The Diablo Die Break

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Meet the 2017 DNS Officers and Board of Directors

Front: Maria Stillwagon-Secretary, Edwin Hoffmark (President of the Vallejo Club who swore in the officers/board members.)

Back-left to right: Kyle Anderson-Treasurer, Larry Casagrande-President, Brad Lee-Board Member, Bill Hickman-Vice President, Dave Davis-Board Member, and Robert E. Luna-Board Member.

Mission Statement

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

The SOCIETY meets monthly on the third Thursday at the Concord Police Community Meeting Room located at 1350 Galindo Street in Concord.

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 15TH, 2017

SPEAKER AND TOPIC

Mark Clarkson
Occupational Currency of World War II

Our Website is: www.diablocoinclub.org

Upcoming Social Events for 2017

July 8th – Summer BBQ – Lower Parking Lot Area at Borges Ranch.

December 10th – Annual Club Christmas Party at Zio Freado's

JUNE 2017 DRAWING PRIZES

1. Kamehameha Dollar	N/A	Proof	$ 95	Treasure Chest Coin
2. Morgan Dollar	1881	MS-63	78	PCGS
3. Morgan Dollar	1899-O	MS-63	55	PCGS
4. Morgan Dollar	1881-S	MS-63	52	PCGS
5. Silver Eagle	2016	MS-70	45	NGC 30th Anniversary
6. Buffalo Nickel	1937-S	MS-64	33	PCGS
7. Commem. 50 Cent	2014-S	PF-69	26	NGC Ultra Cameo
8. Large Cent	1824	VG-8	24	Raw
9. Indian Head Cent	1874	G-4	20	Raw
10. Silver Round	N/A	BU	19	Raw
11. Half Dime	1856	G-4	10	Raw
12. Sea Otter	N/A	BU	5	Wildlife Series
13. $ 2 Note	1953	N/A	3	
14. Indian Head Cent	1898	VF-20	2	Raw
15. Shredded Cash	N/A		0	Enrichment Drawing
16. TOTAL			$ 467	

Certified Coins 8
Raw Coins 5
Miscellaneous 2

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

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2017

UPDATED 05/23/2017

JANUARY 19
MARIA STILLWAGON - THE FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR

FEBRUARY 16
LARRY CASAGRANDE - A RANDOM WALK THRU A TYPE SET

MARCH 16
ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET – TEXAS BACK FORTY (NO MEETING)

APRIL 20
DON KAGIN – NEWS FROM the A.N.A & SADDLE RIDGE HOARD/BILLY the KID PHOTO

MAY 18
OTHER HOBBIES NIGHT - MEMBERS SHARE THEIR NON-COIN HOBBIES

JUNE 15
MARK CLARKSON – OCCUPATION NOTES OF WORLD WAR II

JULY 8
ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ – BORGES RANCH **(NO MEETING)**

AUGUST 17
BRUCE BERMAN – COIN GRADING

SEPTEMBER 21
EXHIBIT NIGHT – A THEMED TOPIC BOXED or FRAMED

OCTOBER 19
ROBERT E LUNA – SHORT ON MONEY ? .....TYPE & SHORT SETS

NOVEMBER 16
BRUCE BRAGA- COIN TONING

DECEMBER 10
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER – ZIO FRAEDO'S, PLEASANT HILL **(NO MEETING)**

COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

These Coin Show listings are provided as a free service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a Coin Club Show listed, please send all pertinent show information early to: N.C.N.A., Fred G. van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306-0484. If you would like a Commercial Show listed: you need to be a N.C.N.A. member for one free annual listing. Additional listings for Commercial shows are $15 each. You may also e mail the information to: fredvdh@gmail.com

The joint website for the Fairfield Coin Club, Solano Silver Round Club, Vallejo Numismatic Society and Northern California Numismatic Association is: www.solanocoinclub.com and updated Show listings can be seen on this website!

Mar. 5, 2017	**LIVERMORE**. Livermore Valley Coin Club 55th Annual Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore. Bourse: Steve Kramer, P.O. Box 610, Livermore, Ca. 94551. Phone (925) 422-3794
April 21-3, 2017	**SANTA CLARA.** CoinExpo Santa Clara Coin, Currency, Stamp and Sports Collectibles Show, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm. **Admission $6, $2 off with coupon**. Scott Griffin, P.O. Box 1876, Suisun, CA 94585 Ph: 415-601-8661 E Mail: scottgriff@hotmail.com
May 21, 2017	**VALLEJO**. Vallejo Numismatic Society 45th Annual Show, Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador (between Georgia and Florida), Vallejo. Admission and parking are FREE! Bourse: Edwin Hoffmark, Jr., P O Box 4281, Vallejo, Ca. 94590-0428 Phone: 707-642-8754. E Mail: paper4coin@yahoo.com
July 22-23, 2017	**FREMONT**. Fremont Coin Club 45th Annual Show, Elk's Hall, 8991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, Ca. Information: (510) 792-1511; Bourse: Vince Lacariere, P.O. Box 1401 Fremont, Ca. 94538
Aug. 13, 2017	**FAIRFIELD**. Fairfield Coin Club 28th Annual Coin Show, Willow Room, Fairfield Community Center (downtown) 1000 East Kentucky off Pennsylvania. **Admission $1, Free with flyer or card!** Bourse Coordinator: Bill Bartz 707-688-8014
Sept. 16, 2017	**VALLEJO**. The 4th Annual Northern California Numismatic Seminar, sponsored by The Northern California Numismatic Association. Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 73 Marin Street at Capital, in Downtown Vallejo. Four speakers have been scheduled: David Harper of Numismatic News, Paul R. Johnson, Unionville, Ontario, Canada, Robert E. Luna, Benicia, Ca and Roger Lyles, Fremont, Ca. The "theme" for this year is "Collecting In Today's World"Registration for this all day event begins at 9AM with presentations beginning at 10AM; the afternoon program begins at 2PM. This is a "FREE" event and there will be free door prizes and all interested collectors are welcome to attend. Ample free parking is available. Updates: www.solanocoinclub.com. Questions: EMPERORI@juno.com or 707-246-6327
Oct. 13-15	**WALNUT CREEK**. Diablo Numismatic Society 20th Annual Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show, Elk's Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek CA 94520. Admission $3, 12 and under free, Free parking. Info: Larry Casagrande 925-683-1180 Bourse: James Laird 925-200-2276
Oct. 21-22, 2017	**STOCKTON**. Delta Coin Club 52nd Annual Coin Show, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton. Bourse: Ruben Smith III, P.O. Box 5787, Stockton, CA. 95205. Phone (209) 982-5961, E Mail: rubensmith@hotmail.com
Nov. 5, 2017	**SAN JOSE**. Peninsula Coin Club 38th Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. Bourse: Fred van den Haak P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306. Phone: (650) 380-4181 E Mail: fredvdh@gmail.com

TAKE THE TRIVIA CHALLENGE

What is numismatics?

a) the creation and evolution of a language, words, and syntax
b) the study and collection of stamps
c) the study and collection of money
d) The creation of explosions with fire

The world's first coins are generally thought to have been made at a place called what?

a) Lydia
b) Bison
c) Syntax
d) Kohlrabi

Joachimsthal was a town in Bohemia (now the Czech Republic) whose name gave rist to what numistmatic word?

a) planchet
b) reserve
c) dollar
d) exchange rate

A coin collector is most likely to add which of the following to his/her collection?

a) a well-cleaned, shiny looking coin
b) a natural-state coin without nicks or corrosion
c) a bent, corroded coin
d) a colorized, jewelry-soldered coin

A coin struck specifically for collectors, featuring extra-sharp details and a glossy mirror-like background, is called a what?

a) plaster
b) cherry
c) proof
d) bright

What is Seignior age?

a) the set of processes taken to implement a coin design
b) a common word in nationals spelling bees
c) the succession order of workers in a mint
d) the profit made from making money

TRIVIA CHALLENGE CONTINUED

As famously seen in Hungary and Zimbabwe, the excessive printing of paper money can trigger what?

a) fiat lockdown
b) bonfire syndrome
c) hyperinflation
d) waterlogging

What is the numeric range of values that a coin that is professionally graded by an American grading service receive?

a) 0-255
b) 1-25
c) 1-70
d) 0-5

What was the only country that ever issued platinum coins as a regular circulating currency? Today, it is the world's second largest producer of platinum?

a) Zimbabwe
b) Japan
c) Russia
d) India

Money generally has three different types of values. Which of these is NOT one of those three types?

a) expected value
b) numismatic value
c) intrinsic value
d) face value

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. the study and collection of money
2. Lydia
3. dollar
4. a natural-state coin without nicks or corrosion
5. proof
6. the profit made from making
7. Hyperinflation
8. 1 to 70
9. Russia
10. expected value

According to the Website, the below percentages reflect how many numismatists took this quiz and answered correctly.

1. 98%
2. 77%
3. 60%
4. 88%
5. 89%
6. 55%
7. 94%
8. 62%
9. 62%
10. 72%

Let’s see how you do!!!

If you received 100%, then you need to start mentoring others!

DIABLO NUMISMATIC COIN CLUB MEETING
MAY 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President, Bill Hickman. 27 attended, which included guest Jason Lamb.

The On Time prize, a 2011 Silver Eagle Dollar was won by Bill Hickman.

There were no minutes from the meeting of April 20, 2017.

Treasurer Kyle Anderson reports the general checking account as of today has a balance of $5,290.28. The 2017 Coin Show account is $4,468.18.

The following announcements were made:
•The following shows were announced. Fairfield, Vallejo and Walnut Creek Elks Lodge.
•The annual Coin Club BBQ will be held at the Old Borgess Ranch on Saturday July 8, 2017.starting at 2pm. Dinner catered by Kinders will start at 4pm. This is in lieu of our usual Coin Club meeting on July 20th.
• The DVD History of the Diablo Numismatic Society is available for $20. The proceeds are to the benefit of the Concord Women's Shelter.
•We now have more DNS Business Cards.

The Program: "Other Hobbies Night"
1. Jim Doyle – Toastmasters Speaking.
2. Linda Cunha – Collection of Maxfeld Parish art.
3.Tom Spohn – WWII collection of Stamps & Coins.
4. Bob Luna – Bayonet Collection.
5. Kyle Anderson – Stamp Collection.

Kyle, Linda and Bob were voted by the members as having the best presentations. Each will receive a plaque for their efforts.

Show & Tell: 3 entries. Gene Berry won a Canadian Silver Maple Leaf Dollar in the original mint wrapper for showing his 2005 Mint Set with the Error.

50/50 Drawing: $46 was the total pot. Gene Berry won $23.

Drawing Winners: 13 winners – the grand prize: A 1938 D/S Buffalo Nickel MS- 65 was won by James Laird.

Membership Drawing: Charles Simonds was not present to win the 2000 Silver Eagle. Anton Stankoff was present to the 1976D Slabbed Kennedy Half Dollar.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Brad Lee/ Director