



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 ***

Aug 6th - Board Meeting @ church (Houston)

Aug 14th - regular meeting

Aug 28th - regular meeting

Sept 11 - Board Mtg @6pm; regular meeting @7pm

Sept 25th - regular meeting

Theme: **Hot Dog Nite**

Oct 1st - Board Mtg

Oct 9th - regular mtg

Oct 23rd - regular mtg

Theme: *41st Anniversary of FCC & cake*

*** Coin Shows/Events ***

Aug 12th - Fairfield CC Show

Fairfield Community Center

Willow Room

1000 East Kentucky St. off

Pennsylvania Ave.

Fairfield

Aug 17-19th, Santa Clara Coin & Collectibles Show

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great American Pkwy

Santa Clara

More info: www.GriffinCoin.com

Aug 24-25th - Carson City

Mint Coin Show

Carson City Mint

600 North Carson Street

Carson City, NC

Sep 16th Livermore CC

Elks Lodge

940 Larkspur Dr

Livermore

AUGUST 2012

Summer Meetings & Changes to Prize Drawings

Our 40th Coin show was held on July 27-28th. Action on the bourse floor was very brisk and steady on Saturday; Sunday was a bit lighter, but steady. The club sold most of the 1000 raffle tickets; and, the financials for the show was on par with last year's show. Briita Ehlers will have a full report on the show and how we are doing at the August meetings. Congratulations to a relatively new FCC member: Mary Rojas. She was the Grand Prize winner of the \$20 gold piece at the show. A full winners list will be made available in the Sept issue of the Double Eagle. **President Caires extends a hearty "Well-Done" to all of the FCC club volunteers who helped during show setup/teardown and those who manned the front desk.** Board meeting was held on Aug 6th with some important updates:

Revised Prize Drawing Structure for regular meetings: Due to lower meeting ticket sales, the board is revising the regular meeting prize drawing structure. We are eliminating the gold prize. Prize drawings will be ALL Silver Prizes from now until the 2013 FCC board takes office in Feb 2013. The prize structure will be re-evaluated after reviewing the meeting ticket sales for Aug-Dec. The ALL-Gold Drawing at the Club's Christmas Party will still happen.

New Meeting Prize Structure: (6) total prizes: (3) Silver Eagles + (3) Silver US 90% Dollars.

FCC Member "Special Recognition" Award: the board has voted on giving a certain FCC member an antique engraved medal in appreciation for the member's services in 2012 year. Additionally, there will be FCC President's award, another antique bronze medal.

Hot Dog Nite 25 Sept 2012: mark the date on your calendars. Club will be providing hot dogs and fixings. Club members who want to bring a side dish/salad will be appreciated.

Welcome NEW FCC Board Member: past board member, **Jonathan Chang** has volunteered to help out the 2012 board. Thank You, Jonathan

Special Speaker Coming to Oct 9th regular meeting: Our resident numismatic authors Richard Kelly and Nancy Oliver will be presenting: "*Don't Put Money in your Mouth!*"; this should be interesting.

FCC 2013 Annual Coin Show dates have been booked: July 27-28th 2013 are to be dates. Additionally, the club is reserving dates for the 2014 show for July 26-27th.

Jack Beymer Coins (Santa Rosa) has moved!: Now, "Big Oak Plaza Coins" on 2490 W. 3rd St. Santa Rosa, CA.
See you at a meeting in August.

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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: Bruce Caires, President; Dennis Pagano, Second Vice President; Briita Ehlers, Treasurer; Matt Hutchinson, Recording Secretary; Aaron Houston, Corresponding Secretary; Directors: Don Ehlers, Wanda Johnson, Dorothy Galovich-Call, and Bob Lusk

JULY MEETING NOTES

July 9th 2012 Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm by President Bruce Caires. **(30) attendees.** **Bubble Draw:** #482 Gary Acquistapace was not present to win. **Door Prize:** Aaron Houston **Announcements:** President Caires noted that the signup sheet for Fremont Coin show was on the back table; Also noted, that the July 24th meeting would have a special speaker: Michael Turrini..

Show & Tell (11) participants included:

Don Barsi - advertising token from the World's Fair.

Lyle Okamoto - Bank Finds: a 1966 40% silver half that was a double die obverse error.

Ken Barr - medal, 1st flight of the Lear Fan jet aircraft w.unusual date..

Chuck Call - 50 Franc Silver coin.

Tony Yu - a beautiful spanish silver ash tray from his recent trip to London & leather post cards.

David (youth member) - brass shell presidents tokens

Chuck White - shared first 2012-D nickel found in circulation

Michael Claassen - portuguese silver coin War of Orica; battle vs. Moors 1132.

Jacob Claassen - 1958 - 5 Su coin from N. Vietnam

Ed Sins - "Frontier Village" Silver Dollar - 1878 Morgan stamped in Red Ink "Frontier Village"

****Lyle Okamoto won the Show and Tell prize****

Auction: Bruce Caires auction 15 lots; including (2) club donations which netted \$\$ **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Mike Jordan-2X winner, Bruce Caires, and Paul Raymond; Gold Prize went to Chuck Call. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.



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July 24th 2012 President Bruce Caires brought the meeting to order at 7:13pm. The active membership bubble drawing was WON by member #613 Ron Ikebe (4) Standing Lib. Quarters. Mark Rhine (a new member) won the door prize. Treasurer Briita Ehlers gave an update on the treasury heading into the coin show. Pres. Caires mentioned that there was a signup sheet for the Jul 27/28th coin show at the back table and that the dinner location will be Papillion in Niles. Past Pres, Chuck Call noted that Castro Valley Coin - Alan Kreuzer was looking for an numismatic intern to work at his coin shop. **Special Program Speaker: Michael Turrini presented: "Coins and Items with a Story"** and shared stories about his days commuting to San Francisco. Highlight of the talk was a fabulous silver plate, Michael obtained via connections, the silver plate belong to a seamstress he knew that worked at the Mark Hopkins hotel. Mr Turrini will be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation at a later date.

Other Hobbies Night Show and Tell:

Don Barsi - 2 Medals from the Golden Gate Expo

Michael Jordan - Modesto Coin Show Finds: 1858 20 cent Canadian Coin; condition rarity.

Ken Barr - Hickey Brothers Collectibles tea cup and saucer

Michael Turrini - Royal Canadian Numismatic Society Woods - reserved for "Young Numismatists"; set of 8.

Ed Sins - 1935-S Peace Dollar Die Varieties - 3 Rays & 4 Rays (reverse)

Bob Lusk - Yosemite Medals from the visitor center

Chuck White - thrift store find....the Copper King found his "Penny Badge"

Howard Silsdorf - Peace Dollar - that Wall Street Week TV show host Louis Rukeyser used to hand out.

Briita Ehlers - Ft Spokane Canteen 50C token.

Mike Jordan won the show and tell drawing. After the social break, Bruce Caires called 13 lots and one donation lot in the auction, with Dennis Pagano assisting. Juniors Connor Parry and Jack Pasion ran the items. Prize drawing winners were Aaron Houston, Bob Lusk, and 2X winner Charles Hinz. New Member Mark Rhine won the gold, The meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm. President Caires reminded everybody that Coin Show setup begins at 6am Satur-




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