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Adults: \$12.00 per year
Juniors: \$6.00 per year

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www.stancocoinclub.org

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Club Meetings

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 7:00p.m.
Denny's Diner
1525 McHenry Ave, Modesto, CA

PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Hello all,

Well, I wish I had a super big announcement like last month, but it looks like it's back to business as usual. Which is good news, because that means interesting show-and-tells, prize-filled raffles, and the occasional auction. The world coins drew some spirited bidding at our auction last month, and I look forward to seeing more this month.

We'll also get the show rolling this month when we start selling tickets for the raffle. **Jim Holden** is taking the helm of the ticket sales this year. Once the tickets are available, check them out in books of 10 tickets and sell them to anyone showing the remotest interest. Like last year, every 50 tickets you sell will earn you 5 incentive tickets for yourself. The top prize this year is an Indian Head gold half eagle, so there's plenty of reason to earn those incentive tickets. Once you sell a book of 10 tickets, return them along with \$9 to **Jim**.

Lastly, just a friendly reminder that membership dues are... well... due for the New Year. If **Lloyd Solomon** doesn't receive your \$12 (\$6 for our juniors) by the first meeting in March, your chip will be taken out of the bag for our drawings! For those of you questioning if your chip is really in the bag to begin with, you'll just have to trust me on that one. In fact it could be drawn for the Last Shot Draw for the silver prize, so be sure to make the meetings, as well as stay in **Lloyd's** good graces. Hmm... speaking of which, I should probably come up with \$12 that isn't from Zimbabwe for next meeting. See you all there!

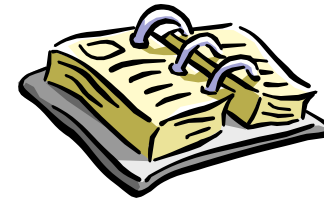
-Aaron Brown

Howard D. Weseley, 2nd

(1959-2012)

It is with deep regrets that we announce the death of Howard D. Weseley, 2nd on January 14, 2012. Howard was a nationally known numismatist and coin dealer with interests in his shop located in Angels Camp, CA. He was often described as a walking encyclopedia of most collectables. Howard was a life member of the Stanislaus County Coin Club.

Mark Your Calendars!



February

February 1, 2012 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

February 8, 2012 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Program - Counterfeiting Through the Ages by John
(2) Mini-Bourse Night

February 22, 2012 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.



March 7, 2012 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

March 14, 2012 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

(1) Program - Toning by Mike Tandy
(2) Mini-Bourse Night

March 28, 2012 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

(1) Auction

2012 Dues

Dues for 2012 are now due and payable. Your prompt payment will be appreciated. Dues remain at \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for juniors under 18 years of age. See **Lloyd Solomon** at the meetings or send your check to SCCC, P.O. Box 1672, Modesto, CA 95353.



February Birthdays

John Soria Jr.	2/2
Lloyd Solomon	2/4
Frank Ramczyk	2/7
Joyce Whitehead	2/12
Terry Woodward	2/13
Robert Hemsley	2/14
Daron Standish	2/15
Kellie Solomon	2/17
John A. Soria	2/17
Eddie Salvesson	2/22
DJ Alvarez	2/27
Marcia Soria	2/27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

Welcome New Members

Andrew MacMillion
Tito Rodriguez

Bourse Night First Meeting Each Month

Starting this month the club will have bourse night the first meeting of each month, replacing the auction for that night. You will have the opportunity to sell those extra numismatic items laying around the house during an extended break period, to be followed by the raffle. So check your closets for items you no longer want and turn them into cash to add new items to your collection.

Newsletter Receive by Email or by USPS?

Members wanting to receive the club's newsletter by email instead of by USPS need to see **Dan Brown**. This change in distribution would save the club approximately \$1.00 for every newsletter sent by email versus USPS. **Note:** For security, your email address will not be visible to other members receiving the newsletter.

Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Marcia Soria**)

Question: What year was the United States Mint born??

a. 1772 b. 1792 c. 1799 d. 1800

January Junior Challenge Question What famous error appeared on the 1955 Lincoln cent?

a. Missing date
b. No rim
c. Doubled-die error

Answer: c. Doubled-die error

Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: How many different denominations of U.S. paper money have depicted Abraham Lincoln?

January General Membership Question Which English King got his nickname from a coin?

Answer: King Henry VIII (r. 1509 - 1547) a.k.a. "Old Copper Nose"

Club's Library

Would you like to borrow a book from the club's library? Our website has the complete list! Contact **Juan Albara** at (209) 522-5513 or email him at xcaret53@sbcglobal.net so he can bring the book/s to the next meeting. If you have any books you would like to donate to the club library see **Juan Albara**.

Club T-Shirts

Members interested in purchasing a Club-T-Shirt need to see **Hal DeBoard**.

Front of T-Shirt



Back of T-Shirt



MEETING DATE 1/11/12

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total:49 Board Members:10 Jr. Members:11

Guests (guest name): 1 Leroy Knapp

First Draw Winner (10 free tickets): William Jones

Announcements: Auction 2nd meeting of each month.

Junior Auction will be first mtg in September to space between the times the juniors need donations.

Juniors still need empty coffee cans for the auction!

Junior Challenge: What famous error appeared on the 1955 Lincoln Cent? 1) Missing date 2) no error 3)double die

General Membership Question: Which English King got his nickname from a coin? Henry VIII "Old Coppernose"

Show Business: Jim Holden is ticket master for the show

Show & Tell:

Reno Rodriguez: 4 seated liberty dimes & 2 seated liberty quarters

Frank Ramczyk: \$2 from Singapore printed on plastic

Joan Alvarez: Indian chief coins & books signed by the chairman of each tribe

Ken Seals: historical artifact-seal stamp for letters "telegraph goldmines Nevada Sept 6 1933"

David Ramczyk: 1832 Bust silver half dollar

Jim Holden: toilet token Indianapolis Indiana

Hal deBoard: Indian Head Pennies 1878 "broad strike" & 1886 Type 1 and 2

Randy McCoy: 1933 World's Fair in Chicago Italian Exhibit with the flying boat formation

John Boswell: Newqueens Australia Dessert Storm medal & Great Seal Coin

Drew Gilmartin: \$2 US note with 2 stamps from 1976 & \$2 US note similar stamp

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Frank Ramczyk

Educational talk: L. Randall Solomon: Nicknamed Coins

Free Meal Winner: Randy McCoy

Door Prize Winner: 1963 Silver Proof Washington Quarter B: Laurie Merilles

Raffle: John Silveria x3

Mick Gordon

Mike Merilles

Kaye deBoard

Jasmine Stinnett

Anthony Soria

Steven Ramczyk

Last Shot Drawing (silver pot): Ella Davies not present

Meeting closed at 8:15pm

MEETING DATE 1/25/12

Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total:37 Board Members:10 Jr. Members:5

Guests (guest name): 1 Andrew McMillan

First Draw Winner (10 free tickets): Dan Brown

Announcements: Membership dues due by March 1 if you want to keep your chip in the bag!

Howard Westley has passed away, lifetime member #16.

ANA sent some bookmarks, given to the junior members.

Show Business: Prizes: \$5 gold (Indian Head) /\$2.5 gold (Indian Head)/ 1/10 oz gold/ GSA CC Morgan, Slabbed Morgan, 10 AG Eagles

Show & Tell:

Aaron Brown: Counterfeit 1959 Silver 5 Pesos from Mexico

Randy McCoy: 4 examples of the 1 cent Civil War token from Broas Pie Bakery

Robert Samuel: CC Casino chips commemorating the millennium & CC Morgan 1879

Jim Stanford: Korean War memorial coin "The Forgotten War"

Mike Merilles: magazine article, coin & pictures from Delta Coin Club, where he got to meet Clifford Mishler & Mike Turrini

Allen Merilles: restroom token from Indianapolis Indiana & Joseph W. Barr Note Series

Jim Holden: "Druid bartering Coin"

John Boswell: \$500 1848 Texas, \$100 1863 Louisiana, & \$100 Confederate States Note

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets & a mug from Modesto Hearing Aid Center): Allen Merilles

Free Meal Winner: Hal deBoard

Door Prize Winner: Dolly Sauls

Raffle: Jim Holden

Ken Seals x2

Jim Stanford

Anthony Soria

John Soria

Robert Samuel x2

Jasmine Stinnett x2

Last Shot Drawing (silver pot): Sandy Woodward, not present

Auction: Auctioneer: Mike Tandy Runners: Steven Ramczyk

Meeting closed at 8:55pm

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

February 17-18, 2012

Redwood Empire Coin Club
44th Annual Coin Show
Sonoma County Fairgrounds
E.L. Finley Building
1350 Bennett Valley Road
Santa Rosa, CA

February 19, 2012

Cupertino Coin Club
41th Annual Coin Show
Napredak Hall
770 Montague Expressway
San Jose, CA

March 11, 2012

Livermore Valley Coin Club
49th Annual Coin Show
Elks Lodge
940 Larkspur Dr.
Livermore, CA 94550

March 30-April 1, 2012

Western Token Society
2012 Western Token Jamboree
Red Lion Inn
1401 Arden Way
Sacramento, CA

July 14-15, 2012

Stanislaus County Coin Club
Modesto Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Modesto Centre Plaza
10th and K Streets (Downtown)
Modesto, CA

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27
Gold	\$1,619.40	\$1,640.20	\$1,668.50	\$1,738.90
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