



THE DOUBLE EAGLE



Newsletter of the Fremont Coin Club

<http://www.fremontcoinclub.org/>

Club meetings start at 7pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at the Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California

*** Club Meetings ***

April 5th - board
Trinity Lutheran Church

April 13th - regular
Speaker: Bob Luna
"Grading Morgan Dollars"

April 27th - regular
Theme: Super Auction

*** Shows ***

April 8-11, 2010
Santa Clara Coin Expo
Convention Center
5001 Great American Pkwy
Santa Clara, Ca

Apr. 17 Santa Maria CC
Elwin Mussel Sr. Center
510 East Park,
Santa Maria

April 30-May 1, 2010
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Spring Show @ the Dante Club
2330 Fair Oaks Blvd
Sacramento, Ca

April 23-24, 2010
Old SF Mint Coin Show
88 5th Street
San Francisco, CA
\$5 Admission good both days
www.griffincoin.com/page5.html

May 2 Vallejo Numismatic
Society, Elks Lodge
2850 Redwood Pkwy,
Vallejo

*** National Coin Week ***
Apr 18- 24
Bank of the West
39533 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont

APRIL 2010 SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

April 18th is the anniversary of the Great Quake in San Francisco. There will be a coin show at the "Granite Lady" on April 23-24th with tours of the old mint. More information at www.griffincoin.com/page5.html. We hope to get reports on that show in the next newsletter. Speaker Programs: Bob Luna will be speaking about Grading Morgan Dollars at our first April meeting. Membership Dues: See Dennis Pagano. Membership Bubbles will disappear. Field Trip: The Club is has postponed the visit to the SF Federal Reserve until mid-June. New signup sheet will appear at the back table. Newsletter Correction: Ken Barr reminded me that the Art Medals (featuring American Coin Designers) at the Feb 23rd Show-And-Tell was minted by Toivo Johnson vice "ToyBook" Johnson. (My mistake, Ken). Ken notes that Johnson was primarily a commemoratives dealer in the 1960's who advertised these medals quite heavily in Coin World during the height of the medal craze. (*Toivo is mentioned in the Nov 2005 issue of the Medal Collectors of America advisory*). Ken brought another Toivo Art Medal to the March 9th meeting for Show And Tell. National Coin Week: Coming up fast, so if you plan on exhibiting at Bank of the West in Fremont, see Briita Ehlers. Setup is Monday morning, April 19th and teardown is Monday morning April 26th. Limited number of coin cases are available. Roger Lyles notes that Maria Hutchinson (FCC #698) recently passed away. She was 91. Some might remember Dick and Marie Hutchinson who were very active in the club. Bill Hurja noted at the Mar 23rd meeting that he visited Don Barsi; he's doing better; he will be moved to a rehabilitation facility very soon. The club's condolences and best wishes, respectively to the Hutchinson and Barsi families. At the Mar 23rd meeting, Richard Kelly and Nancy Oliver brought copies of their new book: "Gold In His Veins" - the story of John Daggett. Richard and Nancy also had books for sale; and, they even signed copies. Got mine! (Photos on page 3). Fremont Coin Club has reserved dates for our annual coin show for 2011 - July 30-31. NCNA is taking applications for the Ron Miller award--See Pg. 5. We are heading into the coin show season with the warmer weather ahead. Santa Clara Coin Show is coming up fast... Happy Coin-Hunting!



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Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month. Annual dues: Regular \$5, Junior (under 18) \$2, Honorary (over 70) Free.

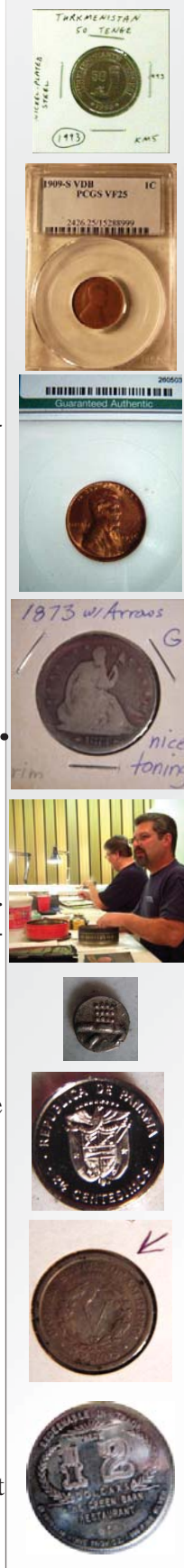
CLUB Officers: Chuck Call, President; Bruce Caires, First Vice President; Dennis Pagano, Second Vice President; Briita Ehlers, Treasurer; Dorothy Galovich-Call, Recording Secretary; Aaron Houston, Corresponding Secretary; Directors: Dave Collins, Harry Davis, Don Ehlers, Wanda Johnson, and James Lawrence

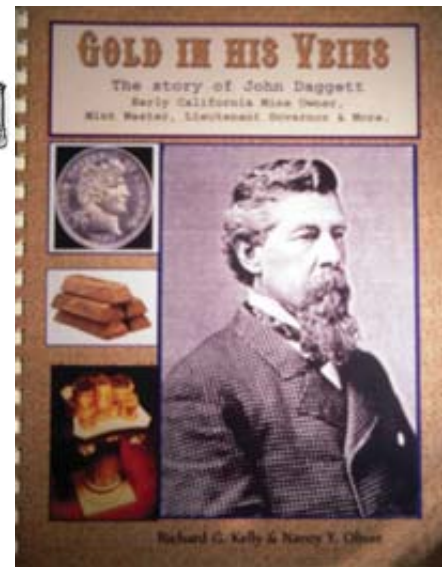
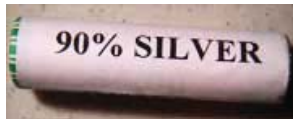


MARCH MEETING NOTES

Mar 9th, 2010 Called to order at 7:09 pm. Attendance: (38). Guests: Howard and Susan Silstore found the Fremont Coin Club via the web. They have an interest in Morgan Dollars; Michael Perez heard about the club by attending our August Coin Show; and, he collects modern coins and presidential dollars. Welcome, Howard, Susan and Michael. Bubble Draw: #999 Bill Hurja won (1) Walking Liberty half dollar. Door prize winner: Ron Ikebe won a proof set. Announcements: Show and Tell (10 people): Mike Jordan, 1928 Irish Florin - first year of issue and Irish + British green-colored stamps; Lyle Okamoto, showed off some of his half dollar roll finds, including a 1992-S Proof Clad Half Dollar found in circulation; Ken Barr, showed off another "Toivo Johnson" Designer Coin Medal -- Medal featured the Gobrecht Eagle and information about Gobrecht as the 3rd Chief Engraver of the US Mint; Jim Barton, Presidential first spouse \$10 Gold pieces, neither Andrew Jackson or Martin Van Buran had spouses so the mint chose Draped Bust and Seated Liberty designs, respectively, in lieu of spouse portraits; Dennis Pagano, a 2009 Combined Federal Campaign charity medal; Chuck Call, a 1984 Los Angeles Olympics coin set consisting of (8) silver coins and (4) gold coins--(3) of the coins are branch mint proofs; Chuck White, brought more shiny pennies - roll of 2010 shield pennies; Bill Hurja shared a 1909-S VDB penny he sent into PCGS for grading -- it came back as authentic and "very fine"; Michael Claassen (Jr. Member), shared 11 coins from the former satellite states of the Soviet Republics + a little geography quiz; Briita Ehlers, Gold Country Casino Chip. Show and Tell Winner: Bill Hurja. Chuck auctioned (15) lots, including (1) donation. Prize Drawing: (1) Double Winner - Dan McCarthy. Irene Carrillo won the gold prize. Meeting adjourned: 9:07pm.

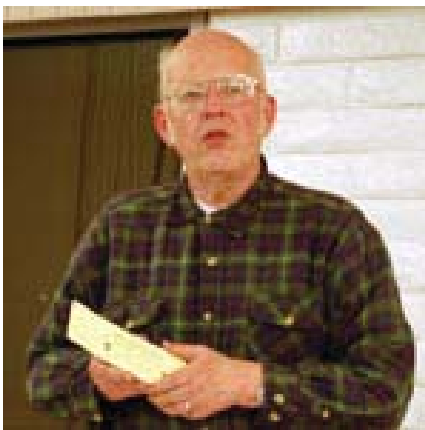
Mar 23rd, 2010 Called to order at 7:09 pm by First VP Bruce Caires. Chuck & Dorothy Call were out sick, so Bruce Caires and Aaron Houston filled-in. Attendance: (31). Bubble Draw: #871 Bruce Fromveller was not present; pot goes to (2) "Walkers". Door prize winner: Bill Kenny won a proof set. Announcements: Bruce Caires noted former FCC Pres. Alistair Cook's attendance at the meeting, arm-sling and all. Nice to see YOU Alistair. Bruce mentioned: guest speaker Bob Luna for April 13th meeting; "Super Auction" for April 27th meeting--will have TWICE the auction action; upcoming coin shows, including the Old SF mint show; National Coin Week (Briita mentioned that set up is 9am on Mon. Apr 19th - take down is the following Monday; club has a limited number cases available. Dennis Pagano noted that the audit of the clubs books was complete with no discrepancies. Field Trip: We have these open dates for the SF Federal Reserve: June 30th, July 1st, July 8th. Wells Fargo Tour starts at 11am; SF Fed starts at 1:30pm. New sign-up sheet will appear at the back table. Show and Tell (8): Mike Jordan: "Green" in name only - One Hundred Trillion Dollar note from Zimbabwe; Lyle Okamoto: Old \$5 bill which is "Green" vice Purple; Chuck White: Green labeled ANI Slabbed 46-D penny, roll of silver dimes; Dan Claassen: Tiny Coins -- a 1975 "Panama Pill" 2 1/2 centesimo and a phantom coin from Dutch East Indies; Richard Kelly + Nancy Oliver shared their 4th book -- "Gold in his Veins" - Story of John Daggett (CA Pioneer) + had copies for sale + signed copies; Jim Barton: 1908 V Nickel with a die seam; Ray Kowalski: 1976 sheet of \$2 bills with 1st day stamps + the new Sacagawea \$1; Bill Hurja: 1873 Half Dollar with pink/green verdigris toning; Bill Kenny: pre-euro Irish coin set. Special Anything Green Winner: Jim Barton won a 1958-D Franklin (silver) half dollar. Show & Tell Winner: Briita Ehlers. Prize Drawing: had (2) triple winners: Robert Gratreix and Aaron Houston (won gold); Dennis Pagano was a double silver winner. Bruce auctioned 11 lots. Meeting adjourned: 8:59pm





Remember to check-out your show raffle tickets

See **Don Ehlers** to pick up your Show Raffle Tickets. It is the club's major source of revenue to cover our operating costs throughout the year. Members who **SELL** (2) books will receive a free dinner at the club's annual installation dinner in January + Bronze Club medals.



Fremont Coin Gallery

* Hours: Tues 1-5:30 pm
Wed.-Sat. 10:30-5:30 pm



* Call ahead as we attend many coin shows.

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- Bruce Caires - (1st VP); Programs & Show Exhibits
- Dennis Pagano - (2nd VP); Membership Chairman
- Briita Ehlers - (Treasurer); National Coin Week exhibit coordinator; club auction accounting
- Dorothy-Galovich Call - (Recording Secretary)
- Aaron Houston - (Corresponding Secretary); editor of the Double Eagle club newsletter; club photographer
- Dave Collins - (Board Mbr.); Prize drawing ticket sales coordinator
- Harry Davis - (Board Mbr.); Liaison to Northern California Numismatic Association and other California Coin Clubs
- Don Ehlers - (Board Mbr.) ; Coin show ticket sales and show security; club medals coordinator + sales
- Wanda Johnson - (Board Mbr.); Youth Activities
- James Lawrence - (Board Mbr.); Dinners and Banquets coordinator

BULLETIN BOARD


- Note: FCC Board has voted to increase newsletter advertiser rates from \$10/yr to \$15/yr
- **Medal Designs:** It's not too early to start thinking about a design for the next club medal due in 2011. The design competition should occur mid to late 2010



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The Fremont Coin Club received this note from Paul Hollis. Paul is a well known numismatist, who hosted "The Coin Vault" on the home shopping network

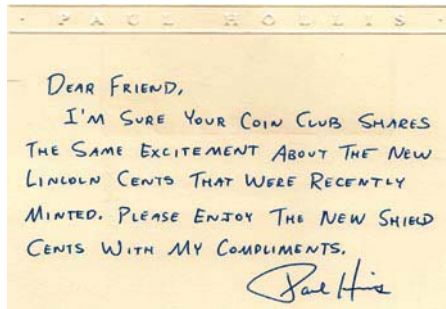
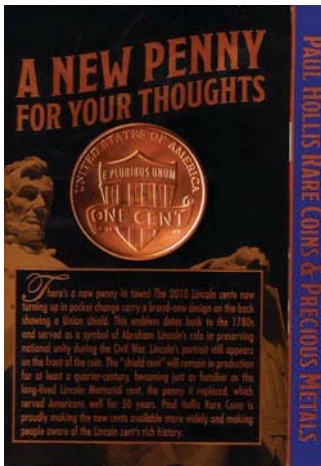
PAUL BLOOMFIELD COLLECTION

Former Fremont Coin Club Member (#816) is being featured by **Bonhams & Butterfield's** West Coast Auction on May 30th, 2010.

Pg. 18 of the March 9th, 2010 Numismatic News highlighted the details of this upcoming auction.

Who knew that Paul had a 1797 half dollar? Or an 1802 half-cent?

Proceeds from the Bloomfield sale will benefit the Bancroft Library at the University of California at Berkeley. For more information check out the www.bonhams.com website or email: jannelle.grigsby@bonhams.com



Miller Medal Awards

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| 1995 - Michael S. Turrini | 2004 - Vincent O. Lacariere |
| 1996 - Gordon R. Donnell | 2005 - None Presented |
| 1997 - Jan D. Henke | 2006 - Denis N. Hooker |
| 1997 - O.L. Wallis | 2007 - Mark Wm. Clark |
| 1998 - Michael M. Stanley | 2008 - Briita M. Ehlers |
| 1999 - Lee H. Gong | 2008 - Donald S. Ehlers |
| 2000 - None Presented | 2009 - Sydney Kass |
| 2001 - Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr. | 2009 - James H. Laird |
| 2002 - Alvin H.W. Lo | |
| 2003 - Fred G. van den Haak | |

NOMINATIONS FOR THE RON MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD

Northern California Numismatic Association is now taking nominations thru July 1st for the "Ron Miller Memorial Award"

Eligibility:

1. Any active coin hobbyist residing within California at least five (5) full years prior with a verified record of service and support--significant and substantial involvement and interest--in numismatics may be nominated.
2. Membership in the Association shall not be a necessary requirement nor restriction; however, in the selection of recipients, those current Association members nominated may have preference over non-members or past members.
3. The Miller Medal shall be bestowed upon only individuals including husband and wife acting together, but not organization nor groups.
4. No posthumous nominations shall be submitted nor considered
5. The criteria shall be: superior, sustained and significant support and service to numismatics and its coin hobby and/or devotion and dedication, consistent and meritorious, to numismatic organizations

See a Fremont Coin Club officer or board member for more information or tell them who you would like to nominate for this year's award.



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