



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 ***

Sept 11 - Board Mtg @6pm;
regular meeting @7pm

Sept 25th - regular meeting
Theme: **Hot Dog Nite STARTS**
@6:30PM - Dogs R On!

Speaker: Ed Sins "The Peruvian Mint Scandal"

Oct 1st - Board Mtg (Chuck)

Oct 9th - regular mtg
Speakers: Richard Kelly & Nancy Oliver

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

*** Coin Shows/Events ***

Sept 16th Livermore CC
Elks Lodge Livermore

Sept 28-29th Old SF Mint Show
5th & Mission St San Francisco
\$5 admission

Oct 5-6th Sacramento CC
Elks Lodge #5
6446 Riverside Blvd Sacramen-
to - 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

SEPTEMBER 2012

Fall Coin Show Season is Upon Us

Fall is one of the busiest times of the year for Coin Shows. There is a coin show happening most every weekend thru November, lots of opportunities to plug a few holes in that coin album. Where did the Summer Go?

We had a late board meeting due to the timing of the Labor Day weekend, so apologies for not getting the newsletter out earlier. Board meeting was held before the Sept 11th meeting. The Board is planning for the Annual Installation dinner in January, right now we are split on 2 dates: Sun Jan 13th and Sun Jan 20th -- More details to come as we negotiate with the restaurant. The Club's 41st Anniversary is coming up on the 2nd meeting in October 10.23.12. We plan to have cake and a few words about the club's history/founders at this meeting.

New Meeting Prize Structure: (6) total prizes: (3) Silver Eagles + (3) Silver US 90% Dollars. Meeting Drawing tickets are UP for now; so, we will be continuing this prize structure till the 2013 FCC Board takes office.

Hot Dog Nite 25 Sept 2012: mark the date on your calendars. Club will be providing hot dogs and fixings. No need to bring side dishes.

Special Speaker Coming to Sep 25th regular meeting: Ed Sins will be talking about a Scandal at the Peruvian Mint.

Special Speaker Coming to Oct 9th regular meeting: Our resident numismatic authors Richard Kelly and Nancy Oliver will be presenting: "Don't Put Money in your Mouth!"; this should be interesting.

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.

Jack Beymer Coins (Santa Rosa) has moved!: Now, "Big Oak Plaza Coins" on 2490 W. 3rd St. Santa Rosa, CA.

With the Jam-Packed list to the LEFT, We could not fit in the Fresno Coin **FRESNO COIN SHOW:** Club's show IS on Sept 28th- 29th to be held at the Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton, Fresno CA; (entry wouldn't fit in the left column)

Xmas Stocking Donations -- Still not too early to donate items for the Youth Christmas Stockings. Please see Briita or Don Ehlers if you have numismatic related items to donate and that will fit into a Xmas Stocking

See you at a meeting in September and 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, and Bob Lusk

AUGUST MEETING NOTES

August 14th 2012 President Bruce Caires brought the meeting to order at 7:09pm. 39 members in attendance. Three New Members joined: #1080 Mike Walsh, #1081 Rashel Wren, #1082 Matt Wren (Jr. Mbr) **Bubble Drawing:** #934 Christine Martin was not present. **Door Prize:** Bob Lusk

Show and Tell (12 Participated):

Aaron Houston - Fremont Coin Show Find: 1928-D Standing Liberty Quarter PCGS 64; to complete slabbed 20th Century Type Set.

Michael Jordan - Fremont Coin Show Find: US 20-cent piece from Carson City; 1892 Hong Kong piece

Lyle Okamoto - the rare FCC post Coin show drink coupon, given to show helpers

Ken Barr - Fremont Show find: Morgan Dollar from Olathe Hoarde; The Olathe Dollar Hoard was a hoard of 25 original bags of dollars found in a bank in Kansas in 2009.

Tony Yu - Estate Sale finds: bought 150 pieces including Peter Cooper Medal 1791-1883; Tiffany Medal.

Bob Lusk - Cracker Jack Tokens from 1933-34

Roger Lyles - Can we really rely on the professional grading services; a 1942/1 with ANAC cert didn't certify.

Ed Sins - 1877-S TRADE Dollar counterfeit; feels right, but edging/reeding wrong, no e Plurbis Unum. **Ben**

Sebastian (Jr Mbr) - \$1 & \$2 Star Notes; and a 1974 miscut \$20.

Chuck White - brought shiney coins, the new 2012-D dimes, rolled of course.

Jimmy Lee - unknown coin, possibly of Icelandic origin.

Bruce Caires - Fremont Coin show finds: a slabbed 1916-D Merc dime with rotated reverse; he will be cracking the slab to put in his Merc Dime album.

Briita Ehlers - 1974 silver "colored" coin

WINNER: Bob Lusk

New Board member, Jonathan Chang, did an impromptu talk on the Bay Bridge Commemorative Medal.

After the social break, Bruce Caires auctioned 16 lots and one Donation lot, with Dennis Pagano assisting.

Silver Prize winners were: Ray Kowalksi, Mike Walsh, Dennis Pagano, Greg Pang. **LAST GOLD Prize** went to: Bruce Caires The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm



AUGUST MEETING NOTES

August 28th 2012 President Bruce Caires brought the meeting to order at 7:08pm. 39 members in attendance. Three New Members joined: #1080 Mike Walsh, #1081 Rashed Wren, #1082 Matt Wren (Jr. Mbr) **Bubble Drawing:** Vicky Keane was not present. **Door Prize:** Mark Rhine

Show and Tell (16 Participated):

Michael Jordan - Santa Clara show find: 1930 Bulgarian Leva and 1820 Guatamala Spanish coin, last year of Spanish rule

Don Barsi - Santa Clara show find: two PNC covers, Golden Gate Expo 1933, 1939

Bob Lusk - daughter spent time in China, brought back some buddhist money and Chinese Yuan

Ken Barr - 1st Livermore Coin Club Medal, commemorating its 50th anniversary

Rich Kelly - the mysterious corner stones of San Francisco buildings, what was inside & what went missing

Lyle Okamoto - Santa Clara Show find: Brazil 10 Centavo, slightly off-center; may or may not be an error

Rashed Wren - 1703 Peruvian coin that had a hole, coins were commonly sewn into ones clothing

Chuck Call - report from Carson City Mint Show + meeting of the "CC" collectors + special member medal

Alistair Skinner - 1872-S Seated Dollar; Only (3) Seated Dollars were struck at the San Francisco Mint; scarce coins. 1859-S, 1870-S No Motto, 1872-s with Motto.

Tony Yu - Garage Sale finds - \$1 & \$3 US Gold love tokens found on a bracelet

Bill Hurja - 1955 Franklin half "Bugs Bunny Teeth" die variety

Ed Sins - Chinese Caste Pieces; + items from Pawn Shop liquidation

Ray Kowlaski - 1923 LARGE \$1 Silver Certificate

Chuck White - More Silver finds in circulation

Dennis Pagano - Fremont Show find: a well-worn 1878 CC Dollar in PCGS "Fair 2"

Briita Ehlers - Unlisted token from her home town in Washington

WINNER: Chuck Call

Jonathan Chang - Special Speaker -- *What So Special About a \$1 Bill*; Jonathan pointed out several distinct features that most people overlook.

After the social break, Bruce Caires auctioned 14 lots and one Donation lot, with Dennis Pagano assisting. Our newest junior member, Matthew Wren and Ray Kowalski ran items. Silver Prize winners were: Dennis Pagano, Aaron Houston, Richard Kelly, Bill Hurja, Greg Pang, and Mark Rhine. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.



SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES

Sep 11th 2012 President Bruce Caires brought the meeting to order at 7:08pm. 38 members in attendance. **Bubble Drawing:** Kurt Hermann was not present. **Door Prize:** Ron Phillips; Pres. Caires covered local coin shows.

Show and Tell (14 Participated):

Don Barsi - Silver Art Round Collectors 1 oz silver round

Chuck Call - Redfield Dollars & most recent Coin World article featuring the Redfield Dollars

Ken Barr - token from the famous San Francisco Olympic Golf club

Gary Acquistapace - 1917 Horse Blanket note Red Seal; reverse looks like confederate flag

Matt Hutchinson + his 2 daughters - rolled pennies from their summer vacation to Niagara Falls.

Matt Wren - Canadian Maple Leaf Silver Bullion Coin

Rashel Wren - 1973 Peru/Japan Trade Dollar; Peru has highest number of Japanese immigrants

Chuck White - self poured copper bar; discussion of premiums placed on bars

Ron Ikebe - Bank Dime saver book from 60's or 70's, but no silver.

Roger Lyles - Long Beach Show finds: 1859-S Seated Liberty \$1; 1853 1/2 cent w/original mint luster; 1856-S Seated Quarter all purchased from one gentleman in a Type Set.

Ed Sins - WWII "Victory Notes" from the Philippines; post Japanese occupation.

Briita Ehlers - Riorden WA "Eagle Saloon Token"; some tokens are worth more by their name alone; Saloon vs. Tavern tokens

Winner: Megan Hutchinson

After the social break, Bruce Caires auctioned 14 lots and one Donation lot, with Dennis Pagano assisting. Our newest junior member, Matthew Wren ran items. There was fierce bidding over a used coin case and boxes of coin supplies. **Silver Prize winners were: Dennis Pagano-2X, Chuck Call, Aaron Houston, Greg Pang, and Bruce Caires.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.




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