

The Diablo Die-Break



Monthly Newsletter of the

Diablo Numismatic Society

62nd Year

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April 2022

Our next meeting is: Thursday the 21st

**We will be meeting at our new location!
6125 Clayton Road; the Clayton Library**

From the Clayton Rd freeway exit, the Treat Rd exit, or the Ygnacio exit, turn onto Clayton Road and proceed towards the city of Clayton. Turn left into the library parking lot.

Come and join us at our new location.

**We will be having an auction at this meeting, send your entry form to Bill Hickman at:
bill.hickman@sbcglobal.net**

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!

**In April 2022 we will be meeting at:
The Clayton, Ca. Library
6125 Clayton Road, Clayton, CA 94517**

[Our Web site is: www.diablocoinclub.org](http://www.diablocoinclub.org)

Youth Section

Connecting America Through Coins

[Kids' interactive timeline: http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/timeline/](http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/timeline/)

United States Mint Education pages:

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

We are presently without a club historian. To express interest in this fun position, please notify one of our board members!

Upcoming Coin Shows

Vacaville Coin Show

[Apr 23rd, 2022](#)

Vacaville Moose Lodge

6585 Gibson Canyon Rd

Vacaville, CA 95688

SF Area Coin & Collectibles Show

[Apr 29th - 30th, 2022](#)

South San Francisco Conference Center

255 S Airport Blvd

South San Francisco, CA 94080

March Meeting Minutes

President Kyle Anderson called the meeting to order at 7 PM they were 33 in attendance.

Gregory Ryan was visiting from Concord

On-time prize was one by Raul Ramirez.

Minutes of the February meeting were read.

Treasurer reported \$10,018.16 in the general account. Also, that dues are now "past due", please make your payment to Maria Stillwagon.

Announcements: 1. Please pay your dues!

2. Larry Casagrande suggested we meet at the Clayton library for the rest of 2022, even though the city is requiring us to carry \$1 million insurance to guard against property loss.

Larry also discussed changes regarding our coin show with a reduction of the number of prizes (because of the price increase of coins) prize value would remain the same. He has secured less expensive printing cost for tickets through Bob Luna.

3. Michael Turrini again reminded of upcoming WESTPEX in April. And, the Vallejo Club symposium to be held November 5; Steve Feltner of PCGS a top grader and our own Bob Luna and Dave Davis will be speakers.

Program: Lloyd Chan discussed approaches of collecting and chose US history by year 1909; sharing photos of what was happening in that time frame from world history, famous people, automobiles, sports, local history and family history. In numismatics: Indianhead and Lincoln cents Philadelphia and San Francisco mint marks, liberty head nickel, barber dime, quarter eagle half eagle and eagle. Saint gardens double eagle... Stating that New Orleans gold with the toughest to get.

Lloyd was presented with an AMA certificate for his program.

In honor of our 62nd anniversary a short history of the club was presented and four past presidents: (Michael Turrini, Tom Boersig, Larry Casagrande, & Bob Luna) shared memories.

President Kyle made two presentations: First, the "President's Award" to Neil Robertson for his efforts to hold the club together via Zoom meetings during the pandemic.

Second, A plaque and fellowship medallion to Dave Davis for all his extensive contributions to the club over the years! And to say 3 cheers for his baked goods and the anniversary cake!

Show & Tell: 1. Brad Lee- show the framed appraisal of his coins and how he is sitting on his assets!

2. Larry Casagrande- showed his latest story coin a \$.20 piece in PCGS gold label slab.

3. Neil Robertson- A 1901 German "Bavaria" coin.

4. Michael Turrini- 3 "1909S" Lincoln cents (one of which was a key coin)

5. Don Hill- 2016 Ukraine independence silver coins in a presentation holder with history.

Our guest 6. Gregory Ryan- 1955 & 1972 "double struck" Lincoln pennies.

7. Manuel Cuna- 1861 One cent Martinez masonic coin

8. Gene Berry- 1865 Mexican Maximilian token

9. Madelin Palmieri- Canadian typeset silver bicentennial of queen Victoria's birth double dated 1819 and 2019. Obverse shows profiles of both Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II, reverse

Shows floating maple leaf, 1oz. Coin has blue rhodium for the water.

10. Dave Davis- 1794 counterfeit dollar.

Show and tell winner was Larry Casagrande

50/50 raffle of \$4 went to Bretten Casagrande

Raffle Drawings went to: Raul, Glenn, Paul, guest visitor Gregory Ryan, Maria, Beth won 2, Michael 3, Manuel, Gene., and Nick won 2!

Membership Drawing: Beth Stockholm won an "Angel's Flight" commemorative coin.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2022

1/20/2022

LLOYD CHAN - THE COINS OF 1909 - Cancelled

2/17/2022

DAVE DAVIS - COIN HANDLING AND STORAGE

3/17/2022

LLOYD CHAN - THE COINS OF 1909

4/21/2022

LARRY CASAGRANDE - STORY COINS

5/19/2022

MARIA STILLWAGON - WOMENS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO NUMISMATICS

6/16/2022

GSA SALE of the CARSON CITY SILVER DOLLARS and the 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF
the MORGAN and PEACE SILVER DOLLARS

7/21/2022

ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED
(NO MEETING)

18-Aug

LET US JUST SOCIALIZE

9/15/2022

EXHIBIT/DISPLAY NIGHT, A THEMED TOPIC BOXED or FRAMED

10/20/2022

WHAT I GOT AT OUR COIN SHOW

11/17/2022

SURPRISE PROGRAM

DECEMBER (DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – ZIO FRAEDO'S, PLEASANT HILL

Unusual Find

William Silvey, one of our members, bought a selection of coins from a friend. This Indian Cent was in that collection.

It seems to be a tribute coin marking some occasion. The cent is dated 1906 and the reverse has 1915 and S F carved into it. Does anyone know what the significance of the carving or the date of the coin signifies?



There will be an auction in April!!

Get your coins ready!!

Diablo Numismatic Society Auction Rules

DNS auctions will take place 4 times per year, in conjunction with regular monthly meetings. Dates will be published in the Die Break. The purpose of the auction is to let members raise cash from unneeded or unproductive coins from their collections. Specifically, the purpose is not to put items up for bid at unreasonable prices. Accordingly, there will be no reserves or "holds" on items put up for bid. Consignors should list a "value" for each item and must cite the source of that estimated value.

We will also solicit auction items from dealers at prices which should entice bidders.

Club members will be limited to five submissions per auctions, unless otherwise announced. They must fill out an entry form describing each lot and containing the information listed in the foregoing paragraph. Priority will be given to members who fill out the entry form and submit it to the auction coordinator, Bill Hickman, by e-mail or delivery at least 7 days prior to the meeting. Last minute entries will be accepted, assuming there is space available, but should be delivered to the coordinator prior to the start of the meeting. Each auction will be limited to 30 lots. All submissions will be accepted at the discretion of the auction coordinator.

Diablo Numismatic Society Auction Entry

Please submit two identical entry forms

Lot Number:

Item Year & Description:	Value: \$	Source	Sold Price: \$
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Only 5 auctions items may be entered by each member unless otherwise announced. Members agree to not bid on their own items. Items warranted as genuine unless noted otherwise.

Signed:

Printed Name:

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Coin Drawing Ticket Price Tier

1 through 9 tickets are \$2.00 apiece.

For example: 5 tickets are \$10.00, 9 tickets are \$18.00

\$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

April Coin Drawing						
	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	1954		Washington Quarter	PCGS	PR 67 Cam	\$ 125.00
2	1890	S	Morgan Dollar	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 100.00
3	1922		Peace Dollar	PCGS	MS 63	\$ 80.00
4	1954		Franklin Half	PCGS	PR 65	\$ 75.00
5	1923	S	Peace Dollar	Raw	Au	\$ 45.00
6	1938	D	Buffalo Nickel	PCGS	MS 65	\$ 40.00
7	1909	O	Barber Qtr	Raw	Good	\$ 25.00
8	1856	S	Seated Liberty Qtr	Raw	Good	\$ 16.00
9	1951	S	Franklin Half	Raw	F	\$ 15.00
10	1899		Barber Qtr	Raw	AG	\$ 12.00
11	1899	O	Barber Dime	Raw	VG	\$ 11.00
12	1906		Liberty Nickel	Raw	Avg Crc	\$ 3.00
			Total			\$ 547.00

Jim Doyle, one of our members displayed his talent on the show “Show Talent – Talent Show”. His is an up-and-coming Comedian.

Miscellaneous Information

The U.S. Mint has announced that they will not be producing any 2022 Morgan or peace dollars. The reason is a shortage of 99.99% pure silver dollar sized blanks. The series will continue in 2023.

We still need a club historian. Contact any club officer if you are interested.

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Articles are always needed for the Die Break; E-mail, text, or call me.