



# 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 \*\*\*

**August 1st** - Aug. Board meeting (at the church) - AH

**Aug 9th** - Regular Meeting

**Aug 23rd** - Regular Meeting

**Aug 29th** - Sept. Board Meeting (at the church) - JL

**Sept 13th** - Regular Meeting

**Sept 27th** - Regular Meeting  
*Theme: Hot Dog Nite!*

**Oct 3rd** - Oct. Board Meeting (at the church) - HD

### \*\*\* Coin Shows/Events \*\*\*

**Aug 14th** Fairfield CC  
Fairfield Community Center, Willow Room, 1000 East Kentucky Street off Pennsylvania Avenue, Fairfield.

**Sep 18th** Livermore CC  
Fall Show - Elk Lodge  
940 Larkspur  
Livermore

**Sept 30th - Oct 1st** Sacramento Valley CC Fall Show  
Dante Club 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd  
Sacramento Admission \$2

**Oct 8-9th** Diablo Valley CC  
**\*\*New Location\*\***  
Crown Plaza Hotel  
45 John Glenn Drive  
Concord - \$3 Admission

*\$1 discount @ [www.DiabloCoinClub.org](http://www.DiabloCoinClub.org)*



## AUGUST 2011

### What Did You Find at the Fremont Coin Show?

**F**remont Coin Club's (FCC) annual coin show has come and gone. The club did quite well with show raffle tickets and we almost topped last year's sales. We had strong ticket sales at the front desk, so thanks, to all the volunteers who helped set-up and man the front table. The coin show produces most of the revenue for the club's activities throughout the year and pays the rent on our meeting space at the Elks. Most of the coin dealers at our show indicated sales were brisk and attendance was very good in light of the economy. Silver and gold bullion sales were quite strong and numismatic material fared quite well too. The "early bird" passes continued to add to the show's income. We had several folks pay \$25 to get into the show an hour early before the public which helped the bottom line. We did have a minor incident of missing power strips, evidently some of the Elk's powerstrips went missing from their PA system. If anybody has information about the power strips please talk to a club officer.

#### Fremont Coin Show Exhibitors (2011)

**Best of Show:** "Tokens and Postcards of the Pacific" -- Briita Ehlers.

**First Place:** "With Honor -- 226 years" -- Wanda Johnson

**Second Place:** "Terry Fox Dollar" -- Michael Turrini

**Post-Show Dinner:** Reports from the post-show dinner at Papillon ([www.papillon-restaurant.com](http://www.papillon-restaurant.com)) were fantastic! FCC appreciates the support of our local businesses. We hear the owners of the Papillon might be coin collectors, so we are sending them a complimentary copy of our newsletter and inviting them to an upcoming meeting.

**July 26th meeting's Show & Tell** was quite lively. Members brought in the items they bought at the FCC coin show a few days earlier --- see Page 3 for the photos!

**Announcements:** Again as a reminder, **NO ROLLED COINS** at the meetings. The club is now being charged a Fee for rolled coins at US Bank; So the club will NOT be accepting rolled coins or loose coins to pay for items in the auction or drawing tickets. Please plan accordingly. With summer moving along, the club will be holding its **Annual Hot Dog Nite on Sept 27th** -- Stop in for this all-time favorite. The club will be providing Casper's Hot Dogs (+ the fixings) before the meeting, so be sure to get to the meeting at around 6:30 to get your free hot dog. **40th Anniversary Meeting:**

The club will be holding a special meeting on October 25th, 2011 to commemorate the founding of the club. 40 years ago (1971). FCC was founded by Fremont coin dealer Ron Miller, Stu McNaughten, and several founding members. We still have a few of those founding members still with the club: Don Ehlers & Roger Lyles come to mind. We will have a cake for this meeting; and, we may be even sharing our favorite memories about the club. Myself, I started going to the Fremont Coin Club in 1974 as a junior member. I'm sure hope some of the old-time members will show up to anniversary meeting and share with the current members their stories about the club's early existence. **40th Anniversary medals:** President Chuck Call will have an update at the August meeting(s) *See You at the next meeting!*

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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: Harry Davis, Don Ehlers, Wanda Johnson, Ray Kowalski, and James Lawrence

## JULY MEETING NOTES

**July 12th 2011** Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm by President Chuck Call. (36) attendees. **Bubble Draw:** Geena Keegan #945 was NOT present to win silver halves. **Door Prize:** Robert Gratriux **Announcements:** Briita Ehlers announced that the **club will NO LONGER take rolled coins, since US Bank is now charging a fee to accept roll coinage.** President Chuck Call mentioned upcoming coin shows and club events. Chuck reiterated that the sign-up sheet for setup/tear-down/front desk was available at the back table. Those members working a total of 4 hours at the front desk OR helping with show setup AND tear-down will be treated at a club-paid after-show dinner at Papillion. Don Ehlers noted that the club is behind last year's coin show raffle ticket sales by about 9 books (\$450). Chuck noted that the next board meeting is on August 1st at the church. Bruce Caires announced that there was still cases and room for more exhibits at the Fremont CC show. VinceL announced that the coin show boarse is sold out, but there are possibilities for coin club members to participate as dealers at the show....see or call Vince asap for more information.

### Show & Tell (12) participants included:

**Mike Jordan** - a Peruvian Sol coin that was counterstamped by the Guatamalan government to signify that the coin was legal tender in that country as well.

**Ken Barr** - Space Program exonomia; a small replica plaque of the same item placed on the moon by US astronauts in 1969. "We came in Peace for ALL Mankind"; Ken noted that with the last launch of the space shuttle, the US space program has concluded until the next program.

**Don Barsi** - *lapel pin honoring his service with the US Treasury Department; and a Hawaiian token.*

**Richard Kelly** - gave the club a sneak peek at their upcoming article in the August edition of the Numismatist. The Mystery of the 1861-O dollars. What happened to them? How was the Dutch Consulate involved? *Interesting to note:* Our FCC members: Richard Kelly and Nancy Oliver have published over 50+ articles in the Numismatist, but they also like submitting articles to Coin World as well!

**Howard Silsdorf** - an unusual coin minted by the Polish mint for Belarus; Famous Ships: USS Constitution depicted on the coin + has a cool hologram of a nautical compass.

**Susan Silsdorf** - French Silver 10 Euro Proof coin celebrating the palace at Versailles.

**Lyle Okamoto** - a rare "two-sided" elongated coin from the Disney Company; "Goofy" imprinted on the coin.

**Chuck White** - Yes, one can still find silver halves at the bank; Chuck brought in a roll of mostly 40% silver halves.

**Roger Lyles** - brought in (3) extraordinary old Seated Liberty Dollars; 1852, 1853, 1873-CC

**Chuck Call** - mentioned that the legal fight over the (10) 1933 Double Eagles is going into a new phase with the discovery of new documents that may prove that coins were released officially by the US Mint.

**Ron Ikebe** - brought some very convincing Chinese counterfeit US Silver dollars; they are now using dies to strike them.

**Briita Ehlers** -- Went to a token show in Vancouver WA; brought back a token from Allen, WA.

**\*\*Chuck White won the Show and Tell prize\*\***

**Auction:** Chuck Call auction 14 lots; **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Ed Caires; Tony Yu; Don Barsi, Dorothy G Call, Chuck White, & John Patton. Gold Winner: Chuck Call. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

**July 26th 2011** Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by Vice President Bruce Caires (40) attendees. **Bubble Draw:** Harry Davis #970 was NOT present to win silver halves. **Door Prize:** Paul Rotchi "*It's the first time I've won anything!*" **Announcements:** Briita Ehlers announced that club's total revenue from the coin show, but we were just under last year's totals. Expenses are still coming in. As a reminder, the money the club makes from our annual coin show has to support the club's activities for the entire year and the rent for next year's show. Tony Yu and Roger Lyles brought in complete sets of Morgan Dollars to this meeting. The sets were available for viewing at the back tables. Lyle Okamoto mentioned the dates for the Diable Valley coin show in October + he is selling raffle tickets for their drawing. A FCC member mentioned that SF Mint Show scheduled for September has been cancelled.

### Show & Tell (13) participants (Theme - Fremont Coin Show Finds):

**Don Barsi** - (3) Medals, including a Golden Gate Expo medal.

**Lyle Okamoto** - Elongates (exonomia) from the Hawaii Maui Ocean Center + FCC post coin show drink ticket..

**Ken Barr** - 1861 \$5 gold piece; an item quite popular with Civil War Re-Enactors.

**Susan Silsdorf** - coin show finds; upgraded Silver Dollars: 1896-S, 1897-O, 1924-P

**Dan McCarthy** - Eureka Bank Centennial silver medal

**Alistair Skinner** - shared his "vanity" purchase from the FCC show; a 1799 Bust Dollar counter-stamped with "A. S."

**Mike Jordan** - (4) Foreign Crowns featuring "Brittania"; and coins from Honduras and Philippines.

**Tony Yu** - 1806 draped bust quarter; PCGS graded 1853 Quarter "arrows & rays" & 1853-O; both graded "Poor - 1"; Tony also brought his Morgan Dollar collection to the meeting.

**Kevin Cangiolosi** - More silver halves found at local bay area banks; always worth a look.

**Gary Acquistapace** - British Ten Pence from King Edward I (Henry Longshanks 1272-1307); PCGS holder (Think William Wallace & "Braveheart")



**July 26th 2011** (continued)

**Show & Tell participants:**

**Chuck White** - FCC show finds: Pennies; + 1799 Large Cent.

**Dennis Pagano** - Five Ounce Silver Round with State Quarter design.

**Briita Ehlers** -- FCC show find; Working on her 1939 mult-country type set. Briita found a coin from Iceland.

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

**Auction:** Bruce Cairns auction 9 lots; **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Jack Pasion (2X winner); Tony Yu (2X Winner); Dan McCarthy.. Gold Winner: Don Barsi The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.



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Howard & Susan Silsdorf showed-off the upgrades they purchased for their Dollar collections at the FCC Show



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