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Membership:

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

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all,

Where has the time gone? The end of summer is already approaching. Fortunately, our club knows how to pack a lot of fun into a little time. First, we have our annual picnic coming up on Saturday, August 5th. Bring a dessert or side dish to share, and your appetite, because Picnic Master **John Silveria** will be serving up some good eats. Don't miss the chance to enjoy a day of food and fun in the (gasp!) out doors with your fellow club members!

Summer may be ending soon, but an important annual club tradition is just kicking off: The contest to see your design featured on next year's club medal! Voting in the contest will work a little differently this year, as explained by Medal Coordinator **Lloyd Solomon** at our last meeting. Submitting designs works the same as before, though. Read the rules on our website. Then create your design, and get it to a board member before the start of our board meeting on September 6th. Be sure to include your name on a separate page from the rest of your design materials.

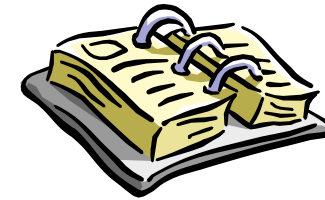
Finally, to give this summer a proper send off, our show-and-tell theme this month is The Sun. Yes, that big ball of hydrogen and helium that's been working your AC unit overtime the last few months can make a pretty nifty coin device. It's rarely the central focus of the design, but is great at filling what would otherwise be empty field with composition enhancing rays. Check your collections, and find a sunny coin to share with us. Maybe, bring some shades, too!

-Aaron Brown

FULL BOURSE NIGHT

The first meeting in August, 8/9, will be a full bourse night. This is an excellent opportunity to turn those duplicate and no longer needed coins and currency into cash to use to fill holes in your collection. Look in your drawers and closets to find all the things collecting dust there and turn them into new prized possessions for your collection. Also, consider bringing the quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies that might help a junior fill in their collection. The full break and program time will be available for you to wheel and deal.

Mark Your Calendars!



August

Show & Tell Theme: Sun on Coins

August 2, 2017 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

August 9, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Bourse Night

August 23, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Auction



September

Show & Tell Theme:

September 6, 2017 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

September 13, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Program – Nomination of club officers &
Introduction of Medal Designs
(2) Mini-Bourse Night

September 27, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Election of club officers
(2) Auction



August Birthdays

David Ramczyk III	08/03
Joel Mitchell	08/07
Merle Harrison	08/26
Gerald King	08/31
Allen Merilles	08/31
Jerry Wyllie	08/31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!



2017 SCCC Picnic

SCCC Picnic: August 5, 11:00am – 5:00pm, Smyrna Park, Ceres CA, Fun and Games, Bingo (5 games), Horse Shoes, Volleyball and plenty of food for all. You may bring a non-club member for only \$1.00 each. Sign up to bring a favorite salad or dessert to share. The club will provide the main dish (hamburgers, hot dogs & perhaps more), drinks and all the garnishes. Don't miss out on the fun and bingo prizes: 2½ Gold Pesos; 4 Silver Prizes; Cash for the last game. Be there!

If you would like to help with setup, please come at 9:00am.

Location: Lions Pavilion in Smyrna Park is on the corner of Moffett and Fowler Roads across the street from Mae Hensley Junior High School.

Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

Question: Which State Quarter features a group of sunflowers as part of the design?

July Junior Challenge Question: Which America the Beautiful Quarter has a connection to the “Star-Spangled Banner”?

Answer: The 2015 Fort McHenry (Maryland) quarter. The sight of a large American flag flying over the fort, after a British attack in 1814, inspired Francis Scott Key to compose a poem which was later adapted to become our national anthem.

Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

Question: What country uses the Sol as its monetary unit?

July General Membership Question: Prior to the State Quarters, what was the only circulating US coin to depict the American flag?

Answer: The Walking Liberty Half Dollar of 1916 - 1947 (Draped around Lady Liberty).



2018 Club Medal Design

Next year's club medal design will be chosen starting the first meeting in September, 9/13. Entries must be in the hands of a board member by 7 PM Wednesday 9/6. Rules for the design can be found on the medal page on our web site, www.stancocoinclub.org/clubmedals.html. There are also pictures and information about all the medals designed since the 1980's.

MEETING DATE 07/12/17

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **29** Board Members: 8 Jr. Members: 3 plus guests

Guests (guest name):

New members: 1

First Draw winner: Mark Garcia

Junior Challenge: Which America the Beautiful Quarter has a connection to the Star Spangled Banner?

General Challenge: Which is the only circulating US coin, prior to 1999 with an American flag?

Announcements: Coin Club Picnic is August 5th in Ceres there is a sign up sheet, show committee report (Dan): profit & show was enjoyed by the dealers, Lloyd Solomon: Honor for Harrold Harrison

Show & Tell:

Jon Stout - Flag on Coin: 1928 USSR 15 Kopeks

Sofia Lopez - Wizard of Oz 100,000 Fun Money from Modesto Con

Dolly Sauls - In Memoriam 9-11 Silver Strike Flag

Mitch Rudoff - Three US Coins with flags: 1999 New Jersey Quarter, 2000 Virginia Quarter, & 2000 Maryland Quarter & 1 US Currency with flag: \$10

Newell Stitzell - Four Genuine Imitation Pirate Coins

L. Randall Solomon - 1792 Ecu Louis XV French Coat of Arms

Mark Garcia - 1936 Gettysburg Half Dollar Commemorative, 1917S Standing Liberty Quarter, & 1904 \$2 1/2 Liberty Gold

John Boswell - \$100 Movie Money Bills & 1926 Indo-China American Independence Day Silver Dollar

Jerry King - 1806 1/2 Cent Small 6 with Stem Version 2

Ron Meyer - 1861 Indian Head Silver Dollar: Counterfeit

Jim Holden - Wings: Libertad Collection & \$20 Bill with Flag

John Silveria - Four Coins with Wings: Chile, Italy, Greece, & South Korea

Harold Harrison - USMC Iwo Jima Commemorative

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Jerry King

Free Meal Winner: Rick Sauls

Door Prize Winner: Newell Stitzell

Raffle:

Harold Harrison

Mark Garcia

Richard MacDavid

Jim Holden

Dolly Sauls

Jerry King

John Boswell

Jim Holden

Last Draw Winner: **Not present**

Meeting closed at 8:41pm

MEETING DATE 07/26/17

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **37** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 4 plus guests 1

Guests (guest name):

New members: -

First Draw winner: Rick Sauls

Junior Challenge: Which America the Beautiful Quarter has a connection to the Star Spangled Banner?

General Challenge: Which is the only circulating US coin, prior to 1999 with an American flag?

Announcements: New voting procedures for medal designs explained by Lloyd, medal submission deadline is at the beginning of the September board meeting (9/6/17)

Show & Tell:

Jim Holden - More Gold

Nicholas Lopez - 2017 \$2 Canadian Toonie with Northern Lights - UV Reaction

Cecilia Lopez - 2015 \$1,000,000 Batman Fun Money

Sofia Lopez - Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Token

Sharyn Brown - 1863 Civil War Token "Shoot him on the Spot"

Bruce Tuttle - 2005 US Mint American Legacy Collection

Mitch Rudoff - Old Currency: 1934 \$10 Bill, \$5 Bill Flag on Reverse, & \$1 Reverse has 13 Stars

Frank Ramczyk - Three Small Denomination Checks (Never Cashed)

Mark Garcia - Standing Liberty Quarter Set - Missing Only Two (1927S & the other is an error)

Karla von Hungen - 1892 Flag Peso from El Salvador

Cliff Rice - Half Dime Collection (Low Grade) & Flags on Modern Coin List

John Silveria - Japanese Yokosuka Navy Base Jukebox Token & Phillipines 1944 5 Centavo Bronze UNC

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

Free Meal Winner: Merle Harrison

Door Prize Winner: Carmie Ramczyk

Raffle:

Jon Stout

Mark Garcia

Karla von Hungen

Gerald King

Bruce Tuttle

Ron Meyer

John Barnard

Merle Harrison

Last Draw Winner: **Not present**

Meeting closed at 8:45pm

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

August 13, 2017

**Fairfield Coin Club's
28th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show
Fairfield Community Center – Willow Hall
1000 Kentucky Street
Fairfield, CA**

August 20, 2017

**Sacramento Coin Show
Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover Street
McClellan (Sacramento), CA**

September 7-9, 2017

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

September 10, 2017

**Livermore Valley Coin Club 7th Annual Fall Coin Show
Livermore-Pleasanton Elk's Lodge
940 Larkspur Drive
Livermore, CA**

September 15-17, 2017

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

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Jul 7	Jul 14	Jul 21	Jul 28
Gold	\$1,211.20	\$1,234.10	\$1,253.70	\$1,272.70
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If you have any questions or comments regarding the newsletter please see **Daniel Brown** at the meetings. Thank you ☺

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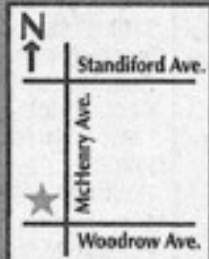
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