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CHANGE OF LOCATION: All April meetings will be held at the Perko's at the corner of Kiernan & US 99 in Salida.



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THE STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB

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Membership:

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

Club Web Site

www.stancocoinclub.org

Club Address

P.O. Box 1672
Modesto, CA 95353-1672

Club Meetings

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

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all,

I'm in a good mood this month. The weather's been nicer, flowers are coming out. It's just got me feeling happy. Happy enough to give everyone free coins, you ask? No, next question! How about just for Juniors? Oh, okay. I guess we can do that. Specifically, we'll be having our annual Junior Auction at our first meeting this month (still at Perko's. Denny's is still a little under construction). Junior members will get tickets at the meeting for their participation in the club throughout the year, and can "bid" on various donated prizes we'll do drawings for. They can divide up their tickets however they like, putting a lot towards a few prizes to improve their odds of getting particular prizes, or putting tickets towards multiple prizes in the hopes of getting more than one. Every Junior at the meeting will get something new to add to their collection.

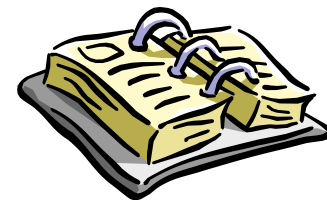
We seniors will have to make do with buying raffle tickets, either for the meeting raffle, or the show raffle (or both). Did my eyes deceive me, or was the booby prize last meeting an 1869 fifty-cent note? The next time you find yourself thinking of passing up the booby prize for a little bit of silver, remember, there could be anything in there! For next meeting, I'm going to guess it will be a 1933 \$10 Silver Certificate. Before you act on that prediction though, you should know that my track record predicting things like precious metals prices, Super Bowls, and presidential elections apparently has no basis in reality. However, I do feel confident in predicting a lot of numismatic fun this month!

-Aaron Brown

JUNIOR AUCTION APRIL 12

Juniors! It's finally time to spend your Junior Bucks at the Junior Auction for a chance to win fun and interesting numismatic items donated by our club members. When you arrive you'll be given tickets representing the number of Junior Bucks you have earned over the past year. The auction items will be displayed on a table and you can choose which ones you want to bid on by putting your ticket or tickets in the coffee can next to the prizes you are interested in. One ticket will be drawn from each can to determine the winner so there are lots of chances to win! Everyone will go home with a prize! So come join us on your special night for lots of fun.

Mark Your Calendars!



April

Show & Tell Theme: Coins as Decoration

April 5, 2017 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

Perko's 4642 Kiernan Ave, Salida

April 12, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

Perko's 4642 Kiernan Ave, Salida

(1) JUNIOR AUCTION

April 26, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

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(1) Auction



May

Show & Tell Theme:

May 3, 2017 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

Perko's 4642 Kiernan Ave, Salida

May 10, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

(1) Program - TBD (2) Mini-Bourse Night

May 24, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

Auction



April Birthdays

Wilhelmina Willemse	04/03
Darrin Rumsey	04/05
Sharyn Brown*	04/22
Michael Ramczyk	04/22
Owen Davies	04/27
John Barnard	04/28
Alan Edmonds	04/29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

Welcome New Members

Merle Harrison

2017 Club Medals Are Here!

The 2017 Club Medals have arrived. The sets contain three medals, two base medal and one silver. The price will be set by the board once they have arrived.

This year's design, by **Lloyd Solomon**, commemorates the dairy industry in Stanislaus County.



THE 2017 NATIONAL COIN WEEK IS APRIL 17-23

Conflict and Courage: Money and the Military

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of United States involvement in "The War to End All Wars," World War I. To honor the connection between numismatics and the military throughout history, "Conflict and Courage: Money and the Military" is the theme for the **94th annual National Coin Week, April 16-22, 2017**. The ANA is offering a variety of activities and educational resources at <https://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week>.

Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: What was the first coin to bear the motto "In God We Trust"? (Hint: It's not a coin we use today, and was first minted in 1864)

March Junior Challenge Question: What symbol is found on almost all modern Irish coins?

Answer: A harp.

Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: What two circulating US coins lack the inscriptions Liberty, E Pluribus Unum, and In God We Trust?

March General Membership Question: Most numismatists know George T. Morgan's famous design from the silver dollar, but it also appeared on our paper money. Which note featured Morgan Silver Dollars in the design?

Answer: the series 1886 large-size \$5 silver certificate.



Coin Show Raffle Tickets

Our coin show is June 17 & 18 and raffle tickets are available **Nick Lopez**. The prizes are: (go to stancocoinclub.org/show.html for pictures)

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| 1st Prize | 1908 LIBERTY \$5 GOLD PCGS MS63 |
| 2nd Prize | 1909 INDIAN HEAD \$2.50 GOLD |
| 3rd Prize | 1/10 oz. Gold American Eagle |
| 4th Prize | Gold 2½ Peso |
| 5th Prize | 1884 SILVER DOLLAR CC GSA HOARD MS65 |
| 6th-15th Prize | 2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle |

Please get the tickets and sell, sell, sell! We have 4000 tickets to sell.

MEETING DATE 3/8/17

Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **37** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 8 plus guests: 0
Guests (guest name):
New members: 4

First Draw winner: Jim Holden

General Challenge: What symbol is found of almost every Irish coin?

Junior Challenge: What piece of US currency depicts a Morgan Silver Dollar?

Announcements: Denny's closed for remodel, silver certificate talk, last day to pay for membership

Show & Tell:

enter, item

Michael Stitzell – Ashtray made out of Mexican coins

Bruce Tuttle – 1929 Buffalo Nickel

Sofia Lopez – 1977 Ike Dollar

Cecilia Lopez – 1952 Cinco Peso – Altered (Religious)

Frank Ramczyk – 2 Schilling from Great Britain

Karla Von Hungen – 1805 Irish 1 Penny - Proof

John Boswell – 1929 Kwangtung Dragon 20 Cent & 1995 1 Pound Irish Sterling

John Silveria – 1887 TF Peruvian 1 Sol & 1940 New Zealand Half Crown

Eric Goossens – Irish Channel St Patrick's Parade Garden District Carnival Club Green Aluminum & 1984 St Patrick's Parade of Jefferson Parish Green Aluminum

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

Free Meal Winner: Robert Droual

Door Prize Winner: Carmie Ramczyk

Raffle:

John Adams

Stout

John Adams

John Vitale

Carmie Ramczyk

Meyer

Robert Droual

John Adams

John King

Draw Winner: Sofia Lopez

Meeting closed at 8:24pm

MEETING DATE 3/22/17

Meeting was called to order at 6:59pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **37** Board Members: 8 Jr. Members: 5 plus guests: 1
Guests (guest name): Brian Neal
New members:

First Draw winner: Les Schoolcraft

Junior Challenge:

General Challenge:

Announcements: Junior auction next meeting, show tickets available from Nick

Show & Tell:

10. John Boswell – 1892 Chinese Trade Dollar & 2017 D Nickel

11. Sofia Lopez – 1983 & 2004 Chuck E. Cheese Tokens

12. Nicholas Lopez – 1937 Buffalo Hobo Nickel Copy & Real 1937 Buffalo Nickel Example

13. Cecilia Lopez – 1989 First Men on the Moon Commemorative \$5

14. Bob Droual – 20 Ct Maple Leaf Coin and Case

15. Mark Garcia – 1895 O AU53 Morgan Dollar PCGS, 1882 CC MS64 PCGS, & 1919 S MS63

PCGS Standing Liberty Quarter

16. Eric Goossens – Green River Whiskey Medal & Seagram's Benchmark Premium

Bourbon Medal

17. Harold Harrison - \$3 House of Ill Repute Fake Token

18. Juan Alvara – Irish Coin

19. Newell Stitzell – Brazilian 5 Centavo

20. Allen Merilles – 1984 D Mint Set 50 Cent Piece

21. Cliff Rice – Brothel Token Folsom, CA 100 Years (Antique)

22. John Silveria – Icelandic Modern Coin Set

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Newell Stitzell

Free Meal Winner: Alan Adams

Door Prize Winner: Sofia Lopez

Raffle:

John Barnard

John Barnard

Eric Goossens

Alan Adams

Mike Tandy

Merle Harrison

Alan Adams

Gunnar Avila

Lloyd Solomon

Last Draw Winner: Not Present

Meeting closed at 8:21pm

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

April 21 – April 23, 2017

CoinExpo Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Sports Collectibles Show
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA

May 5 – May 6, 2017

Sacramento Valley Coin Club's Spring Coin Show
Four Points Sheraton Hotel
4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, CA

May 6, 2017

Santa Maria Coin & Collectible Show
Mussell Senior Center
510 East Park Avenue, Santa Maria, CA

May 21, 2017

Vallejo Numismatic Society's 45th Annual Coin Show
Florence Douglas Senior Center
333 Amador Street, Vallejo, CA

June 8-10, 2017

Long Beach Coin, Stamp, Currency & Sports Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center, Hall A
100 S. Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA

June 17-18, 2017

Modesto Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Clarion Inn Conference Center
1612 Sisk Road
Modesto, CA

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17	Mar 24	Mar 31
Gold	\$1,231.50	\$1,204.40	\$1,232.80	\$1,250.60	\$1,250.80
Silver	\$17.84	\$17.15	\$17.45	\$17.82	\$18.33

If you have any questions or comments regarding the newsletter please see **Daniel Brown** at the meetings. Thank you ☺

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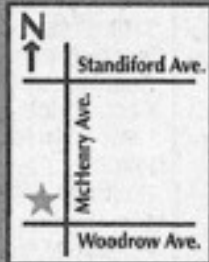
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