



# 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 \*\*\*

**Apr 30th** - Board Meeting @ HTL Church - Host MattH

**May 8th** - Regular Mtg  
*CLUB BBQ Starts at 6:30pm*  
*ALL GOLD Prize Drawing*

**May 22nd** - Regular Mtg  
*Speaker: Bob Luna*  
*"Many horns & legs of the Buf-falo Nickel"*

**June 4th** - Board Mtg

**June 12th** - Regular Mtg  
*Theme: Other Hobbies Nite*

**June 25th** - July Board Mtg  
Eden Hospital

**June 26th** - Regular Mtg

**July 10th** - Regular meeting  
**July 25th** - LAST regular meeting before the Coin Show - Turn in your raffle tickets to Don

**July 28-29th FCC COIN SHOW**

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

**May 5th** - Sacramento Vly CC  
Elks Lodge  
6446 Riverside Blvd  
Sacramento

**May 6th** - Vallejo Numismatic Society  
420 Callaghan Lane  
Vallejo

**May 10th-12th National Money Show - A.N.A.**  
Colorado Convention Center  
Denver, CO

**May 19-20th Carson City**  
Carson City Nugget  
507 N. Carson St.  
Carson City, NV

**May 31st Jun 2nd** - Long Beach Coin Expo  
100 S. Pine - Long Beach, CA

## MAY & JUNE 2012

### Summer Meetings & Club BBQ!

**O**ur "Summer Newsletter" will be covering the months of May and June, so there will be no newsletter on June 1st. We will be continuing the newsletter in July with an update to the membership about the club's annual coin show.

**Spring Potluck May 8th:** With the warmer weather brings BBQ's and our annual FCC-- Spring Potluck. The club will be sponsoring the entrees, club members will be asked to bring side dishes. There will also be a special GOLD prize drawing.

**Prize Drawing tickets:** --Please Don't bend the tickets. President Caires will remove them from the barrel.

**Alameda Coin Club's annual coin show cancelled**

**April 15th-21st NATIONAL COIN WEEK:** Many thanks to those exhibitors at the Bank of the West. There is a list on page 4.

**Vacancies on the Fremont Coin Club Board:** The club is searching for an 1st Vice President and a Board Member to round out the leadership team. Please contact Bruce Caires if you are interested.

**Coin Club Dues:** Coin Club Dues are due in March; Please see Dennis Pagano at the back table to renew your club membership with the club.

**Speaker Program:** At the May 22nd meeting we will have a special program speaker: Bob Luna will be presenting "The many horns AND legs of the Buf-falo nickel." Some club members might remember Bob's excellent presentation on Morgan Dollars, so this presentation should be a good one.

**Fremont Coin Show Jul 28th- 29th, 2012:** Please pick up your Coin Show raffle ticket books from Don Ehlers.

**Carson City Coin Show May 19th-20th:** Several FCC members will be at this show which is held at the Carson City Nugget; admission is \$2 & is always a good time. More info at: [http://www.coinshows.com/carsoncity\\_dcc.html](http://www.coinshows.com/carsoncity_dcc.html)

**FCC Mystery Sponsor of Donated Items to the Auction** - Want to note that there is a mystery sponsor of the Fremont Coin Club who is also a customer of the Fremont Coin Gallery. This person has been donating auction items for the benefit of the club for several meetings. The items have raised over \$150; and, we appreciate whoever they may be.

See you at a meeting May... I will be traveling in June and unable to make all of the meetings.

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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, Ray Kowalski, and Bob Lusk

## APRIL MEETING NOTES

**Apr 10th 2012** Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm by President Bruce Caires. **(42) attendees.** Welcome Mitchell Ragsdale (Newark) who just moved here, Ed Sims (San Jose), & Mark Rhine (Newark) -- Our newest FCC members. **Bubble Draw:** # Matt Tuter was present to WIN (1) Standing Liberty Coin. **Door Prize:** Jonathan Chang **Announcements:** President Caires mentioned upcoming coin shows and National Coin Week. **National Coin Week displays will be @ Bank of the West** on Paseo Padre Pky near Lake Elizabeth. **Setup is Monday April 16th @ 9am** and tear-down is April 23rd @ 9am. Reminder from President Caires to **FCC members to please pay for their auction items in smaller denomination bills;** the club does not keep enough change onhand to break \$50 or \$100 bills..

**Show & Tell (11) participants included:**

**Mike Jordan** - 1914 Australian Florin and a model car..

**Bill Hurja** - Ike Dollar Varieties & the 1971-D "Friendly Eagle" Ike Dollar.

**Don Barsi** - Western Token Society Jamboree Show (Sacramento) finds: Alameda CA Dairy Tokens.

**Brian Perry** - a bright red shiny 1907 Indian Cent + some Silver Halves found in bank rolls

**Aaron Houston** - 20th Century Type Set material: 1910 PCGS MS 64 Liberty nickel w/nice luster..

**Jacob Claassen** - 1936 Indian Portuguese silver coin.

**Ron Phillips** - foreign coin hoard bulk purchase and found a Spanish Gold Coin.

**Howard Silsdorf** - collect foreign coins in tupperware containers after his many travels -- brought one of his hoards.

**Susan Silsdorf** - noted that she and Howard have just joined the ANA; the ANA sent them both a London 2012 sports collection coins (50 Pence).

**Bruce Caires** - a 10 oz silver bar bought from Ron Miller when silver was \$7/oz

**Briita Ehlers** - ANA Business Silver Medal - NW Territory Mint from Washington

**\*\*Don Barsi won the Show and Tell prize\*\***

**Auction:** Bruce Caires auction 15 lots; including (2) club donations which netted \$\$.. **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Susan Silsdorf, Bill Hurja 2X winner, and newest member Mary Roja; Gold Prize went to Bruce Caires. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.





**Apr 24th 2012 SUPER AUCTION Meeting** called to order at 7:07pm by President Bruce Caires. Welcome Guest Dennis & Brent Morgan from Niles called to order at 7:07 pm by Prres. (36) FCC members braved the rainy weather to attend the last March meeting. **Bubble Draw:** #232 Vince Lacariere was not present to win. **Door Prize:** Wanda Johnson **Announcements:** Briita National Coin Week April 15-21st. The club has coin cases that can be used by members to display their coins at the Bank of the West on Paseo Padre by Lake Elizabeth. See Briita Ehlers for details. Lyle Okamoto mentioned that he had show raffle tickets for some of the upcoming coin shows. It was Sandy Jaekel's Birthday, so the club sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

**Show & Tell (9) participants included:**

**Bryan Perry** - A 1921 High Relief Peace Dollar exchanged for bulk silver at the Fremont Coin Gallery.

**Lyle Okamoto** - Coin Star finds - 2 Euro cent coin .

**Ken Barr** - a RARE 1955 mint set in the original packaging -- NICE!.

**Ed Sims** - 1893 Carson City Morgan Dollar with only ONE "C" - mint error, likely due to the continued use of worn dies; 1893 the Carson City Mint was closed.

**Bill Hurja** - 1913 PCGS Mercury Dime in MS63, nicely toned coin

**Ray Kowalski** - ANA Press Release, former "Collections Officer" convicted of selling ANA coins for personal profit.

**Chuck White** - .999 fine copper rounds.

**Aaron Houston** - working towards a 20th Century Type set, brought a 1908-S Indian Cent NGC AU50

**Lyle Okamoto** - found his first 2012-D cent in circulation.

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

**SUPER Auction:** Dennis Pagano auctioned the A Lots - 18 lots + 2 donation lots. Past President Chuck Call auctioned the B Lots - 16 lots **Prize Drawing:** (Silver) Bill Hurja, a Club Visitor, Mary Roja; Bob Lusk. Gold Prize was won by Jim Barton. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 pm.



# NATIONAL COIN WEEK - 15-23 APRIL 2012

Bank of the West - Fremont, CA

## EXHIBITORS LIST:

Gary Acquistapace: "US Currency"

Briita Ehlers: "Tokens and Postcards of Pacific & Wahkiakum Counties, Wash."

Aaron Houston: "Affordable Coin Collecting that Retains Value -- Roosevelt Dimes"

Wanda Johnson: "With Honor, 226 Years -- US Army"

Jimmie Lee: "Wold Currency & Coins"

Bob Lusk: "National Coin Week"



## 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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