

# The Diablo Die-Break



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Diablo Numismatic Society

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**Our next meeting is Thursday the 18th  
At the Clayton Library**

**There will be an auction in October! Get your coins ready!**

## ***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!*

**[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!

# 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 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF  
the MORGAN and PEACE SILVER DOLLARS

7/17/2022 - Note the date change!!!

ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER BBQ - Concord's Newhall Community Park

8/18/2022

BOB LUNA - THE GSA SALE OF MORGAN DOLLARS

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 AND SITE TO BE DETERMINED)

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

# Upcoming Coin Shows

## **Sacramento Coin Show**

**Next show:** Aug 21st, 2022

### **Lions Gate Hotel**

3410 Westover Street  
McClellan, CA 95652

## **CoinExpo San Jose**

**Next show:** Sep 9th - 10th, 2022

### **DoubleTree Hotel**

2050 Gateway Blvd.  
San Jose, CA 95110

## **Vacaville Coin Show**

**Next show:** Sep 17th, 2022

### **Vacaville Moose Lodge**

6585 Gibson Canyon Rd  
Vacaville, CA 95688

## **Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show**

**Next show:** Sep 23rd - 24th, 2022

### **Four Points Sheraton Hotel**

4900 Duckhorn Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95834

## **Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show**

**Next show:** Oct 7th - 9th, 2022

### **Elk's Lodge**

1475 Creekside Drive  
Walnut Creek, CA 94520

## **Delta Coin Club Show**

**Next show:** Oct 15th, 2022

### **Eagle's Hall**

1492 Bourbon Street  
Stockton, CA 95204

# Legislation is calling for 120 commemorative coins for one program in 2023

The U.S. House of Representatives is considering recognizing 20 men in a commemorative coin program for 2023. And according to the bill, that would result in 120 different coins.

The coins would honor the 19 firefighters of the Granite Mountain Hotshots who lost their lives while fighting the Yarnell Hill fire in Arizona on June 30th, 2013 and to honor the sole survivor.

Rep. Paul Gosar's bill will seek 20 different designs in Half dollar, Uncirculated and Proof dollars, and a gold \$5 coin. Each coin will honor a different firefighter. This would cost over \$30,000.00 if you were to purchase each and every coin in the series. I hope this does not pass. One design honoring all who perished and the sole survivor is all that is needed.

This violates the law of producing only 2 commemorative coins per year. This law was passed to prevent the long programs of the early commemoratives.

The bill's sponsor's office did not respond to Coin World's inquiries about the scope of the program.

## Nice Windfall While Searching Rolls

One of our members, William Silvey, routinely buys boxes of Lincoln cents from his bank and searches them for rare varieties or anything unusual. On his latest trip to the bank, he also asked if they had any half dollar rolls. The teller replied that she just received \$50.00 in halves from a customer. Two twenty dollar rolls and one ten dollar roll, he bought them all. As he opened one of the rolls he was almost blinded by the brilliance of the coins. He called me about them and I had him come to my house. While we were going through the coins we discovered that many of them were proof coins. 39 coins were proofs. Almost a complete date run from 1964 to 1999, only missing 4 coins; 1985, 1987, 1989, and 1999. Only 5 coins were circulated, the rest appear to be uncirculated. I haven't had a chance to catalog these yet, William will be putting these Unc coins in an album, then we will find out what is missing.

There were two special mint set halves (1966 and 1967) that appear to be exceptional specimens and I think they should be third party graded. High-grade SMS halves are rare.

I think William will have more to say about his find at the meeting. I also asked him to bring the exceptional SMS halves to the meeting for show and tell and members opinions on whether they should be graded or not.

Next page is my spread-sheet for the proof coins and the approximate values.

							<b>Approx.</b>
<b>Inv</b>	<b>Inv</b>		<b>Mint</b>	<b>Kennedy Half Dollars</b>	<b>Cert.</b>		<b>Retail</b>
<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Value</b>
HK	1	1964		Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 15.00
HK	2	1965	SMS	Kennedy Half SMS	Raw	Proof+	\$ 7.00
HK	3	1965	SMS	Kennedy Half SMS	Raw	Proof+	\$ 7.00
HK	4	1966	SMS	Kennedy Half SMS (grade)	Raw	PR67 or 68?	\$ 35.00
HK	5	1967	SMS	Kennedy Half SMS (grade)	Raw	PR67 or 68?	\$ 45.00
HK	6	1968	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 9.00
HK	7	1969	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 9.00
HK	8	1970	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 12.00
HK	9	1971	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	10	1972	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	11	1973	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 4.00
HK	12	1974	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 4.00
HK	13	1976	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 4.00
HK	14	1976	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 4.00
HK	15	1977	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 4.00
HK	16	1978	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 4.00
HK	17	1979	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	18	1979	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	19	1980	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 4.00
HK	20	1981	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	21	1982	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	22	1983	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	23	1984	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	DCAM	\$ 10.00
HK	24	1986	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	25	1988	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	26	1990	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	27	1991	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	28	1991	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	29	1992	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	30	1993	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	31	1994	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	32	1994	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	33	1995	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	34	1996	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	35	1996	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	36	1997	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	37	1997	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	38	1998	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
HK	39	1998	S	Kennedy Half Proof	Raw	Proof+	\$ 5.00
				<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$ 292.00</b>

			Total number of coins:	<b>100</b>		
			Number of proof coins:	39		
			Subtotal	<b>61</b>		
			Number of circulated coins:	5		
			Number of uncirculated coins:	<b>56</b>		
			Total price of coins:	<b>\$ 50.00</b>		
			Approx. value of proofs:	\$ 292.00		
			Value of circulated coins:	\$ 2.50		
			Approx. value of uncirc. coins:	\$ 112.00		
			<b>Approx. profit:</b>	<b>\$356.50</b>		
			<b>Missing Proof Coins</b>			
		1985	Kennedy Half Proof			
		1987	Kennedy Half Proof			
		1989	Kennedy Half Proof			
		1999	Kennedy Half Proof			

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

August Coin Drawing						
	Date	MM	Description	Cond.	Grade	Coin Value
1	2009A		\$100.00 Star Note	CU	CU	\$ 135.00
2	1859		Indian Head 2 oz. silver round	Raw	Proof	\$ 50.00
3	1845		Large Cents	Raw	VG+	\$ 35.00
4	1900		Morgan Dollar	Raw	VF 30	\$ 35.00
5	2018		1 oz. Silver Eagle	Raw	Unc	\$ 35.00
6	1864		2 Cent - Large Motto	Raw	XF 40	\$ 34.00
7	1925		Peace Dollar	Raw	AU 55	\$ 32.00
8	1987	S	Prestige Proof Set	Proof	Proof	\$ 30.00
9	1996		The Man Responsible For Thanksgiving - 1 oz. silver	Raw	Proof	\$ 25.00
10			1 oz. Silver Bar	Raw	Unc	\$ 25.00
11			Liberty 1 oz. silver round	Raw	Proof	\$ 25.00
12	1927	D	Standing Liberty Qtr.	Raw	VG+	\$ 20.00
13	1988		Andrew Jackson silver round - 1/2 oz.?	Raw	Unc	\$ 10.00
14	1909	D	Barber Qtr	Raw	G+	\$ 7.00
15	1919	D	Lincoln Cents	Raw	VF	\$ 4.00
			<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 502.00</b>

## Miscellaneous Information

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

### Morgan and Peace Dollar 2023 Two-Coin Reverse Proof Set Enrollment

The first-ever Morgan and Peace Dollar two-coin set, contains one Morgan Silver Dollar and one Peace Silver Dollar in a **beautiful reverse proof finish**. Every year receive this beautiful set accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity

Your enrollment will begin with the stunning 2023 Morgan and Peace Dollar **Two-Coin Reverse Proof Set**, Minted at the San Francisco Mint

2023 enrollment price is TBD per unit

**Enroll now before they're sold out!!**

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