

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 Annual Coin Show - Jul 27-28th 2013 @Fremont Elks

FEBRUARY 2013

New Year's Resolutions? A Balanced Budget!

It's a New Year and with it brings another year of meetings and activities at the Fremont Coin Club. The club held its annual installation dinner on January 13th at Spin-A-Yarn restaurant in south Fremont with other 50 attendees. There is no meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of January. The Board is basically intact from last year, so we met on Feb 4th to discuss plans for the new year. Here are some very important announcements from the board meeting:

- Regular Prize drawing is Moving to right after the Break; just before the auction--Starts at March Meetings thru May: The board has addressed the shortage in meeting ticket sales by moving up the prize drawing ahead of the meeting regular raffle. The Club is going to try this approach to see if it improves the regular meeting ticket sales; and, the FCC board will re-evaluate at the May board meeting for the June Meetings.
- The Club is dropping All-Gold Prize drawing at May Meeting (BBO/ **Potluck) - KEEP all Gold drawing for Holiday Party:** Because of the persistant high prices for gold and silver, the FCC board has decided to drop the all-gold prize drawing associated with the spring BBO/potluck held in May. We will have a regular silver prize drawing for that meeting. We will keep the all-gold prize drawing associated with the Holiday party. FCC board felt this was necessary to keep a balanced budget for the year.
- Special thanks to Xmas Stocking Donors: Thank you to the following people for donating items to the children's xmas stockings at our recent holiday meeting: Greg Pang, Bruces Caires, Wanda Johnson, Chuck Call, Brian Perry, Dennis Pagano, Ron Ikebe, Ed Sins, Aaron Houston, Don Barsi, Don Ehlers, Mike Patton, and Glen Renfo.
- Congratulation to the Bingo Winners at the FCC annual installation dinner on Jan 13th: Bob Lusk, Dennis Pagano, Barry Keane, Gary Acquistapace, Suzanne Lusk, and Craig Hintzman won a silver and the gold prize.
- Mar 10th Livermore CC Show The Club will accept Proof Set donations: please see Briita if you have proof sets to donate to the club. They will be used for meeting prizes and children's prizes.

See you at a meeting in February - Happy Valentines to all.

*** Club Meetings ***

Feb 4th 2012 Board Mtg HTL Church (Jonathan)

> Feb 12th - regular mtg Feb 26th - regular mtg

Mar 4th - Board Mtg HTL Church

Mar 12th - regular mtg Theme: St. Patrick's Day Mar 26th - regular mtg Theme: Easter

Apr 1st - Board Mtg HTL Church

Apr 9th - regular mtg Apr 23rd - regular mtg

*** Coin Shows/Events ***

Feb 7-9th Long Beach Show Convention Center 100 Pine St. Santa Rosa CA

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

Feb 17th Cupertino CC Show Naperdak Hall 770 Montague Expressway Cupertino CA

Elks Lodge 940 Larkspur Livermore CA

Mar 29-30th Sacramento Show - Clarion Inn (Macintosh) (next to Sears) 1401 Arden Way Santa Rosa CA

Apr 26-27th Sacamento CC Naperdak Hall 770 Montague Expressway Santa Rosa CA

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DEC MEETING NOTES

Dec 12th 2012 Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by President Bruce Caires. WE had over 75 attendees at this meeting, including 10 boy scouts from the Los Altos Troop. We had special visitor from the North Pole who gave the juniors a special Xmas stocking. Photos Meeting details got lost in the Holiday shuffle, but the pictures did not.













FCC Annual Installation Dinner on 13 Jan 2013 at Spin-A-Yarn

We had over 50 people at this year's dinner. Folks who participate in 2012 activities received awards at the banquet. And, the 2013 Fremont Coin Club Board was sworn into office by past FCC President Vince Lacariere.--thank you, Vince!





2012 FCC President Bruce Caires



FCC President's Award to James Lawrence for his banquet/event services-->

JAN MEETING NOTES

Jan 22nd 2013 Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by President Bruce Caires. 42 members in attendance. Bubble Draw: Dorothy Galovich Call picked her OWN bubble #944 to win Standing Liberty quarters. Door prize draw-ing: Susan Silsdorf. We had a special guest at this meeting! Thank You Herb Miles for coming; We luv the presentations you have done for us in the past! President Caires announced upcoming coins shows; Lyle Okamoto mentioned that he had raffle tickets for sale for upcoming bay area coin shows; including the Cupertino show.

Show and Tell (9) participants included:

- Jonathan Chang, FCC installation dinner tickets, stealing Lyle's Thunder! Also some silver coins found in circulation...
- Ken Barr, Silver Round 480 grains IS 1 troy ounce.
- Bill Hurja, a quarter struck on a nickel planchet
- Tony Yu, Tony has betting hitting up the estate sales and found silver bullion items; a child's silver cup, 1928 Peace \$1 in a money clip, and more.
- Dan Claassen, a xmas gift from his wife -- a WORLD COIN picture how thoughtful! .
- Bob Lusk, winter vacation in hawaii presented an opportunity to find rolled pennies and fine Kaui coffee.
- Lyle Okamoto, shared his FCC dinner tickets, a complete set + drink tokens.
- Gary Acquistapace, Roman coin, slabbed, silver denarius, 69-79AD
- Rashel Wren, Peru silver coin from 1871 celebrating Peruvian independence from Spain.
- Brian Perry, shared a news article about the long lost relative who left wheel barrels of gold to a relative in San Rafael.
- Matt Hutchinson, share a Harlem Globtrotter's basketball and some fun adventures during the holidays.

Ken Barr won the Show and Tell drawing.

Auction: 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> Bob Lusk, Bruce Caires, Bill Hurja, Chuck Call, aaron Houston, and Mike Walsh were silver prize winners. The meeting was adjourned at 9:09pm.

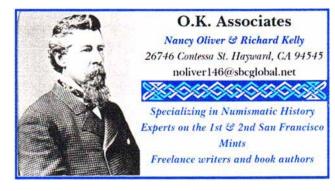


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