



# 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 \*\*\*

**Oct 1st** - Board Mtg (Chuck)

**Oct 9th** - regular mtg

Speakers: Richard Kelly & Nancy Oliver presentation:

*"Don't put Money in your Mouth"*

**Oct 23rd** - regular mtg

Theme: 41st Anniversary of FCC & cake

**Nov 13th** - regular mtg

Theme: *Veterans Day*

**Nov 27th** - regular mtg

Theme: *FCC Elections*

**Dec 11th** - regular mtg

Theme: Xmas Party & All Gold Prize Drawing

**Jan 13th 2013** - Annual Club Dinner Location TBD

**Jan 22nd 2012** regular meeting.

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

**Oct 5-6th Sacramento CC**

Elks Lodge #5

6446 Riverside Blvd

Sacramento - Admission \$2

**Oct 13-14th Diablo Valley CC**

**Crowne Plaza - 45 John Glenn Dr** (off Concord Ave) Concord

**Oct 20-21st Delta CC**

Eagle's Hall - 1492 Bourbon St Stockton CA

**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

## OCTOBER 2012

### Fall Classics!

As the weather turns cooler, October brings excitement as both Bay Area baseball teams are in the MLB playoffs. Got a coin or medallion related to baseball? Why not bring it to Show and Tell? October is also special for another reason: It's the Club's 41st Anniversary and there will be a special cake to honor the event at the 2nd meeting in October. Board meeting was held on Oct 1st with some important updates:

- **October 23rd is the FCC Club Anniversary meeting.** There will be a special cake honoring the occasion and FCC club older members are encouraged to share a story about the club's early history for the benefit of the new members

- **New Meeting Prize Structure:** (6) total prizes: (3) Silver Eagles + (3) Silver US 90% Dollars will be in effect till the 2013 Board holds its first board meeting on Feb 4th 2013.

- **Annual Club Installation Dinner** is tentatively set for Sun Jan 13th, 2013. Location is still being negotiated, We will have more information in the November 2012 edition of the Double Eagle.

- **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.

- **FCC 2013 Annual Coin Show dates** have been booked: July 27-28th 2013 are to be dates. Additionally, the club is reserving dates for the 2014 show for July 26-27th.

- **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 October.*

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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

## SEP MEETING NOTES

**Sep 25th 2012** Meeting called to order at 7:23pm by President Bruce Caires. **Bubble Draw:** Gary Acquistapace won 4 Standing Liberty quarters in the bubble draw. **Door prize drawing:** Vince Lacariere won a 2000 proof set. Annual Hot Dog Night brought approximately 45 attendees to the meeting. Bruce thanked Don and Briita Ehlers, Ron Ikebe, Chuck Call, Jonathan and Virginia Chang, and Wanda Johnson for their contributions to the meal. He also acknowledged Joey Keegan's 21st birthday. Finally, Bruce announced 5 upcoming numismatic events, our October 1st board meeting, and Nancy Oliver & Richard Kelly's October 8th presentation entitled "Don't Put Money in Your Mouth."

### **Show and Tell (15) participants included:**

- Don Barsi (Vacaville token "good-for" 10¢ cigar; Rio Vista wooden token "good-for" 1 drink)
- Mike Turrini (1900 Silver Dollar that Aaron Houston won in VNS drawing)
- Wanda Johnson (very thin 1963-D cent)
- Susan Silsdorf (article about Carson City recluse who died with \$7 million worth of gold coins & bars in house)
- Taylor Wren (1990 mint set he won at Livermore Coin Show)
- Rashel Wren (1797 8-reales Peruvian coin with multiple chop marks, indicating years of circulation in China)
- Chuck Call (WSJ ads for overpriced silver bullion pieces—¼ oz Maple Leaf for \$24.95 & 1 oz \$100 bill replica for \$99)
- Lyle Okamoto (1553-54 hammered English groat of Mary; article about redeeming Garden City Casino chips)
- Ron Perry (1971-S proof uncirculated half-dollar from bank)
- Gary Acquistapace (from Gary's English Sovereign set, a 1664 English Crown depicting Charles)
- Ken Barr (1923 Peace Dollar, Vam 2 Double Tiara)
- Bill Hurja (set of toned BU Franklin half dollars)
- Aaron Houston (1901-S \$5 gold-piece from his grandfather's estate) graded by PCGS as AU55.
- Bruce Caires (FCC memorabilia, 1990 & 2005 newsletters and book Brief History of Fremont Coin Club)
- Briita Ehlers (greetings from Bo & Iris)

**Briita Ehlers won the Show and Tell drawing.**

**Presentation:** In a presentation entitled "Peruvian Mint Scandal," Ed Sin informed us that beginning in the 1580's, the Peruvian mint at Potosí produced cobs weighing 27.89 grams with 93% fine silver. Because of their fixed metallic fineness and weight, they circulated throughout the world. In the 1620's the cobs produced at the mint changed in appearance—because, in fact, they were produced with metal of less silver content. Philip IV, the Spanish monarch, was unable to intervene in the production of the degraded cobs because of his involvement in European wars. However, in the 1640's the king replaced the ½, 1 & 2 reales coins and devalued the 4 & 8 reales coins. His representative fined and/or executed those responsible for the degraded coinage. Bruce thanked Ed and presented him with the club's certificate of appreciation.

**Auction:** Bruce auctioned 16 lots, including one donated lot. Taylor Wren and Bob Lusk were runners. Dennis Pagano arranged the lots.

**Drawing:** In the drawing, Aaron Houston won 2 silver prizes; Mike Turrini, Greg Pang, Bruce Caires, and Bob Lusk won one silver prize each. The meeting was adjourned at 9:12pm.






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