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Adults: \$12.00 per year
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Club Meetings

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 7:00p.m.
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all,

Being known as a coin guru, it's not uncommon for people to bring me odd coins they've socked away over the years. It's also not uncommon for them to be surprised that all those bicentennial quarters, and clad Kennedy half dollars, they've saved over the years have little value beyond what they spend for.

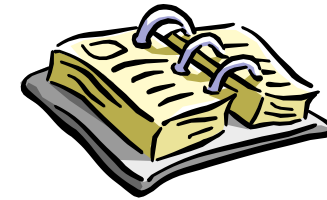
I never turn down the opportunity to look, though, even if it's yet another bunch of Susan B. Anthony dollars, late pre-Euro currency. The best thing I've come across was in very humble company. It was in a small zip-lock bag, with only two other coins. The first I saw was a random telephone token. The second, a 1950's five cent from the Netherlands (quite common). Behind the Netherlands coin, I could see the familiar feathered headdress of an Indian head cent. I immediately thought, "It's probably a 1906, or 1907. I see those all the time." Pulling the cent out, I found it was dated 1909. "Wow, that's unusual," I thought, "Even a Philadelphia is a better than average coin from that date. What are the chances there's an 'S' on the back of this thing?" Slowly I turned the coin over.

"OMG! It's there! Is it real?!" My loupe, and my trusty "PCGS Guide to Counterfeit Detection" were instantly in hand. Everything seemed to confirm its authenticity, and NGC later concurred (even grading it two grades higher than I had estimated).

You never know what treasures might be hiding among the common stuff. Speaking of "hidden treasures", that's our show-and-tell theme this month. Show us your interesting coins found in unusual places. You can show us your surprising finds of the past at our first meeting, and hopefully have some new stories to share at our second meeting, after the show. Happy hunting everyone!

-Aaron Brown

Mark Your Calendars!



June

Show & Tell Theme: Hidden Treasures

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

June 14, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

(1) Program – The Show by Dan Brown

(2) Mini-Bourse Night

****** June 17-18, 2017 – Coin Show ******

June 28, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

(1) Auction



July

Show & Tell Theme: Flags on Coins & Currency

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

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

(1) Program – U.S. Treasury Coin Notes by Aaron Brown

(2) Mini-Bourse Night

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

(1) Auction



June Birthdays

Ron Meyer	06/06
Terrence Garcia	06/08
Dollie Sauls	06/14
Lorraine Stout	06/14
Aaron Brown	06/20
Paul Caruso	06/20
Claire Davies	06/23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

Welcome New Members

Alan Boone

Turn in Your Raffle Tickets

Get your raffle tickets sales turned in by our first meeting in June, 6/7, to get your incentive tickets. The prizes are:

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

Volunteer to Help with the Show

The SCCC Coin Show will be the third weekend in June. We will need volunteers for June 16-18. Set up will start at 9am Friday June 16 (snacks and drinks provided). Then we will need people at the greeting table both Saturday and Sunday. Then tear down will be Sunday at 4pm. To sign-up see **Ron Meyer!**

Juniors!

I hope you'll be able to come to our SCCC Coin show on June 17-18. We will have three tables of Junior activities so come see what we have and go home with something to add to your collections! Also, if you can give a few minutes of your time helping kids who come to the show, I will be giving a generous amount of Junior bucks for your assistance! Help kids put new coins in a folder, or experiment with a magnet and coins! It should be fun! -Sharyn Brown

Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: Where is the date of issue on the Presidential Dollar coins?

May Junior Challenge Question: What the heck does "E Pluribus Unum" mean?

Answer: Out of many (states), One (nation).

Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: What is the only US commemorative to have a lettered edge?

May General Membership Question: What State's coinage was the first to use the motto "E Pluribus Unum"?

Answer: New Jersey (1786)



Show Schedule

Friday 6/16	9am-12pm	Setup	Help if you can
	12-7pm	Dealer Setup	
	3-6pm	Early Birds	
Saturday 6/17	8-9am	Dealer Setup	Members get in early
	9-10am	Early Birds	
	10am-5pm	Open to public	
Sunday 6/18	9-10am	Dealer Setup	Help if you can
	10am-4pm	Open to public	
	3:30 pm	Raffle drawings	
	4pm-6pm	Tear down	

MEETING DATE 05/10/17

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **20** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 3 plus guests

Guests (guest name):

New members: -

First Draw winner: Harold Harrison

Junior Challenge: What is the meaning of E Pluribus Unum? A:

General Challenge: Which state coin was first to feature E Pluribus Unum?

Announcements: Next meeting will be at Denny's

Show & Tell:

presenter, item

1. Gerald King – West Point Coin
2. Dylan Vitale – Civil War Button & Civil War Book, signed by author
3. Bob Droual – Concord Lexington Commemorative Half Dollar
4. Eric Goossens – Fregatte Hessen ship medal &
5. Karla von Hungen – 1863 Civil War Token
6. L. Randall Solomon – 1925 Stone Mountain Memorial Half Dollar
7. Jim Holden – Military Paper Collection
8. John Silveria – Military/War Paper Money from Greece & Philippines 1922 Star Silver Note
9. Mike Tandy – 1994 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Silver Dollar Commemorative

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): John Silveria

Free Meal Winner: John Silveria

Door Prize Winner: Dan Brown

Raffle:

Winner List

Ron Meyer
Sharyn Brown
Lloyd Solomon
Harold Harrison
Gerald King
Mike Stitzell
Harold Harrison
Jim Holden

Last Draw Winner: Not present

Meeting closed at 8:17pm

MEETING DATE 5/24/17

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

Attendance:

Total: **37** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 7 plus guests: 1

Guests (guest name): Mr. Countryman

New members:

First Draw winner: Sharyn Brown

Junior Challenge:

General Challenge:

Announcements: Nick has tickets for the show raffle.

Show & Tell:

presenter, item

1. Cecilia Lopez – 1854 Quarter love token inscribed "M"
2. Bruce Tuttle – State Coin Album (Full)
3. Sofia Lopez – 1889 Morgan Dollar with nice toning
4. Newell Stitzell – Filipino War Currency
5. Sharyn Brown – Civil War Token
6. Aaron Brown – 1993 WWII 50th Anniversary Proof Silver Dollar
7. David Ramczyk – 1 Peso – fake from bank and gold nugget found while prospecting
8. Frank Ramczyk – 1944 US Military 2 Francs
9. Mark Garcia – 1874 PCGS MS64 Seated Liberty Half and 1879 Quartermaster's Requisition from Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas
10. Steve Catlin – Coins of Colombia with military leader Simone Bolivar: 1 and 2 Peso
11. John Boswell – 2017 Nickel found in change
12. Karla von Hungen – 1946 British Penny Spy Coin
13. Eric Goossens – Token from Dole Plantation in Wahiawa, Hawaii and 1959 token Alaska The 49th State
14. John Silveria – 5 Filipino Paper War Money
15. Harold Harrison – Marine Corp 1775-2005 Commemorative Sealed

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

Free Meal Winner: Michael David Ramczyk

Door Prize Winner: Martha Lopez

Raffle:

Winner List

Carmie Ramczyk
Gerald King
Sharyn Brown
Dan Brown
Ron Meyer
Ron Meyer
Mark Garcia
Gerald King

Last Draw Winner: Eric Goossens

Meeting closed at 8:25pm

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

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**

June 23-24, 2017

**NorCal - East Bay / Concord Coin Show
The Clarion Hotel
1050 Burnett Ave.
Concord, CA**

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**

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Gold	\$1,229.60	\$1,232.30	\$1,256.70	\$1,269.50
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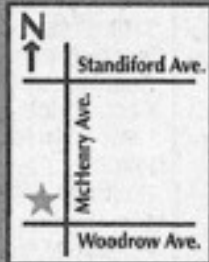
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