



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 3rd - Oct. Board Meeting (@ church) -Davis

Oct 11th - Regular Meeting
Program Speaker: Ken Barr
"Favorite Souvenir Cards"

Oct 25th - Regular Meeting
Theme: 40th Anniversary
Panel Session: Come hear stories about the early days of FCC

Nov 1st - Nov Board Meeting (@ church)-D.Ehlers

Nov 8th - Regular Meeting
Theme: Veterans Day

Nov 22nd - Regular Meeting
Theme: Election of 2012 FCC Board & Officers

*** Coin Shows/Events ***

Oct 8-9th Diablo Valley CC
**New Location - Crown Plaza Hotel
45 John Glenn Drive
Concord - \$3 Admission
\$1 discount @ www.DiabloCoinClub.org

Oct 15-16th Delta CC
1492 Bourbon St. -- STOCKTON

Oct 22nd NCNA Numismatic Symposium - Vallejo Naval & History Museum 10am - 4pm
734 Marin Street, Vallejo, CA

Nov 6th (Corrected DATE)
Peninsula CC
Naperdak Hall
770 Montague Expressway - SAN JOSE

Nov 18-20th Santa Clara Fall Show -- Santa Clara Convention Ctr
5001 Great American Pkwy
Coin Club Mbrs \$3 w/mbrship card

OCTOBER 2011

40th Meeting on Oct 25th!

Hot Dog night was held on 27 Sept 2011 and over 50 people showed up to partake in a free Casper's hot dog with all of the trimmings. It was one of our best attended meetings ever! And it was a sort of a Junior's nite, too! A club junior was picked for the bubble draw (but was not present); Junior, Connor Turner won the door prize; and, Junior, Bella Hintzman won the gold prize drawing. Congrats to our Junior members. Lots of club updates, so let's get to it!

- **Program Speaker at the Oct 11th meeting:** Ken Barr will share some of his favorite numismatic souvenir cards.

- **40th Anniversary meeting (Oct 25th):** - There WILL be a special cake! But, the board thought it might also be good idea to reflect on how the club got started: "*how things were*" in the early days. So, *we're looking for members from the 1970's to briefly share their experiences with the club at this meeting.*

FCC Anniversary Trivia: Did you know that FCC was started by Ron Miller and Stu McNaughten; and, they originally met at McNaughten's home? FCC didn't start meeting at the Elk Lodge until 1973/74. Meetings were held at a bank and a community center before our current home. Did you know that Ron & Stu originally worked together at the "Red Barn" burger joint in Irvington? They even had a sign at their cash register: "Will buy Coins!". The club has come a long way since then! Come to this meeting and hear more stories! + we'll have our regular Show & Tell.

- **Veterans Day Memorabilia Show & Tell Nov 8th:** bring your veteran related items to the 1st meeting in November.

- **FCC 2012 Elections to be held at Nov 22nd meeting:** There are **opening for (2) members on the 2012 board.** Please see Bruce Caires and/or Dennis Pagano if you are interested in helping the club + it is a rewarding experience..

- **2012 Installation Dinner likely 2nd Sunday in Jan -- 08Jan2012:** Our banquets chairman, James Lawrence is checking with the Spin-a-Yarn restaurant for pricing of the dinners. We should have that available in the November edition of the Double Eagle newsletter. James will be collecting money at the November meetings and at the single meeting in December. After those times, the club will not be accepting any more reservations. Remember, those who sold raffle tickets at the club show NEED to register with James in order to get your free dinner.

- **Update to Club's bylaws (regarding Auction Rules):** President Chuck Call will address the membership regarding the changes to the auction rules at the Oct. meetings.

- **FCC 40th Anniversary Medals:** they have been struck and are available if you purchased them. See Bruce Caires to pick up your medals.

See you at the October meetings!

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FCC's 40th



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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

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES

Sep 13th 2011 Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by President Chuck Call. (44) attendees. **Guests:** Mike Perez brought his grand daughter Lauren Purdy who was a lucky winner of a Silver Prize in the drawing.

Bubble Draw: #525 Jim Gallegus was NOT present to win silver halves. **Door Prize:** won by Matt Hutchinson. **Announcements:** President Chuck Call mentioned Bay Area coin shows listed in the September newsletter; 1st VP Bruce Caires announced that he had the club's 40th Anniversary medals ready for pickup.

Show & Tell (16) participants included:

Dorothy-Galovich Call - Proof COPY of an 1861 Confederate half dollar.

Briita Ehlers - Merced Coin Show Cancelled; shared a Bison Nickel set complete w/ colorized & gold-plated versions..

Ron Ikebe - 1920's time capsule found @ a garage sale; included 1920-S Walker & Buffalo nickel + other silver coins..

Chuck White - more circulation finds Silver Halves. + found a complete roll of silver dimes from a bank.

Gary Acquistapace - 1928 \$20 Gold Certificate note; once redeemable in gold.

Chuck Call - shared a numismatic news article about SilverTown advert for the sale of MS69 slabbed Silver Eagles.

Kevin Canglioni - bought foreign coins @ \$4/lb at a garage sale & found interesting things, like a 1783 Washington cent.

Howard Silsdorf - showed off the new FCC 40th anniversary medal in GOLD -- serial #1.

Gary Acquistapace - 4 gaming tokens from Lemoore Ca -- Palace Indian Gaming Center.

Susan Silsdorf - brought a MS70 silver Panda coin.

Ken Barr -- brought "Slabzilla", oz silver Glacier National Park coin to be raffled that week at the San Jose CC meeting + he also brought a 1994 World Cup silver medal in special venue packaging marked "San Francisco" vice Stanford.

Don Barsi - shared a "Where's George" dollar bill found in circulation.

Dennis Pagano - a 2011 "9/11" 1 oz silver medal, recently released by the US Mint; struck at the Philadelphia mint.

Brad Coggins - recently returned from Hawaii where he found a \$1 bill oragami in the parking lot

Bob Lusk - brought "BIG" coins found on a recent trip to Flagstaff, AZ.

Lyle Okamoto - bank finds, a 1956 silver quarter

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

Auction: Chuck Call auction 18 lots; **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Chuck Call, Lauren Purdy, Kevin Perez 2X, & Kris Martin, Gold Winner: New Member Ray Luciano. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

FCC 40th Anniversary Medal in GOLD



Sep 11th Medal

Sep 27th 2011 Hot Dogs were served at 6:30pm. Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by President Chuck Call. **(50) attendees. One of our best attended meetings ever!** Welcome back FCC member "Modesto" Bruce Frohman **Visitors:** Lloyd Chen, Paul Reynolds both from other bay area coin clubs. **Bubble Draw:** #945 Jr. Member Geena Keane was not present to win silver halves. **Door Prize:** won by Jr. Member Conner Turner. **Announcements:** President Chuck Call thanked Briita, Don & Briita Ehlers for fixing up the Hot Dogs; He also mentioned upcoming coin shows listed in the club's newsletter: Sacramento Valley; Diablo Valley; Delta (Stockton); and, the Penninsula coin club shows. Oct 3rd Board meeting will be meeting at the Presbyterian church on Brophy Ave. Stan Turrini announced that 12th annual coin collector's retreat and symposium takes place at the Vallejo Naval Historical Museum on Oct 22nd 10am - 4am (734 Marin Street, Vallejo, CA). Lyle Okamoto mentioned that he had raffle drawing tickets for sale for the Diablo Valley and Penninsula coin shows, **Program Speaker:** Ken Barr will be doing a presentation on souvenir cards at the Oct 11th meeting. **40th Anniversary meeting - Oct 25th:** Our earliest members were encouraged to share stories of how the club got started; where the club used to meet at; who the original club founders were; and, how they got started in collecting coins.

Show & Tell (12) participants included:

"Modesto" Bruce Frohman - shared information about what happened to the Merced coin show.

Don Barsi - Route 66 CSNA medal.

Mike Turrini - *Safe Deposit Box Finds:* Mike shared a \$500 Confederate note + a Ron Miller Coin 1875-CC 20-cent piece

Ken Barr - Found another 1984 Olympic venue package coin-set at a coin show; this time a Dollar and Half combination.

Lloyd Chen - *Shared a Victor D. Brenner designed plaque with the original design of the Lincoln Cent*

Gary Acquistapace - NGC slabbed Roman Empire Coin -- A silver Denarius from Roman Caesar: Centenius.

Ed Caires - shared an advertisement from the Bradford Exchange for dubious coin sets.

Lyle Okamoto - also brought an ancient Roman coin, a silver Denarius from Caesar Augustus Octavian era.

Paul Raymond - a Russian republic coin set from 1992 with the Russian Coat of Arms motif vice hammer & sickle.

Chuck White (aka the Copper King) - brought Disney Exonumia -- an elongated cent.

Kevin Canglioni - has been hitting the garage sales; this time he found a complete set of fake Trade Dollars + some other items including a fake \$20 St. Gaudens coin.

Roger Lyles -- shared (2) serious double die errors: the famous 1955 double-die cent + 1867 double-die 2-cent piece.

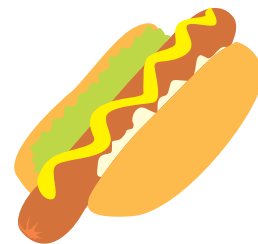
****Chuck White won the Show and Tell prize****

Auction: Chuck Call auction 17 lots; **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Bob Lusk, Don Ehlers, Ed Caires, and Tony Yu; Gold Winner: Jr. Member Bella Hintzman. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.



Hot Dog Night!

Sept 27th, 2011



Over 50 Fremont Coin Club Members came out to enjoy a Casper's Hot Dog and to share their coin experiences -- Plus, we had a few guests!

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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