



THE DOUBLE EAGLE



Newsletter of the Fremont Coin Club

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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 *****

Nov 5th Board Mtg HTL Church (Briita)

Nov 13th - regular mtg
Theme: *Veterans Day*

Nov 27th - regular mtg
Theme: *FCC Elections*

Dec 3rd - Board Mtg HTL Church (Dennis)

Dec 11th - regular mtg
Theme: Xmas Party & All Gold Prize Drawing

Jan 13th 2013 - FCC Dinner
Jan 22nd 2012 regular meeting.

***** Coin Shows/Events *****

Nov 4th Peninsula CC
Naperdak Hall - 770 Montague Expressway San Jose

Nov 9-10 Sacramento Coin Show (Macintosh)
Red Lion Inn 1401 Arden Way Sacramento

Nov 16-17th Santa Clara Coin Show (Macintosh) - The Domain Hotel 1085 E. El Camino Real Santa Clara

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

NOVEMBER 2012

Elections are Here!

Congratulations to the San Francisco Giants for winning the MLB World Series! Got a coin or medallion related to baseball to celebrate the victory? Why not bring it to Show and Tell? November is also the month for elections and veterans. Our Nov 13th meeting will be themed accordingly. Board meeting was held on Nov 5th with some important updates:

- **In remembrance of FCC member #795 Hazel Gellie.** For many FCC old-time members, we will remember Jacque and Hazel Gellie for their wonderful British wit, interesting stories, and devotion to the club during the early 1990's. Briita & Don Ehlers recently attended services in Hayward for Hazel's passing (Jacque passed in 2000). At the memorial, Hazel's grand-daughter noted that her grandparents often looked forward to coming to the FCC xmas parties and installation dinners. Hazel will be also be remembered as a survivor of the "Blitz" in London during WWII. The club extends our condolences to the Gellie family.

- **FCC Installation Dinner set for Jan 13th, 2013 @ Spin-A-Yarn-- Dinner Prices:** Steak \$40-\$45 still TBD; Chicken Cordon Bleu \$35; Salmon \$35; & Veggie \$30. There may be a substitution for the NY steak to Rib Eye to keep the prices down. See James Lawrence (Special Banquet Chairman) by the Dec 11th meeting. 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. Venue will again be at the Spin-A-Yarn, same place last year. .

- **Election Committee formed:** Club Elections are coming in November. An elections committee has been approved by the FCC Board. If you are interested in running for the FCC Board or Club office, then please contact Bob Lusk or Jonathan Chang at the upcoming meetings. The club could use your help.

- **Xmas Stocking Donations** -- Still not too early to donate items for the Youth Christmas Stockings. Please see Briita or Don Ehlers if you have items to donate to the Jr. Stocking gift giving at the annual Christmas party on Dec 11th..

See you at a meeting in November. Remember there is only ONE meeting in December; there will be a newsletter; no newsletter in January.

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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, Dorothy Galovich-Call, Jonathan Chang, and Bob Lusk

OCT MEETING NOTES

Oct 9th 2012 Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by President Bruce Caires. **Bubble Draw:** was not won by member #935
Door prize drawing: won by Rashed Wren. President Caires mentioned local ara coin shows and announced the evening speakers: Nancy Oliver & Richard Kelly's --"Don't Put Money in Your Mouth."

Show and Tell (12) participants included:

- Mike Jordan, 1914 Norwegian 2 kroner and 1870 5 pesetas
- Jim Barton, Bronx zoo elongated cents, featuring a butterfly, tiger, elephant, and a 1938 nickel
- Bob Lusk, golden dollar folio, autographed by model that posed as "Sacagawea" obverse image
- Matt Hutchinson, 2005-P red nickel from PA punched with the words "smokers suck"
- Brian Perry, advertisements for Morgan Dollars & silver American Eagles from newspaper, 1936 Buffalo nickel
- Matthew Wren, 1853 w/arrows Seated quarter
- Rashed Wren, coin earrings w/half pennies and Swiss and South African quarters, article about merchant shipwreck coins, sank 1804 from Peru to Spain and recently found off Portugal.
- Ken Barr, 1887 Binion hoard silver dollar graded by NGC
- Lyle Okamoto, 1965 40% silver Kennedy half found in circulation
- Ray Kowalski, 1964 90% silver Kennedy half found in circulation
- Ed Sins, 1934 A \$10 silver certificate w/Gold Seal, 1928 A \$1 silver certificate, 1934 A \$5 "Hawaii" note, and 1929 \$5 "Ando & London Paris Bank of San Francisco: note
- Briita Ehlers, 1887 transportation token from Cedar River Bridge Co. "Pass one footman"

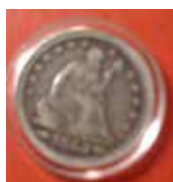
Matthew Wren won the Show and Tell drawing.

Presentation: In a presentation entitled "Don't Put Money in Your Mouth", Richard Kelly & Nancy Oliver revealed just how dirty our coins and currency can get. Cultures grown from multiple samples (some coins were over 100 years old) were identified as: decaying meat and fish, lockjaw, colli communaris (from horse droppings), typhoid fever, stomach bacteria, tobacco, cheese mold, and diphtheria. Scientists recommend soaking coins in boiling water for 5 min to ensure that the contaminants do not spread to humans. The simplest way to protect oneself is to wash hands after handling coins. Many instances have been recorded of people and animals ingesting coins, some with dire results.

Bruce thanked Richard and Nancy and presented them with the club's certificate of appreciation and club medals. After the presentation, President Caires called for a break.

Auction: President Bruce Caires auctioned 14 lots with 2nd VP Dennis Pagano assisting. Taylor Wren and Ray Kowalski were runners.

Drawing: In the drawing, Dennis Pagano won 2 silver prizes; Greg Pang, Mike Jordan, Mike Rhine, and Ray Kowalski won one silver prize each. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm.



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Oct 23rd 2012 Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by President Bruce Caires. **Bubble Draw:** was not won by member #927 Brian Johnson **Door prize drawing:** won by Susan Silsdorf. Special Announcement by Bill Jurja : Liberty Numismatic Society will be hosting a meeting/event with US Secret Service personnel who will sharing information on how to detect counterfits -- more info at: <http://lms.anaclubs.org> Other Announcement by James Lawrence, We will be having the Club Installation dinner on Jan 13th, 2013 at the SpinAYarn. Since this was the club's 41st Anniversary meeting, there were short discussions about how the Fremont Coin Club was like in the early 70's and how the club was formed back in 1971; Aaron Houston, Bruce Caires, and Roger Lyles all contributed memories of how they got involved in the club way back when...

Show and Tell (13) participants included:

- Don Barsi, 1851-O Three Cent Silver graded NGC AU55
- Brian Perry, 1829 Bust Half and a "Buffalo Silver Round"
- Ken Barr, 3-Medal set of the Colorado Centennial in 1976, minted at the Denver Mint.
- Ed Caires Jr, News of the Weird article from Argus newspaper
- Lyle Okamoto, showed off the NCNA Presidents Medal which was presented to him
- Matthew Wren, 1853 w/arrows Seated quarter
- Gary Acquistapace, an Extensive modern \$1 Bill set from all Federal reservc banks starting in 1988 to present.
- Tony Yu, held a coin grading contest for the "Mystery Set" he found while in London, a 1971 No "S" Proof set
- Ed Sins, 1898 nickel love token, and altered date 1914-D cent, 1859 Indian Cent off-center error.
- Bill Hurja, 1939 Mercury Dime, MS 67 toned
- Briita Ehlers, eBay finds: token from Raymond, WA, the Raymond Club
- Chuck White a bar of copper and a Evanston Trust & Savings Parking Token
- Roger Lyles, talked of Early American Copper Collector John Wright and an ancient Rome coin from 29BC

Roger Lyles won the Show and Tell drawing.

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Drawing: In the drawing, Susan Silsdorf, Dennis Pagano, Ed Caires Jr, Aaron Houston, Bruce Caires, and Mike Jordan all won one silver prize each. The meeting was adjourned at 9:09pm.



Answer to Tony's Quiz was the No "S" on the nickel




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1986
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FREMONT CITY SEAL



1988
MISSION SAN JOSE



1989
WAR MEMORIAL



1990
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1991
NILES TOWER



1992
CENTERVILLE BRANCH LINE



1993
RON MILLER



1996
25TH ANNIVERSARY



2001
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