

# 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

## **DECEMBER 2012**

Tis the Season for Silver & Gold

**T** is the Season for Silver and Gold. With the Holiday party coming up soon, Theme: Xmas Party & All Gold the board has authorized a 4th Gold 2-peso be in the prize drawing. At the Installation dinner on Jan 13th, we will have additional Silver prizes for those who have participated in specific club activities through-out the year. A board meeting was held on Dec 3rd with some important updates:

- In remembrance of FCC member #91 Dave Folk. Briita Ehlers learned that Jan 22nd 2012 regular meeting. Dave Folk passed away on 11-27-12. Dave was one of the earliest members who joined the club during the 1st Coin show back in the early 1970's.

> - FCC Installation Dinner set for Jan 13th, 2013 @ Spin-A-Yarn-- Dinner **Prices:** Steak \$42; Chicken Cordon Bleu \$35; Salmon \$35; & Veggie \$30. See James Lawrence (Special Banquet Chairman) by the Dec 11th meeting. NO Money Will Be Taken after the December meeting. Additionally, FCC members are responsible for the payment of themselves and their guest; so please see James. Please do not mail payments to James, since there are instructions/details that need to be confirmed with James when booking the dinners.

> **TIMELINE for Installation Dinner:** 5pm Cocktail Hr; 6pm-Dinner; 7pm-Club Officer/Board Installation; and shortly after Bingo! + Prizes. SpinAYarn located: 45915 Warm Springs Boulevard Fremont, CA 94539

- Election Results: Club officer & board members ran unopposed. Congratulations to our NEW Jr. Vice President: Matthew Wren. Club officers and the Board will take their oath of office at the FCC Installation dinner on Jan 13th.

- FCC Holiday Meeting Dec 11th - the club will have a visit from Santa; Junior members will receive a holiday stocking with surprise gifts. There will be no Show & Tell conducted during this meeting.

- Holiday Gold Drawing -- the board has authorized a 4th gold 2-peso for our only meeting in December. There will also be a 1/10th oz Proof Gold eagle as the grand prize drawing item

- NO Meeting on Jan 8th -- traditionally the Fremont Coin Club does not hold a meeting on the 2nd Tuesday in January because of the installation dinner.

- Feb 4th, 2013 first board meeting in 2013 - the new board will meet in February to discuss a number of issues: 2013 prize drawing structure; coin club show drawing structure; and a review of the club bylaws.

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\*\*\* Club Meetings \*\*\*

Dec 3rd - Board Mtg HTL Church (Dennis) Dec 11th - regular mtg **Prize Drawing** 

No MEETING on Jan 8th

Jan 13th 2013 - FCC Dinner

Feb 4th 2012 Board Mtg HTL Church (Jonathan)

Feb 12th - regular mtg Feb 26th - regular mtg \*\*\* Coin Shows/Events \*\*\*

Jan 4-5th - Concord Show Clarion Hotel 1050 Burnett Ave Concord, CA

Jan 24-25th San Jose CC Show Double Tree Hotel by SJC Airport San Jose Ca

Feb 15-16th Santa Rosa Show 1350 Bennett Valley Rd Santa Rosa CA



# **NOV MEETING NOTES**

Nov 13th 2012 Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by President Bruce Caires. <u>Bubble Draw:</u> #1051 Ed Caires won (3) Standing Liberty Quarters. <u>Door prize drawing:</u> Alan Sobaje. Bruce Caires mentioned Bay Area coin shows.

### **Show and Tell (12) participants included:**

- Mike Jordan, 1 Franc silver coin 50th Anniversay of Normany D-Day.
- Don Barsi, medal from Gateway Coin Club (Merced)
- Ken Barr, 10cent Military Token from WA military station
- Brian Perry, items from Fremont Coin Club's bargain box; 1999-S half dollar, 1954-S Quarter, 1971-S Quarter
- Chuck Call, ANA Silver Medal -- a Sacramento Coin Show find
- Bob Lusk, Medal from National Cemetary in Riverside, CA.
- Bill Hurja, 1936-S Bay Bridge Commemorative
- Tony Yu, Estate Sale Find: 50cent Civil War era token Ward & Sutler
- Gary Acquistapace, 50, 000 Francs casino plaque from Cannes, France
- Lyle Okamoto, English Bell Fruit Token 6 pence, 2 1/2 pence conversion "new" pence
- Matthew Wren, Junk Box finds: Silver 2-Reals coin
- Ed Sins, 1994 Veterans Commemorative Dollar, 3-coin set POW. Vietnam medal, and a WWII ration book
- Rashel Wren, 1823 1/4 Peso Peru found at the Concord Coin Show
- Chuck White, 1994 Isle of Man Gold

#### Chuck Call won the Show and Tell drawing.

<u>Auction:</u> President Bruce Caires auctioned 14 lots with 2nd VP Dennis Pagano assisting. Matthew Wren and Conner Perry were the runners.

**<u>Drawing:</u>** Silver winners - Aaron Houston, Bruce Caires, Bill Hurja, Ed Caires, Dennis Pagano, and Bruce Caires. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm.



# **NOV MEETING NOTES**

Nov 27th 2012 Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by President Bruce Caires. 42 members in attendance. <u>Bubble Draw:</u> was not won by member #525 Jim Gallegas <u>Door prize drawing:</u> Mike Walsh. Special Announcement by Bill Hurja: Liberty Numistmatic Society will be hosted a meeting/event with US Secret Service personnel who shared information on how to detect counterfits -- more info at: http://lns.anaclubs.org Announcement by James Lawrence, Club Installation dinner prices were announced, the only change: Steak=\$42/dinner. Event will be held on Jan 13th, 2013 at the SpinAYarn located at 45915 Warm Springs Boulevard Fremont, CA 94539 -- James took RSVPs and monies for the event. President Bruce Caires mentioned upcoming coin shows. Lastly, Congrats to our Fremont Coin Show Grand Prize Drawing Winner Mary Rojas who accepted her \$20 Gold piece at this meeting. (Picture on Page #4)

## **Show and Tell (9) participants included:**

- Don Barsi, Castro Valley Bank Token and a token from Alameda Savings & Loan.
- Lyle Okamoto, JUNK BOX finds: 1804 1/2 cent "pre-holed" for Lyle's convenience; Nova Constellation Colonial Copper.
- Ken Barr, Political Bank Note depicting Warren Harding President of the USA who passed away in 1923; note was a receipt for "Associate Membership" in a related organization.
- Gary Acquistapace, 1978 \$5 Silver gaming token (1 oz) from the "Union Plaza" casino on Fremont St. Las Vegas; quite rare.
- Tony Yu, shared his story of "Thanksgiving" gold mining in family land in Montana... several oz of nuggets found.
- Ed Sins, Bay Area Coin Club memorabilia: San Jose Coin Club Buttons, East Bay Coin Club founded in 1948; Hayward Area Coin Club founded in 1958, folded in 1980's and several medals from NCNA -- offstrikes belonging to Dennis Hooker.
- Bob Lusk, trip to Flagstaff, AZ and a coin shop find -- Indian Head Collectors medal
- Rashal Wren, 1851 1/4 Real from Potosi Peru.
- Briita Ehlers, shared another eBay token find from her home county in Washington State.

### Ed Sins won the Show and Tell drawing.

<u>Election Results:</u> Bruce Caires, President; Dennis Pagano, Second Vice President; Matthew Wren, Jr Vice President; Briita Ehlers, Treasurer; Matt Hutchinson, Recording Secretary; Aaron Houston, Corresponding Secretary; Directors: Don Ehlers, Wanda Johnson, Dorothy Galovich-Call, Jonathan Chang, and Bob Lusk. All ran un-opposed.

<u>Auction:</u> President Bruce Caires auctioned 14 lots with 1 donation lot. 2nd VP Dennis Pagano assisted with the auction lots. Matthew Wren and Bob Lusk were runners.

**<u>Drawing:</u>** Dennis Pagano (2X winner), Jim Barton, Susan Silsdorf, James Lawrence, Aaron Houston were silver prize winners. The meeting was adjourned at 9:09pm.



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# Congrats! Fremont Coin Show Grand Prize Drawing Winner Mary Rojas who accepted her \$20 Gold piece at 11-27-12 Meeting.



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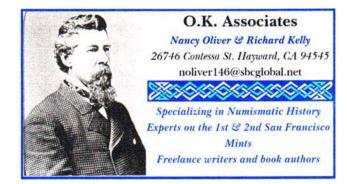






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# Fremont Coin Gallery

\* 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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