

# THE GOLDSTRIKE

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**CHANGE OF LOCATION:** Last meeting in March and all April meetings will be held at the Perko's at the corner of Kiernan & US 99 in Salida. Look inside for the details.



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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  
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

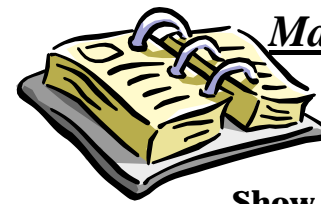
Hello all,

It's time to shake things up! We need a change of scenery, so starting the second meeting of this month, and continuing throughout April, we'll be meeting at Perko's instead of Denny's (Details in this newsletter). In unrelated news, our Denny's will be undergoing extensive renovations for a number of weeks. When we return to our usual stomping grounds in May, we won't even recognize it!

Before we go adventuring in uncharted diners, however, we do have one last meeting in the "before picture" version of our usual meeting room. We'll send it off in style by debuting a new Show-and-Tell theme this month: Irish Money! Yes, with St. Patrick's Day coming up this month, what better way to celebrate than to show off some money related to the Emerald Isle? It doesn't have to be just money from Ireland, for the Irish diaspora has spread its people and culture to many lands, including our own. Even if you don't collect "foreign" coins, I'm sure there's something with an Irish connection hiding in there.

With these major changes coming up, don't forget that something important is coming right up at our first meeting next month: The Junior Auction! Juniors this will be your chance to turn the Junior Bucks you've been earning all year into awesome new coins for your collection. Seniors, I'm afraid our healthy bank accounts will be of no use in this auction. Every coin will be going home with a Junior. If you'd like to participate in some fashion though, the Junior Auction can always use donations of material to include in it. Maybe you have a coin or two that are interesting, but no longer fit your current collecting goals. Instead of letting it collect dust in the safe, why not let it be the prized new addition for some young numismatist. It might even spark their interest in a new field to collect. Help inspire the next generation of collectors, and keep our hobby growing!

-Aaron Brown



## Mark Your Calendars!

### March

**Show & Tell Theme: Irish Money**

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

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

### **Denny's**

- (1) Program – Small Size Silver Certificates by Aaron Brown
- (2) Mini-Bourse Night

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

**Perko's 4642 Kiernan Ave, Salida**

- (1) Auction



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

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

**Perko's 4642 Kiernan Ave, Salida**

- (1) Auction

### 2017 Dues Due

Last chance to pay your dues. If your dues are not paid by March 8, your chip will be removed from bag. 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. Keep your chip in the bag!



## March Birthdays

<b>Ron Meyer</b>	<b>03/01</b>
<b>Jon Stout</b>	<b>03/01</b>
<b>Mike Tandy</b>	<b>03/07</b>
<b>John Hoffman</b>	<b>03/12</b>
<b>Michael Olson</b>	<b>03/12</b>
<b>Joan Alvarez</b>	<b>03/14</b>
<b>Vernon Sutherland</b>	<b>03/15</b>
<b>Juan Alvara</b>	<b>03/20</b>
<b>Bob Garcia</b>	<b>03/24</b>
<b>Vicki Jackson</b>	<b>03/30</b>

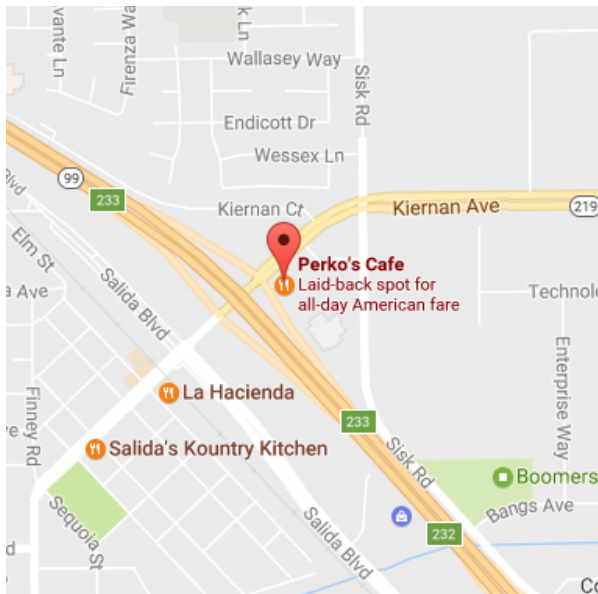
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

## Welcome New Members

**Debra Chadwick**  
**Rainelle Jorgenson**  
**Mena Edd**  
**Tony Gomez**

## Change of Location



Due to remodeling of the Denny's on McHenry starting in the middle of March the following meetings will be moved to Perko's at 4642 Kiernan Ave, Salida:

March 22, 2017 - General  
 April 5, 2017 - Board  
 April 12, 2017 - General  
 April 26, 2017 - General

After this we should be back in our freshly remodeled home at Denny's.

## Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

**Question:** What symbol is found on almost all modern Irish coins?

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

**Answer:** It was the 200th anniversary of his birth.

## Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

**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?

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

**Answer:** the 1909-O gold half eagle. It's mintage of 34,200 was less than 1/10th the mintage of the 1909 S VDB Lincoln cent!



## 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.

## 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.



**MEETING DATE 2/8/17**Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by **President Aaron Brown****Attendance:**Total: **27** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 2 plus guests: 0

Guests (guest name):

New members: 1

**First Draw winner: Jon Stout****Junior Challenge:** Why was 1932 the first year the quarter featured Washington?**General Challenge:** What was the lowest mintage coin, for circulation, struck in 1909??**Announcements:** Junior auction in April, Doug Daniels, coin dealer, had inventory stolen, show tickets are available, club medal voting systems explained by Lloyd**Show & Tell:**

1. Jerry King – Assorted Club medals
2. Karla Von Hungen – Heart-shaped pendant depicting Portola Festival in October 1909 in San Francisco
3. Frank Ramczyk – 1944 D altered to a 1914 D
4. Cliff Rice– 2017 Lions Club Commemorative & Half Dime Collection 1794-1873
5. Nicholas Lopez – Kennedy Brothers Whiskeytown Visit Token and Pamphlet
6. Mark Garcia – Various Altered Silver Coins & 1942 PCGS Proof Half Dollar
7. Jim Holden – Love Token (1853 Dime) Initials TG & 1993 Founding Fathers Commemorative
8. L. Randall Solomon – 2017 P Penny
9. Harold Harrison – Donald Trump Commemorative
10. John Silveria – 1909 VDB Penny MS65 & 1923 Penny MS64

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Frank Ramczyk****Free Meal Winner: Jeff Thatcher****Door Prize Winner: Steve Catlin****Raffle:**

Jon Stout  
 John Pope  
 Ron Meyer  
 Mark Garcia  
 Ron Meyer  
 Jerry King  
 Ron Meyer  
 Alan Adams

**Last Draw Winner: Not Present**

Meeting closed at 8:37pm

**MEETING DATE 2/22/17**Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by **President Aaron Brown****Attendance:**Total: **38** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 7 plus guests: 1

Guests (guest name): Tony Gonzalez

New members:

**First Draw winner: L. Randall Solomon****Junior Challenge:****General Challenge:****Announcements:** Membership dues are due, Junior Auction and chances to earn addition junior bucks, and coin show raffle tickets available**Show & Tell:**

11. Nicholas Lopez – Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas \$25 Chip designed by Coop
12. L. Randall Solomon – Valentine’s Penny Love Token & Love Trade Token for Joel’s Interesting Coins
13. Sharyn Brown – Fake Coins & Plastic Coin Copies
14. Karla Von Hungen- British India 1791 1 ½ Pice Proof
15. Dan Brown – Show Flyers
16. Michael Ramczyk – Silver 50 Cent Pieces found in bank rolls
17. David Ramczyk – Mystery Coin
18. Ron Meyer – Counterfeit Coins
19. Jim Holden – Irish Coin Collection
20. Cliff Rice – Liberty Head Nickel Collection & Buffalo Nickel Reference Book
21. Harold Harrison – Fairbanks, Alaska 1/10 Silver Token
22. Aaron Brown – Roman Era Bronze Coin 300s AD

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Michael Ramczyk****Free Meal Winner: Steve Katlin****Door Prize Winner: Dan Brown****Raffle:**

Ron Meyer  
 Les Schoolcraft  
 Cliff Rice  
 Sofia Lopez  
 Alan Adams  
 Les Schoolcraft  
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**Last Draw Winner: Jon Stout**

Meeting closed at 9:15pm

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

March 17 – March 18, 2017

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

March 24 – March 26, 2017

**Western States Token Society's**  
**1852 National Hotel**  
**2 Water St.**  
**Jackson, CA**

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**

## Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24
<b>Gold</b>	\$1,223.30	\$1,232.70	\$1,241.80	\$1,258.00
<b>Silver</b>	\$17.61	\$18.00	\$18.11	\$18.43

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

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