. As you pass Northgate High School on your right the road turns into Castle Rock Road. Continue for about one mile and turn right at the Old Borges Ranch sign.
Enter the gate and drive on the one lane private road for ¾ of a mile to the **lower parking lot**.
We will be holding the event at the lower parking area due to the fact that the barn in the upper parking area will not be rented out.

Upcoming Shows and Events

Fremont Coin Show	**July 29th - 30th, 2023**
Elk's Lodge	
38991 Farwell Drive	
Fremont , CA 94536	
CoinExpo San Jose	**Sept 23rd - 24th, 2023**
DoubleTree Hotel	
2050 Gateway Pl.	
San Jose, CA 95110	
Contra Costa Coin Show	**Oct 13th - 15th, 2023**
Elk's Lodge	
1475 Creekside Drive	
Walnut Creek, CA 94520	

Our Coin Show!

BUY • SELL • TRADE • FREE APPRAISALS

$5.00 Admission for all days - $1.00 Off With Flyer
DRAWING PRIZES Children under 12 FREE!

Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show

October 13, 14, & 15, 2023

FRIDAY 12:00pm - 6:00pm
SATURDAY 10:00am - 6:00pm
SUNDAY 10:00am - 4:00pm

Best 3-Day Coin Show in Northern California!

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FREE PARKING

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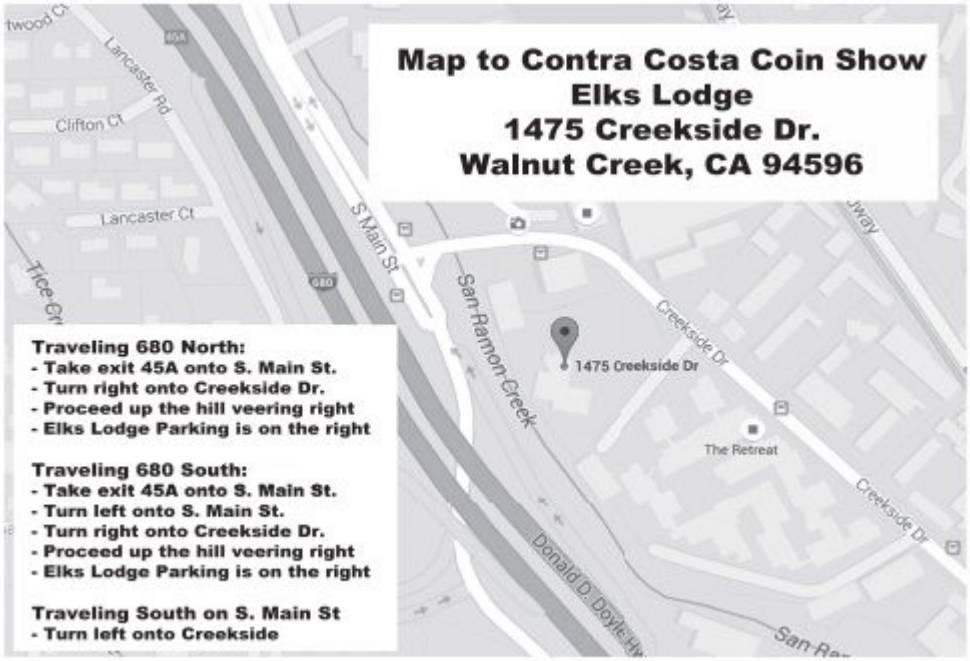

T-Shirts!!!

The club has T-shirts for sale!

If you are interested in purchasing one of these once-in-a-lifetime items of clothing, please see a board member at one of our monthly meetings.

In order to keep the costs of the shirts at a reasonable price, the club needs to order the shirt in quantities of 24 OR HIGHER. If you place an order at one of our club meetings, and we have not yet reached that quantity threshold, rest assured that your shirt will be ordered once the threshold has been reached.

The shirts come in a variety of colors, as long as you order a Royal Blue shirt, and has our world-famous logo on the left chest and back areas.

You can order the shirt in short-sleeve ($15.00) or long-sleeve ($20.00).

So come to a meeting and buy a shirt or two.

Once they're all gone, we'll have to order more!

Coin Drawing Ticket Price Tier

1 through 9 tickets are $1.00 apiece.
$20.00 is the first price break, you will receive 20 tickets for $20.00.

$ 20.00	Buys	**20**	Tickets
$ 30.00	Buys	**37**	Tickets
$ 40.00	Buys	**50**	Tickets
$ 50.00	Buys	**63**	Tickets
$ 60.00	Buys	**75**	Tickets
$ 70.00	Buys	**87**	Tickets
$ 80.00	Buys	**100**	Tickets
$ 90.00	Buys	**112**	Tickets
$ 100.00	Buys	**125**	Tickets
$ 110.00	Buys	**137**	Tickets
$ 120.00	Buys	**150**	Tickets
$ 130.00	Buys	**162**	Tickets
$ 140.00	Buys	**175**	Tickets
$ 150.00	Buys	**187**	Tickets
$ 160.00	Buys	**200**	Tickets

2023 July Coin Drawing!!

	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1847	O	Seated Liberty Half	Raw	VF30	$ 138.00
2	1948	D	Franklin Half	NGC	MS 64 FBL	$ 90.00
3	1831		Turban Large Cent	Raw	F	$ 70.00
4			Wartime Nickel Set	Raw	Unc	$ 50.00
5	1885		Morgan Dollar - Tahoe Nugget	Raw	XF	$ 40.00
6	2020		Silver Eagle	Raw	MS 65	$ 40.00
7	1950	S	Booker T Washington Comm Half	Raw	BU	$ 30.00
8	1961		Franklin Half	Raw	PR 66	$ 25.00
9	2000-2003	S	Roosevelt Dime - 4 coin set - proofs	Raw	PR 68	$ 16.00
10	2015	W	Roosevelt Dime	Raw	PR 68	$ 6.00
11		D	Lincoln Cent - 3 coin - Unc - 1952,1955,1956	Raw	MS 63 Rd	$ 2.00
			Total			**$ 507.00**

Diablo Numismatic Society Membership Application

Name:_____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP+4: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Collecting Interests: _____

I hereby apply for Membership in the DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY and further agree to adhere to its Bylaws and Policies.

Yearly dues for a Regular Membership are $15.00, $25.00 if you elect to receive our newsletter via snail mail. Junior Memberships (under 18) are $10.00.

I am joining as a (please check one):

☐ **Regular Member**

☐ **Junior Member (under 18)**

Membership commences upon approval and payment of initial dues

DATE_____

SIGNATURE_____

Please mail this completed (signed and dated) application along with your check/ money order to:

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Concord, CA 94520-0177