



# 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 \*\*\*

**Nov 1st** - Board meeting at the Church

**Oct 12th** - Regular meeting  
**Speaker:** Don Barsi "*Exonomia of the 1939 Golden Gate International Expo*"

**Oct 26th** - Regular meeting  
**Theme:** 39th Anniversary + special cake

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

**Oct 3** Sacramento Valley CC  
2300 Fair Oaks Blvd  
Sacramento

**Oct 9-10** Diablo Numismatic Society 14th Annual Show  
Holiday Inn  
1050 Burnett Ave  
Concord  
Admission \$3

**Oct 16-17** Delta CC  
46th Annual Show  
Eagles Hall  
1492 Bourbon St  
Stockton

**Oct 23rd (CSNA) 11th Annual NorCal Education Symposium "Coin Collector's Retreat"** Vallejo Naval Historical Museum, 2nd floor Heritage Theater, 734 Marin St. @Capital, Vallejo -- Registration @9am

**Oct 23-24 Fresno Numismatic Society 44th Annual Show** Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Ave. Fresno  
Admission \$2

## OCTOBER 2010

### Our 39th Anniversary - Medal Design Contest Coming Soon

**H**ot Dog Nite in September was a big hit with over (44) members and guests attending. Want to extend a special thanks to Curt & Randy from Livermore; and also to, Herb Miles for attending. Special reminder for the October 12th meeting, you may have to find alternative parking since the Elks Lodge is re-paving their parking lot. The club is looking for donations for the children's Xmas stockings, please see one of the Club officers or President Chuck Call. For the October 12th meeting, the club will have a special speaker. Don Barsi will be speaking on Exonomia items from the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. With November coming up fast, the Election committee has been selected by the Board. They will be approaching folks to think about running for office as a club board member or officer. At the October board meeting, the club officers discussed the Club's annual installation dinner in January, 2011. We will have the details on the dinner menu items/prices available, soon. There is a deadline to reserve your dinner choices by Dec 14th, including those who earned a free dinner for selling (2) books of show raffle tickets. Very soon, we will be into our 40th year of club operation, and this means the club will be striking a medal. A medal design contest will be held from November till July. Medal Design forms could be appearing at the back table and/or the Double Eagle newsletter as early as November. Members are encourage to start thinking about their designs in the coming year. There will be an update to the club's website [www.fremontcoinclub.org](http://www.fremontcoinclub.org) very soon and the club's website has been renewed with our service provider for another year. Lastly, just a reminder to the club members, there is no preferred seating at club meetings. Please be considerate to other members, especially guests regarding seating. Let's keep up Fremont Coin Club's good image in the Bay Area numismatic family.

Cheers,



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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: Dave Collins, Harry Davis, Don Ehlers, Wanda Johnson, and James Lawrence

## SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTES

**Sep 14th, 2010** Meeting was called to order at 7:12 by President Chuck Call. (34) members in attendance. **Bubble Draw:** Member #926 Sally Johnson was not present to win. **Door Prize:** Dennis Pagano Sally Johnson did not win the bubble draw. The minutes of the August 24th meeting were approved after one correction—in the exhibit competition there was a notable correction: Wanda Johnson won second place and Kris Martin won third place. **Announcements:** included upcoming shows and club events. The next board meeting will be held on October 4th. The September 28th meeting will be “hot dog night”—hot dogs, condiments and potato salad will be served at 6:30 pm. Don Ehlers told us he has the copper medals for those Fremont Coin Club members who bought or sold one or more books of drawing tickets. Lyle Okamoto announced he is selling Peninsula Coin Club drawing tickets and Cupertino Coin Club medals. Irene Carillo reported she has Delta Coin Club drawing tickets.



### Show & Tell participants included:

- Don Barsi (token from SF American Saloon)
- Bill Kenny (various coins from Panama including the “Panama pill,” the “tiny” 2 ½ centesimo silver coin)
- Lyle Okamoto (2002 Kennedy half; 1989 \$1 Fitzgerald’s gaming token; 2010-D nickel)
- Dan McCarthy (counterfeit 1858 CA gold half-dollar)
- Dan Claassen (unusual denominations coins from Yemen, Peru, Egypt, Panama, Eritrea, Germany, Cyprus & Bolivia)
- Aaron Houston (1959 D/D dime from Carson City coin shop visit over Labor Day weekend)
- Ken Barr (Souvenir Card #2 from ANA World’s Fair of Money held in Boston)
- Roger Lyles (1794 half-dime from Fremont Coin Show)
- Briita Ehlers (token from ANA museum)
- Chuck Call (counterfeit \$2 ½ sesquicentennial commemorative)

**Lyle Okamoto won the Show & Tell. Auction:** Chuck auctioned 16 lots, including one donation. Prize Drawing: Greg Pang was the big winner in the drawing—he won two silver prizes as well as the auction gold. Other silver winners included Dennis Pagano (a double winner), Chuck Call, Jim Barton, Bill Burke, Ed Caires, and Dan McCarthy.

*The meeting was adjourned at 9:00*



**Sep 28th, 2010** Meeting called to order at 7:30 by President Chuck Call. (44) members & guests in attendance. Chuck thanked those who contributed to “Hot Dog and Potato Salad” night, especially Ron Ikebe, who donated the money to purchase the hot dogs, and Briita Ehlers, coordinator and chief chef. **Bubble Draw:** Larry Benson #655 was not present to win. **Door Prize:** won by Herb Miles. Treasurer Briita Ehlers reported an opening balance of \$13,146.54, income of \$326.00, expenses of \$1,139.90, leaving a closing balance of \$12,032.64. The major expense was show publicity. Briita informed us that the club made a profit of \$5,651.21 on the show. **Announcements:** upcoming shows and club events mentioned by Pres. Chuck Call. Board meeting will be October 4. October 12th regular meeting will feature a presentation by Don Barsi on exonomia of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. October 26th meeting will be a celebration of the club’s 39th anniversary. Don Ehlers reminded us that he has copper medals for those members who bought and/or sold one or more books of drawing tickets. Lyle Okamoto announced he is selling Peninsula Coin Club drawing tickets and Cupertino Coin Club medals and tickets. Irene Carillo reiterated details about the CSNA’s Coin Collectors’ Retreat to be held at Vallejo’s Maritime Museum on October 23rd.



**Show & Tell participants included:**

- Mike Jordan (1928 BU Peace Dollar)
- Ken Barr (Frank’s Hog Ranch “matching coin”--the pig’s head on the obverse; the pig’s butt on the reverse)
- Lyle Okamoto (exonomia from the Lake Almaden Festival: pencil made of recycled US currency & aluminum medal with the Ten Commandments)
- Don Barsi (medal from Golden Gate Expo depicting perpetual calendar; Alameda Elk’s Lodge gaming chip)
- Aaron Houston (from Las Vegas Palms Casino: set of Farrah Faucett’s Playboy chips and \$25 chip)
- Gary Acquistapace (from his cruise: Bulgarian coins minted under Communist government, the Republic, and current coin; replica coin of Tsar Ivan Asen II, under whose rule the 1st coins were produced)
- Howard and Susan Silsdorf (from their European trip: 200 crown Czech Republic commemorative proof of Kepler’s Laws; certificate of authenticity; medal from Strasbourg cathedral; two 20 Swiss franc silver proofs commemoratives)
- Chuck White (¼ and ½ oz rounds from Liberian mint; Mexican silver bar depicting replica of 1936 peso note)
- Ray Kowalski (football silver rounds: 3 celebrating Joe Montana, Super Bowl XXIV, and Cleveland Browns; 12 depicting players)
- Roger Lyles (4 coins from Mexico City Mint: 1 real dating from 1542-55; 2 reales from 1556-98; 4 reales from 1599-1621; 8 real piece dated 1813)

**Susan Silsdorf won the Show and Tell prize.**

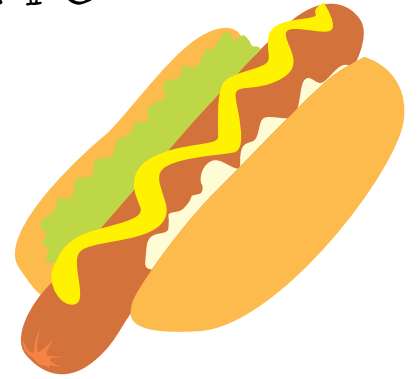
After the break, Chuck auctioned 13 lots, including one donated lot. **Prize Drawing:** Lucky Tony Yu and Chuck White won 2 silver prizes each. Harry Davis, Matt Hutchison, James Lawrence, Alex Skinner, and Livermore Coin Club’s Kurt Smistik each won one silver coin. Susan Silsdorf won the drawing gold prize.

*The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 pm*



# Annual Hot Dog Nite

We had excellent attendance (44) for the Annual Hot Dog nite 28 Sep, 2010. Special Thanks to Ron Ikebe for donating the Casper's Hot Dogs! That was very nice of you! We had (2) special guests, Curt and Randy, from the Livermore Coin Club at the back table. Thanks for joining US and buying all of those Morgan Dollars in the auction. The Hot Dog Nite has always been a member favorite and it's one of the nice social benefits of being part of the Fremont Coin Club.



← Thanks Briita, Dorothy, and all of the helpers who brought the "Fix'ns" for the hot dogs!



Happy FCC Members → fix'n-up their "Dogs"



← Curt & Randy from Livermore CC. "Thanks for joining us in Fremont!"



→ FCC Members enjoying refreshments"

MMmmMM -- Tasty Casper's Hot Dog!!



Ron Ikebe (Lower Left studying auction items) Thanks Again, for the Casper's Dogs!




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