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### 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  
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### Club Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays @ 7:00p.m.

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1525 McHenry Ave, Modesto, CA

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all,

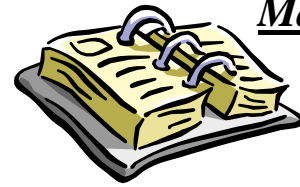
Hope everyone had a happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Keeping with the patriotic mood of this month, I thought we'd try something a little more challenging for our show-and-tell theme: Flags on coins! While both flags, and coin designs, can be important symbols of a nation, the two are rarely combined. Perhaps the generally monochromatic medium of coins just doesn't fit well with the very color-centric nature of flags. Nevertheless, sometimes a coin design needs a flag, and though the color may not translate well, skilled engravers can use texture, and the suggestion of movement, to give some life to it. So search your collections, and find those flags. Whether it's the main device, or just a tiny detail atop a building, let's see how many different ones we can find! I suppose if you just have to have color, that paper money with flags are fine, too. Coins are the greater challenge, though.

In other 4<sup>th</sup> of July related news, if you didn't get your fill of all-American barbeque this month, you're in luck! Early next month, our annual Coin Club Picnic is coming around. It's always a great time hanging out with fellow club members. You may even go home with a little something gold or silver to add to your collection... If the bingo gods favor you, of course (I'm still trying to get on their good side). Hope to see you there!

-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!

### July

**Show & Tell Theme: Flags on Coins**

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

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

- (1) Program – Treasury Coin Notes by **Aaron Brown**
- (2) Mini-Bourse Night

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

- (1) Auction



### 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

### From the Junior Coordinator

Thanks to Michael-David, Dylan, Sophia, and Cecilia for bringing in things to share during Show & Tell this last meeting. We all enjoy hearing about and seeing the fun items you are collecting! Good job!

Speaking of collecting, if you would like help adding to a collection that you have started, bring in the coin folder or a list of what you need and we can try to add something new to your collection during break time. See you at the club meeting!



## July Birthdays

David Elvin Ramczyk II	07/02
Kim Isenhower	07/05
Andrew Davies	07/11
Christina Garcia	07/16
Stephen Ramczyk	07/17
John Boswell	07/18
Donald Risen	07/20
John Pope	07/29
Bruce Tuttle	07/31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

## Welcome New Members

**Richard Mac David**



## 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 Peso; 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 America the Beautiful Quarter has a connection to the “Star-Spangled Banner”?

**June Junior Challenge Question:** Where is the date of issue on the Presidential Dollar coins?

**Answer:** On the edge.

## Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

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

**June General Membership Question:** What is the only US commemorative to have a lettered edge?

**Answer:** The uncirculated 1992-D Olympics Silver Dollar.

## 2017 Show Raffle Winners

PRIZE #	PRIZE DESCRIPTION	NAME
1st	1908 LIBERTY \$5 GOLD PCGS MS63	Dollie Sauls
2nd	1909 INDIAN HEAD \$2.50 GOLD	Jofl Del Campo
3rd	1/10 oz. Gold American Eagle	Gene Blueford
4th	Gold 2½ Peso	Lloyd Solomon
5th	1884 SILVER DOLLAR CC GSA HOARD MS65	Elizabeth B. Lute
6th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	John Moore
7th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	Cliff Rice
8th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	Ruben Garvar
9th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	Jered Moe
10th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	Dollie Sauls
11th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	G. Oxford
12th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	Sharyn Brown
13th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	Fox
14th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	Lloyd Solomon
15th	2017 1 oz. Silver American Eagle	John Stout
Mailing List	1942 Walking Liberty 50C MS65	Diana Barker

**MEETING DATE 06/14/17**Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by **President Aaron Brown****Attendance:**Total: **37** Board Members: 9 Jr. Members: 8 plus guests

Guests (guest name):

New members: 1

**First Draw winner: Raynell Jorgenson****Junior Challenge:** Where is the date of issue on the presidential dollar coin?**General Challenge:** What is the only US commemorative to have a lettered edge?**Announcements:** Last chance for incentive tickets, volunteer sign up sheet available**Show & Tell:***presenter, item*

1. Mitch Rudoff – 1942 German Coin 5 Pfennig Stuttgart & 1943 German 1 Pfennig Munich
2. Eric Goossens – 1993 Mardi Gras Doubloon Centurians Treasures of Our Hearts & Meramec Caverns Jesse James' Hideout
3. Sofia Lopez – Tribute to America's Greatest Coins
4. Jon Stout – 1994 20 Pence found on ground
5. John Boswell – New Canadian Nickel, dime, & Quarter Set
6. Frank Ramczyk – Ancient Roman Bronze Coins
7. Cecilia Lopez- 1977 \$20 bill
8. Karla von Hungen – 1837 Chinese "Old Man" Dollar Authentic
9. John Silveria – 1967/77 Two Headed Penny
10. Harold Harrison – Tokens: Mini Golf, Carwash, and Chuck E. Cheese

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Eric Goossens****Free Meal Winner: Jerry Wyllie****Door Prize Winner: Cecilia Lopez****Raffle:****Winner List**

Eric Goossens

Jon Stout

Jerry Wyllie

Jim Holden

Frank Ramczyk

Dolly Sauls

Dolly Sauls

Jerry Wyllie

Karla von Hungen

**Last Draw Winner: Not present**

Meeting closed at 8:25pm

**MEETING DATE 06/28/17**Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by **President Aaron Brown****Attendance:**Total: **38** Board Members: 8 Jr. Members: 9 plus guests 1

Guests (guest name): Rich McDavid &amp; Timothy

New members: 1

**First Draw winner: Sofia Lopez****Junior Challenge:****General Challenge:****Announcements:** Lloyd Solomon presentation to Dan Brown, Ron Meyer, Nicholas Lopez, John Silveria, & Harold Harrison Sharyn B. – There are coins for juniors at breaktime.**Show & Tell:***presenter, item*

1. Nicholas Lopez – 1968 Mystery of Dreams Mardi Gras Token from Houma, LA
2. David Ramczyk II – Chinese Coin from Estate Sale & Handmade Gold Angel
3. Sharyn Brown – Found Coin: 1979 Susan B. Anthony
4. Sofia Lopez – 1971-1991 Disney World Coin - found at Coin Show
5. Carmie Ramczyk – 1984 Olympic Transit Fare Token Set
6. Jim Holden – Two New Ones: Foreign Silver Coins 1921 Mexican 2 Peso & 1924 Russian Ruble
7. Cecilia Lopez – 1984 Lincoln Commemorative given away at the Coin Show
8. Michael Ramczyk – 100.59 Troy Ounce Silver Bar
9. Ron Meyer – 1945 Japanese Puppet Note
10. Karla von Hungen – 1857 Flying Eagle Cent & 1859 Indian Head Cent
11. Dylan Vitale – Seated Liberty Dime
12. Cliff Rice – Franklin & Kennedy Half Dollar Collection
13. L. Randall Solomon – Swss ½ Franc, 10 Centimas, & ½ Dime found in coin folder bought at the show
14. John Boswell – High Cut One Dollar Bills & 1oz Buff Clad Gold Bar
15. John Silveria – 1973 Sterling Silver Proof Set from Jamaica

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): David Ramczyk****Free Meal Winner: Jim Holden****Door Prize Winner: Karla von Hungen****Raffle:****Winner List**

Ron Meyer

Karla von Hungen

John Barnard

Lloyd Solomon

John Barnard

Robert Droual

Lloyd Solomon

Angela

Sofia Lopez

**Last Draw Winner: Not present**

Meeting closed at 9:14pm

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

**July 22-23, 2017**  
**Fremont Coin Club's  
Annual Coin Show  
ELK'S LODGE  
38991 Farwell Drive  
Fremont, CA**

**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 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

	Jun 2	Jun 9	Jun 16	Jun 23	Jun 30
<b>Gold</b>	\$1,279.50	\$1,271.00	\$1,256.70	\$1,258.30	\$1,245.00
<b>Silver</b>	\$17.61	\$17.31	\$16.80	\$16.79	\$16.71

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

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