



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 ***

Dec 13th - Regular Meeting

Theme: *Christmas Party & ALL GOLD Drawing*

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Jan 15th - Annual Installation Dinner at Saki's Spin A Yarn
5pm Cocktail Hr.
6pm Dinner"

Jan 24th - Regular Meeting

Feb 6th - First Meeting of 2012 FCC Board @ Lutheran Church
(Host: Briita Ehlers)

*** Coin Shows/Events ***

Dec 9-10th - San Francisco Historical Bourse (Ancient Coins only) Holiday Inn Golden Gate - Gold Rush Ballroom
1500 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco
<http://www.sfbourse.com/>

Jan 27-29th - San Jose CC DoubleTree Hotel
2050 Gateway Place
San Jose, CA
\$4 parking if validated
www.sanjosecoinclub.org

Feb 17-18th - Redwood Empire Coin Show E.L. Finley Hall Sonoma County Fairegrounds
1350 Bennett Rd.
Santa Rosa
\$1 admission

Feb 19th - Cupertino CC Coin Show
Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose.
\$2 admission

December 2011

Happy Holidays!

The year, 2011, is rapidly drawing to a close. Congratulations to Ray Kowalski who received the NCNA President's medal which was presented to him by NCNA President Harry Davis at a recent awards dinner. **VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Vince & Barbara Lacariere & Fremont Coin Gallery for donating a Gold Prize + other items for the children's Xmas stockings** for the Dec 13th meeting. Also thanks to these stocking givers: Ron Hamro, Chuck Call, Bruce Caires, Scott Western, Howard & Susan Silsdorf, Bill Kenny, Ron Phillips, Don Barsi, Ed Caires Jr., James Lawrence, Greg Pang, John & Mike Patton, and Don Ehlers. So, let's get to the more of the details:

- 2012 Installation Dinner Date:

When: Sunday, Jan 15th, 2012

Where: Spin a Yarn 45915 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA.

Menu: (includes sides, dessert, 1 drink coupon, and gratuity -- Same prices as last year.)

NY Steak	\$40/person
Chicken Cordon	\$35/person
Grilled Salmon	\$35/person
Vegetarian	\$30/person

Activities: Social hr @5pm; dinner @6pm; @7pm 2011 Awards + Installation of Club's 2012 board/officers & then Bingo. *Special Presidential GIFT to be given to all attendees.

****Very Important - Members must make RSVPs with club banquet chairman James Lawrence by Dec 13th regular meeting. No exceptions!**

- FCC 2012 Elections Results:

President	Bruce Caires
1st Vice President	Vacant
2nd Vice President	Dennis Pagano
Treasurer	Briita Ehlers
Recording Secretary	Vacant
Corresponding Sec.	Aaron Houston
Board Members:	Don Ehlers
	Matt Hutchinson
	Wanda Johnson
	Ray Kowalski
	Bob Lusk

- We have a Bubble Draw Winner! Gail Herndon (FCC #1060) won a HUGE bubble draw pot of 13 Walking Liberty halves at the Nov 9th meeting. Congratulations Gail!

In 2012, the club will be switching to Standing Liberty Quarters.

- Boy Scout Troop #33 from Los Altos, CA attended the Nov 9th regular meeting.

There were (7) boy scouts working on the numismatic scout badges. Special Thanks to **troop leader Arthur Bernstein** for choosing the Fremont Coin Club for this. President Chuck Call held a special drawing for the scouts and one of the scouts participated in the Show & Tell portion of the meeting.

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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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

November Meeting Notes

Nov 9th 2011 Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm by President Chuck Call. Theme: Veteran's Day & Military memorabilia. (38) attendees. **Bubble Draw:** #1060 Gail Herndon WAS present to win (13) silver Walking Liberty halves. **Door Prize:** won by Brian Perry. **Announcements:** President Chuck Call mentioned Bay Area coin shows. Chuck explained and expanded the auction rules (listed on page 1) and the membership voted unanimously to approve the new rules regarding the club's auctions. (Please See the 2011 November Issue of the Double Eagle for the list of changes). Chuck also updated the club about the November elections of officers--we will be replacing (2) board members and the recording secretary. Lyle Okamoto publicized the Vallejo Coin Collector's symposium on Oct 22nd. Boy Scout troop #33 from Los Altos attended the regular meeting. There was a special drawing for the Boy Scout Troop.

Show & Tell (17) participants included:

J Brian Perry - Marine Corp Challenge Coin (Toys for Tots).

Jim Barton - 1945 Task Force 31 Tokyo Bay Occupation Certificate from the US government.

Wanda Johnson - Medal of Honor related items; Civil War death certificates of MoH winners.

Lyle Okamoto - 4th Edition Red Book; a bit moldy, but cleanable.

Gary Acquistapace - Armed Services Casino Chips from Puhump Nevada; each of the services represented.

Boy Scout Troup #33 Member "Noah" - shared some silver coins: 1943-Quarter; 1943 war nickel; and, 1946 dime.

Michael Jordan - 1963 Junipero Serra 250th anniversary medal + 1oz silver round w/Standing Liberty design.

Chuck Call - WWII era Liberty Magazine.

Bill Kenny - Nova Constellatio -- Colonial Copper.

Ron Ikebe - so called "fake" graded coin that was graded "genuine" by NGC-he sold them at a profit & kept the 19th century Sovereign.

Don Ehlers - WWII ration books.

Ken Barr - English 3 Pence 1660-1662.

Bob Lusk - Marine Corp Memorial Medal & Marine Corp Challenge Coin from MarineCorpRecruitingDepot - MCRD San Diego.

Jacob Claassen - 1909 VDB penny

Don Barsi - Continental Dollar a Ron Miller exonaumia

Paul Raymond - 1996 Canadian dollar depicting John McIntosh, the famous apple grower

Briita Ehlers - USS Wasp museum

****Bill Kenny won the Show and Tell prize****

Auction: Chuck Call auction 13 lots; **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Barry Kean, Ed Caires Jr., Dennis Pagano, and the Gold Prize winner was not recorded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 pm.



Nov 22nd 2011 Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by President Chuck Call. **(42) attendees.** Welcome back long time FCC member Matt Tuter. **Bubble Draw:** Barry Kean was not present to win a half. **Door Prize:** Bob Lusk. **Announcements:** President Chuck Call mentioned upcoming coin shows and the Dec 13th Xmas meeting and party. Additionally, Chuck mentioned that there is no auction during the Christmas meeting. James Lawrence explained the choices for the 2012 Installation dinner on Jan 15th, 2012. James also took RSVPs and payments for the dinners: \$40 for Steak; \$35 for Chicken Cordon Bleu; \$35 Salmon; and, \$30 for vegetarian dishes. **Elections were held see results on page #1.**

Show & Tell (12) participants included:

Mike Jordan - 1925 Norse American Medal.

Don Barsi - Matchbooks from the Golden Gate Exposition; Fresno CSNA medal.

Bill Hurja - Delaware Commemorative Medal

Bruce Caires - recently received a stash of Lincoln pennies from his uncle's collection. The coins were taken out of circulation in the 1940's.

Tony Yu - Yard sale item; A Carson City Dollar.

J. Brian Perry - Mt Rushmore set purchase from pawn shop.

Gary Acquistapace - Roman Empire Coin Bronze alloy 362-363 AD

Ken Barr - 25th Anniversary Eagle set; The newly issued sets were selling up to \$800 at the Santa Clara show.

Rich Kelly - New Jersey Colonial Copper; discussion about the (2) minters and the varieties.

Susan Silsdorf - 2009 Centennial Medal of Lincoln's birth.

Howard Silsdorf - 1917 Type 1 Standing Liberty Quarter MS64

Lyle Okamoto - Santa Clara Coin Show, a 1799 Drape Bust Copper Cent.

Bob Lusk - Santa Clara Coin Show find - BART transbay tube medal.

Ron Ikebe - a discussion of the current silver markets & a definition of "counter party risk" (if you don't hold it, you don't own it)

Vince Lacariere - 1901-S Barber Quarter; 2nd highest grade in F/VF. Came from Tonopah Nevada

Briita Ehler - Santa Clara Coin Show Finds; Briita is working on here World Coin year set of 1938.

****Briita Ehlers won the Show and Tell prize****

Auction: Chuck Call auction 19 lots, including 1 donation. **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Ed Caires Jr, Ray Luciano, Ram Sethi. Gold Prize went to Bob Lusk. The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 pm.

Vince brought in a Rare 1901-S Barber Quarter!




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