

# THE GOLDSTRIKE

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## 2016-2017 CLUB OFFICERS

**President:** Aaron Brown  
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**Recording Secretary:** Nick Lopez  
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**Treasurer:** Harold Harrison

### Board Members

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Karla von Hungen  
Jim Holden  
Sharyn Brown  
John Barnard

### Sunshine Coordinator

Lloyd Solomon

### Junior Coordinator

Sharyn Brown

### News Letter Editor & Webmaster

Daniel Brown

### Membership:

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

### Club Web Site

[www.stancocoinclub.org](http://www.stancocoinclub.org)

### Club Address

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

### Club Meetings

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

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all,

Wow! I was hoping for a response to last month's show-and-tell theme of altered coins, but you all blew me away! I think that's the most show-and-tell participants we've ever had! It's funny that such a random theme would unite collectors of such different specialties as all of us. Each item had a unique story that no slabbed mint-state Morgan dollar could match. Thank you all for sharing the forgotten odd-balls of your collections. Apparently, we all have at least one.

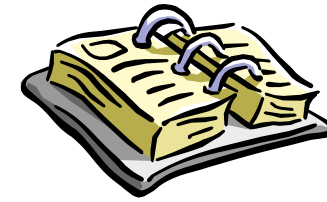
Speaking of slabbed mint-state Morgan dollars, while the Morgan in our coin show raffle may not have had any (mis)adventures after leaving the mint, that mint happened to be Carson City! While we don't always have a Carson City silver dollar in our show raffle, when we do, it's an MS-65! I don't know how many of you have MS-65 CC Morgans stashed away in your collections, but I hope to see some extra raffle ticket sales for those who would like to have one. Tickets should be available to check out from our ticket master, **Nicholas Lopez**, this month. You can check them out in books of 10. Once you sell them, turn the stubs back in with \$9 per book of 10 tickets. For every 50 you sell, you'll earn 5 free tickets for yourself. I hope to see more people earning those incentive tickets with that MS-65 CC Morgan in addition to the usual assortment of shiny gold coins up for grabs. Don't miss out!

-Aaron Brown

### 2017 Dues Due

Dues for 2017 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. To remain a member in good standing dues must be paid by the first general meeting in March.

## Mark Your Calendars!



### February

**Show & Tell Theme: LOVE!**

**February 1, 2017 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

**February 8, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

(1) Program – Chinese Counterfeit Coins by **Ron Meyer**

(2) Mini-Bourse Night

**February 22, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

(1) Auction



### March

**Show & Tell Theme: Irish**

**March 1, 2017 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

**March 8, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

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

**March 22, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

(1) Auction



## February Birthdays

<b>John Soria Jr.</b>	<b>02/02</b>
<b>Lloyd Solomon</b>	<b>02/04</b>
<b>Frank Ramczyk</b>	<b>02/07</b>
<b>Alan Adams</b>	<b>02/08</b>
<b>Stephen Mealing</b>	<b>02/10</b>
<b>Terry Woodward</b>	<b>02/13</b>
<b>Robert Hemsley</b>	<b>02/14</b>
<b>Karla Von Hungen</b>	<b>02/16</b>
<b>Sofia Lopez</b>	<b>02/25</b>
<b>Katelyn Ramczyk</b>	<b>02/25</b>
<b>Nicholas Lopez</b>	<b>02/27</b>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

## Welcome New Members

**Steven Catlin**

## Junior Auction is in April

The Junior Auction is coming the first meeting in April. This has always been a great event due to the generosity of our members. We are again looking for items you think of interest to our junior members. Please make contributions to **Sharyn Brown** and help keep the auction a big success.

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## 2017 Club Medals Should Arrive in January

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.



## Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

**Question:** Why was George Washington first depicted on the quarter in 1932?

**January Junior Challenge Question:** Which President was the first to appear on our circulating coins? (Hint: He gave the Gettysburg Address in 1863)

**Answer:** Abraham Lincoln on the Lincoln Cent (1909)



## Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

**Question:** What was the lowest mintage business strike coin in 1909?

**January General Membership Question:** Julius Caesar's first coin, a silver denarius, depicts an elephant trampling a serpent. Whom did the serpent represent?

**Answer:** Gnaeus Pompeius Magnus (Pompey the Great)



**MEETING DATE 1/11/17**

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

**Attendance:**

Total: **33** Board Members: 8 Jr. Members: 7 plus guests: 2

Guests (guest name): Ron Taylor and Steve Caitlin

New members: 3

**First Draw winner: Jim Holden**

**Junior Challenge:** Who was the first president to appear on circulating coins?

**General Challenge:** What did the serpent represent on the first coin issued by Julius Caesar featuring an elephant trampling a serpent?

**Announcements:** Mini board meeting after regular meeting, new voting method (for club medal) proposed – mail-in ballots, raffle ticket cut off reminder

**Show & Tell:**

*presenter, item*

1. Juan Alvara – Pocket watch with coin (Walker) & 50 Peso with Virgin of Guadalupe
2. John Boswell – 2016 Canadian Silver Nickel & 1908-1998 Canadian Silver Nickel
3. Cecilia Lopez – Lincoln & Kennedy Altered Penny from Christmas Bag
4. Newell Stitzell – Miscellaneous coins & Two \$20 Star Notes
5. Sharon Brown – “Smoking” Lincoln Cent
6. L. Randall Solomon – 2017 Club Medal - Changes
7. Dolly Sauls – Painted Mexican 50 Pesos, Silver Eagle Colorized Collection, & Disney Elongated Coins
8. Dan Brown – Show Raffle Tickets with colored lettering
9. Nicholas Lopez – Altered Coins: 1941 Mercury Dime, 1907 Indian Head Penny, & 1957 British Half Crown
10. Karla von Hungen – 1886 Costa Rican 50 Centavos (Colombian Coin that was counter stamped)
11. Jim Holden – Silver Japanese Coin with chop marks
12. Ron Meyer – 1909 SVDB with added mint mark
13. Gary Kailes – 2005 Statehood Quarter Set – 24kt Gold Plated, Platinum, Holographic, & Gold Highlighted
14. Jon Stout – 1941 Nickel, 1926 Penny (Dime over penny), Plastic Nickel, 1908 golden dime
15. Harold Harrison – Liberty Head V Nickel
16. John Silveria – 1913 BC Russian Silver Ruble

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Sharon Brown**

**Free Meal Winner: Dolly Sauls**

**Door Prize Winner: Eris Goossens**

**Raffle:**

*Winner List*

Dolly Sauls

Lloyd Solomon

Ron Meyer

Eric Goossens

Karla von Hungen

Jon Stout

Alan Adams

Inez Muñoz

**Last Draw Winner: Not Present**

Meeting closed at 8:43pm

**MEETING DATE 1/25/17**

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

**Attendance:**

Total: **33** Board Members: 9 Jr. Members: 5 plus guests: 1

Guests (guest name): Debbie Alves

New members: 6

**First Draw winner: L. Randall Solomon**

**Junior Challenge:** Who was the first president to appear on circulating coins?

**General Challenge:** What did the serpent represent on the first coin issued by Julius Caesar featuring an elephant trampling a serpent?

**Announcements:** Men’s restroom out of order, John Boswell has pneumonia and there is a card being passed around, 2017 Club Medal presented to Lloyd Solomon, membership dues are due.

**Show & Tell:**

*presenter, item*

17. Eric Goossens – Colorized 2003 P Maine Quarter & 1963 Double-Headed Cent
18. Jim Holden – Cat’s Meow (Puma)
19. Cliff Rice – 2016 Gold Walker 50 Cent Piece
20. Mark Garcia – 1875 S \$20 Gold, 1902 PCGS AU58 Barber Half & CoinStar Finds: foreign coins and silver
21. Frank Ramczyk – Silver Round Copy of Peace Dollar
22. Dolly Sauls – 1945 Liberty Coin Cut Out Necklace
23. Gary Kailes – Elephants Carved from a British Penny
24. Jerry King – Three Altered Pennies
25. Nicholas Lopez – 2016 OHNS Silver Set, 2016-17 OHNS Elongated coins & BO Tales OHNS Newsletters (OHNS – Original Hobo Nickel Society)
26. Aaron Brown – Brazilian 1829 80 Reis revalued to 40 Reis w/ Countermark in 1835
27. Dylan Vitale – Virginia city Casino Coin
28. Harold Harrison – Hobo Nickel “Pigesus”
29. John Silveria – 1967 Israeli 10 Lirot

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

**Free Meal Winner: Mark Garcia**

**Door Prize Winner: Dolly Sauls**

**Raffle:**

*Winner List*

Alan Adams

Jon Stout

Alan Adams

Ron Meyer

Ron Meyer

Dolly Sauls

Michael Stitzell

Ron Meyer

**Last Draw Winner: Not Present**

Meeting closed at 8:30pm

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

February 3 – February 4, 2017

San Francisco Area Coin & Collectibles Show  
South San Francisco Conference Center  
255 South Airport Blvd, South San Francisco, California

February 16 – February 18, 2017

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

February 26, 2017

Cupertino Coin Club Coin Show  
Napredak Hall  
770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, California

March 5, 2017

Visalia Coin Club's Coin Show  
Sons of Italy Hall  
4211 West Goshen Avenue  
Visalia, California

March 5, 2017

Livermore Valley Coin Club's Coin Show  
Livermore-Pleasanton Elk's Lodge  
940 Larkspur Drive  
Livermore, California

March 17 – March 18, 2017

South Bay / Sunnyvale Coin Show  
Domain Hotel  
1085 East El Camino Real  
Sunnyvale, CA

## Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27
Gold	\$1,173.90	\$1,196.10	\$1,205.60	\$1,189.90
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