



# 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 \*\*\*

**May 2nd** - Board meeting at Mt. Eden hospital (Castro Valley)

**May 10th** - Regular meeting  
Theme: *Spring Pot Luck BBQ & All-Gold Drawing*

**May 24th** Regular Meeting  
Speaker: *Chuck White*  
"Mining Copper"

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

**May 1st** Vallejo CC  
Veterans Memorial Bldg.  
420 Callaghan Lane  
Vallejo

**May 6-7th** Sacramento Valley  
Coin Club - DANTE CLUB  
2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.  
Sacramento

**May 14-15th** Carson City  
Downtown City  
Carson City Nugget  
507 N. Carson St.  
Carson City, Nevada  
Admission \$2

**May 20-21st** San Francisco  
Historical Bourse  
Holiday Inn Golden Gateway  
Gold Rush Ballroom  
1550 Van Ness Ave  
Admission: \$10 or \$5 with  
coupon from www.SFBourse.com

**May 21-22nd** Reno Coin Show  
Lawlor Events Center, UNR  
1500 N. Virginia St.  
Reno, NV  
<http://cvcc-inc.com/show>  
Admission: \$3 Kid under 12 Free

## MAY 2011

### Spring Pot Luck BBQ on May 10th

**B**e sure not to miss our Spring BBQ on May 10th. Our ever popular club chef Roger Lyles, will be grilling up some tasty burgers, hot dogs, chicken, and pork ribs to celebrate the coming of Spring! The club asks that folks to bring a side dish or desert to this meeting. The club provides meat, condiments, and buns for the BBQ. And of course, there is the All-Gold prize drawing after all that food. **Spring Santa Clara show report:** Collectible coins were trading briskly and the bullion market was quite active. Friday before the Santa Clara show, saw silver soar to over \$43/oz. Several FCC members were at the show working as either volunteers at the front desk, as exhibitors, or as dealers. Thanks to all the membership who came out to this important Northern California event. **Even More Club Sponsors:** While at the Santa Clara Coin show, I was able to chat with **Jack Beymer** and **Will Fragner** about becoming sponsors of FCC. After exchanging business cards for newsletters, the club now has (11) sponsors -- most we've had in recent years. **Membership Dues are due:** Please See Dennis Pagano at the back table. A new list of active members is being compiled for the June newsletter. **Show Raffle Tickets:** Remember to check out your Fremont Coin show raffle tickets from Don Ehlers. The club will again be holding an all gold show raffle, featuring a \$20 St. Gaudens gold piece July 23-24th. **Speaker Program:** **May 24th -- Chuck White; June 28th -- Herb Miles** - Herb's topic is to be announced in the May newsletter. **Save the Club money -- Get your Double Eagle Newsletter by email.** Get a better looking newsletter & save the club the postage fees. Contact Aaron Houston with your email address at the next meeting or email me below. **National Coin Week Apr 17-23, 2011:** Thanks to all of our exhibitors -- Please See Page #4 for a list of participants. **Note from the FCC Board:** Club officers Dennis Pagano and Bruce Caires have reviewed the club's finances and record keeping. They are happy to report that the club's books and check account balance. Our sincere appreciation to Briita for being the club's trusty treasurer all these years. Well Done! **The Bubble Drawing is BACK!** Thanks to Wanda Johnson for finding a source of bubbles to carry on the tradition of the bubble draw. FCC members are eligible for a separate drawing at each meeting, if they are in "members in good standing" (Paid-up on their club dues). And you must be present to win. **Super Auction:** FCC Apr 26th meeting was a HUGE success -- It was a bullion buyer's tour-de-force! See Page #4. **FCC welcomes (5) new members:** Chris Kowalksi, Alan Sobaje, Mike Ruderman, Kevin Cangialosi, and Rick Dolan. Guys, Welcome!

See you at the Pot Luck BBQ!

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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





# Super Auction --- 26 April 2010

The Tag-Team Duo of Dennis Pagano and Bruce Caires auctioned a total of **(40) auction lots**, including one donation. Many thanks to Briita Ehlers (Treasurer), our trusty auction runners (Jacob Claassen, Bob Whitaker, & Aaron Houston), and Pres. Chuck Call for ALL of their help in this huge auction effort.

With Silver reaching all-time highs, there was A LOT of silver bullion sold. For example, coins in the super auction:

- over (38) silver Casino Tokens
- several lots of 90% US Silver Coins
- a few Mexican Libertad Onza's
- a sprinkling of Canadian Maple Leafs.

All-in-All, over \$2600 changed hands in a very UNUSUAL Super Auction. Most in recent memory!

We only DO the Super Auction ONCE a year....much to Briita's relief



## 2011 National Coin Week Exhibitors:

Gary Acquistapace -- World Coins

Briita Ehlers -- Tokens of Pacific & Wahkiakum Counties

Don Ehlers -- America's Civil War

Wanda Johnson -- Large & Small Coins of the United States

Kris Martin -- Commemorative World Coins

April 12th -- Bill Hurja brought a 5 Cent pattern piece at the ANA auction in Sacramento



April 12th -- Jim Barton shared some news about a German euro fraud ring using recycled coins.



# SPRING SANTA CLARA COIN SHOW

## April 15-17th, 2011

With Silver topping out @ \$43/oz on Friday 4/15/11. Lots of bullion traded hands. Silver Eagles were being bought for \$44/ea; US Silver \$1 were being bought up @ \$32/ea; Most dealers reported trading was brisk for collectible coins and bullion. Roger Lyles reported he had a "very good show" as one of the dealers. Several FCC members were seen at the show.



☞ Chuck & Dorothy @ the front desk



Roger Lyles (background-right)



☞ Briita looking at a 1938 Belgian coin

☞ Alistair Skinner



☞ Don Ehlers exhibited several Civil War related items to note its 150th Anniversary.



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