

THE GOLDSTRIKE

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Membership:

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

Club Web Site

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Club Address

P.O. Box 1672
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Club Meetings

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

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all,

I'm siiiiingin' in the rain! Or maybe not... Who am I kidding? I'm on the couch, wrapped in a blanket, a mug of hot chocolate in one hand, and a Red Book in the other. I'll leave the dancing in puddles (and dancing generally) to Gene Kelly. My talent is sorting coins, and with all the new additions over the last year (mostly world coins), there's plenty to do. Hope all of you have been able to fill a few holes in your collections, and can take advantage of the season's climate to enjoy them.

And for those of you who feel compelled to add a few more pieces to your collection before the year is out, our last auction of the year may be a good opportunity. Due to the diversity of specialties among our membership, you never know what's going to turn up. There could be classic U.S. type coins, 19th century Latin American issues, and even an ancient coin or two. Check out the variety at our meeting this month.

We also have the Christmas party on the horizon. In addition to putting together bags for the Juniors (a big thanks for all the donations so far), we're also getting the bingo prizes together. This year's bingo will include something a little different, but I think you'll agree is pretty cool: A silver coin from the Royal Canadian Mint's Chinese Lunar Calendar series. Made of pure silver, and struck in a distinctive scalloped shape that would make it a good show-and-tell the next time we do a weird-shaped-coins theme, it will be just one of four numismatic prizes to play for in December. Sounds like everyone will have something to sing about as we close out 2016!

-Aaron Brown

Mark Your Calendars!



November

Show & Tell Theme: Holidays

November 2, 2016 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

November 9, 2016 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Auction

November 23, 2016 – NO MEETING

Happy Thanksgiving



December

Show & Tell Theme: Holidays

December 7, 2016 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

December 14, 2016 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Christmas Party

December 28, 2016 – NO MEETING

Merry Christmas



November Birthdays

Newell Stitzell	11/08
John Isenhower	11/10
Leah Van Dorst	11/11
Lynda Ramczyk	11/13
Sandy Woodward	11/14
Karin Meyer	11/29
Dr. Donald R. Van Bibber	11/30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

Christmas Party

The club's Christmas Party is on December 14th. There will not be an auction that night. Instead we will be distributing the Junior Gift Bags and any remaining bags will be auctioned off with proceeds going to the club. The juniors will get an opportunity to win gold with a junior raffle for a gold prize donated by **Karla Von Hungen**. We will also be playing 5 games of bingo with gold and silver coin prizes, pictured below, for the first four games and a cash prize for the fifth.



Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: Why are there no quarters dated 1975?

October Junior Challenge Question: In what year did the U.S. Mint commemorate the 500th anniversary of Columbus' first voyage?

Answer: 1992



Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: What kind of error occurs when a coin sticks to a die, and is then stamped into another planchette?

October General Membership Question: What animal's shell was commonly used as proto-money, before the development of coins?

Answer: The Cowrie

Donating to the Junior Christmas Gift Bags

There will be 15 Christmas gift bags assembled for the juniors this year. Donations will be accepted up to the night of the Christmas Party, December 14. The preferred donation would be 15 of the same or similar items one for each bag. If you do not have 15 items to donate, you can still donate to the juniors, but the donation may be used for some other junior activity than the Christmas Bags. Of course, the club appreciates all donations. Please give your donations to **Sharyn Brown**. Thanks.

MEETING DATE 10/12/16

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **31** Board Members: 11 Jr. Members: 5 plus guests

Guests (guest name): Debra Chadwick

New members: -

First Draw winner: Dylan Vitale

Junior Challenge: When did the US Mint commemorate Columbus' voyage? A: 1992.

General Challenge: What was initially used as proto-money? A: Shells

Announcements: Christmas Party – Donations for Junior bags needed, Cake for Carrie and Frank R., & Delta Coin Club in Stockton

Show & Tell:

Frank Ramczyk – 2000 Slovenian One Tolarja & 1967 British Half Penny

Bruce Tuttle – Archival Album of Standing Liberty Quarters

John Barnard – 1952 South African Five Shilling Silver & Chinese Plated Zodiac – Year of the Snake

Cecilia Lopez – Wooden Nickel from Ceres Historical Society – Whitmore House

Jon Stout – Two US State Quarters: Alaska and Washington, Token from Sharkies in Eureka, CA, and Sand Dollar

Dylan Vitale – Irish Coin

Mark Garcia – 1903 O Morgan Dollar & 1870 California Territorial Gold 25 Cent

Karla von Hungen – Old Melted Spanish Coins

Jim Holden – Canadian Coin - Ship Ahoy, Jacques Cartier

Harold Harrison – Hobo Nickel

John Silveria – Set of Four Silver Coins with Ships: 1970 Samoan Ten Talla, South African Five Shilling,

Portuguese Ten Escudos, and 1938 Swedish Kroner

Lloyd Solomon – Collection of thirty-four State Quarters related to water.

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Lloyd Solomon

Free Meal Winner: Rick Sauls

Door Prize Winner: Mark Garcia

Raffle:

Dolly Sauls

Jon Stout

Dylan Vitale

Jim Holden

Dylan Vitale

Chris Brown

Dylan Vitale

Harold Harrison

Alan Adams

Last Draw Winner:

Meeting closed at 8:45pm

MEETING DATE 10/26/16

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

Attendance:

Total: **41** Board Members: 9 Jr. Members: 7 plus guests

Guests (guest name): -

New members: -

First Draw winner: Eric Goossens

Junior Challenge: When did the US Mint commemorate Columbus' voyage? A: 1992.

General Challenge: What was initially used as proto-money? A: Shells

Announcements: One meeting in November (Auction) and December, Junior Members Meeting, John Silveria: Bingo Prize 2012 Lunar Lotus

Show & Tell:

Newell Stitzell – Bathroom Token from Denny's

Eric Goossens – 1975 Cayman Islands \$2 Proof & 1969 New England Numismatic Association XXV

Conference Silver and Copper Set

Cecilia Lopez – 1995 Olympic Baseball Commemorative Half Dollar Clad

Mark Garcia – Shipwrecked Coins: 1858 O Seated Half Dollar – SS Republic & 1783 Mexican Eight Reales – El Cazador

Dolly Sauls – 1998 Canadian Ocean giants Commemorative Coin Set & \$20 Serial Repeater Note

Lloyd Solomon – 1787 Brasher Doubloon 20th Century Bronze Replica

John Boswell – 1908 Russian Ten Kopek Silver & 1916 S Russian Empire Fifty Penna

Dylan Vitale – Seated Liberty Half Dime & Capped Bust Half Dime

Karla von Hungen – 1793 Penny from Bermuda

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Cecilia Lopez

Free Meal Winner: Carol Kailes

Door Prize Winner: Gary Kailes

Raffle:

Lloyd Solomon

John

Ron Meyer

Michael Stitzell

Gerald King

Eric Goossens

John Barnard

Frank Ramczyk

Last Draw Winner: Mike Tandy (not there)

Meeting closed at 9pm

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

November 4 - November 5, 2016

Sacramento Coin Show

**Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street, McClellan (Sacramento),
Ca**

November 5, 2016

Visalia Coin Club's Coin Show

Sons of Italy Hall, 4211 West Goshen Avenue, Visalia, Ca

November 6, 2016

**Peninsula Coin Club's Annual Coin & Collectibles Show
Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, Ca**

November 11 - November 12, 2016

South Bay / Sunnyvale Coin Show

Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, Ca

November 19 - November 20, 2016

Marin County Coin Show

Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 1010 Northgate Drive, San Rafael, Ca

December 3, 2016

**Santa Cruz Beach Coin and Collectables Show
Elks Lodge, 150 Jewel St, Santa Cruz, California**

December 4, 2016

Sacramento Coin Show

Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street, Sacramento, California

January 6 - January 7, 2016

NorCal - East Bay / Concord Coin Show

The Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Ave. Concord, California

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28
Gold	\$1,258.75	\$1,254.30	\$1,266.05	\$1,273.00
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