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Adults: \$12.00 per year

Juniors: \$6.00 per year

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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,

Wow! Where did this year go? It doesn't seem that long ago that we were putting on our show, and now we're already tracking down raffle prizes for next year's show. We still have time to squeeze in a couple more meetings before the end of this year, though.

Due to holidays coming up, we'll only have one meeting each in November, and December. November's meeting will be our last auction of the year (December's meeting being devoted to our Christmas party). This is the last chance this year to put your coins that need a new home in front of a room full of coin collectors who might be able to do just that. And for those of you who are more "collector adjacent" than collectors yourselves, and have one of those difficult-to-shop-for numismatists on your family tree, the auction can be a helpful source for numismatic gifts for a variety of collecting specialties.

For our show-and-tell theme for this month (and the next, in order to cover two meetings), we've picked a theme of great significance to our community: Ag! No, I don't mean silver (for you chemists in the room). I mean agriculture! As the year draws to a close, we get to enjoy the figurative, and in this area often literal, fruits of our labors. To celebrate the importance of agriculture to our county, bring in some money that depicts farming, or the produce that comes from it. It will be a numismatic feast, and won't even add any pounds that you'll have to resolve to lose next year.

-Aaron Brown

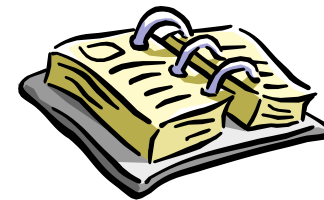
Club Medal Honoring Lloyd

The club medal this year will be honoring Lloyd Solomon, who passed away recently. The picture for the design was provided by Lloyd's family, the beret shows his Francophile tendencies. The #1 set will go to Lloyd's wife.

The board, to determine interest in the medal, will be sending out a survey. It will ask if you are interested in the medal and whether you want just the silver medal or the standard set with the two base metal versions as well. Use the return envelope to indicate your interest.



Mark Your Calendars!



November

Show & Tell Theme: Agriculture

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

November 8, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Auction

November 22, 2017 – NO MEETING



December

Show & Tell Theme: Agriculture

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

December 13, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Christmas Party

December 27, 2017 – NO MEETING



November Birthdays

Newell Stitzell	11/08
John Isenhower	11/10
Mena Edd	11/11
Leah Van Dorst	11/11
Lynda Ramczyk	11/13
Sandy Woodward	11/14
Gunnar Avilla	11/20
Karin Meyer	11/29
Dr. Donald R. Van Bibber	11/30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

Welcome New Members

Grant Benner
Christian Benner

Christmas Party

The club's Christmas Party is on December 13th. There will not be an auction that night. Instead we will be distributing the Junior Gift Bags and any remaining bags will be auctioned off with proceeds going to the club. The juniors will get an opportunity to win gold with a junior raffle for a gold prize. Donations are being taken for this prize. Please see Aaron or another board member to contribute. We will also be playing 5 games of bingo with gold and silver coin prizes for the first four games and a cash prize for the fifth.

Donating to the Junior Christmas Gift Bags

The Christmas party will be December 13. We have had very active junior members this year and it time to reward their numismatic efforts. We haven't yet determined the number of bags for this year, but something over 12 are expected. Of course, the club appreciates all donations. Please give your donations to **Sharyn Brown**. Thanks.

Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: Before the Constitution was ratified, each State could mint its own coins. Which State's copper coins feature a plow and horse's head on the obverse?

October Junior Challenge Question: Which French nobleman was depicted with his friend, George Washington, on the first commemorative silver dollar in 1900?

Answer: The Marquis de Lafayette (1757 - 1834)



Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: Who is depicted on the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commemorative Half Dollars of 1920-1921?

October General Membership Question: Which Scottish economist (and convicted murderer!) established France's first central bank in 1716?

Answer: John Law (1671 - 1729)



John Law: Scottish economist & gambler who killed his neighbor and broke France

MEETING DATE 10/11/17

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **32** Board Members: 7 Jr. Members: 6 plus guests: 4

Guests (guest name):

New members:

First Draw winner: Rainelle Jorgenson

Junior Challenge: Which French nobleman was depicted with his friend, George Washington, on the first commemorative silver dollar in 1900?

General Challenge: Who was the Scottish economist who founded the 1st Bank of France and was also a convicted murderer?

Announcements: Dress up at next meeting – treats & Sharon: pumpkin decorating for junior members

Show & Tell:

presenter, item

1. John Boswell – Venezuelan 25 Centimos found in a hospital parking lot.
2. Sofia Lopez – 100th Anniversary of Softball 1887-1987 – Rainbow Fields Modesto
3. David Ramczyk II – 1924 East African Bronze Coin & Assorted Tokens
4. Aaron Brown – 1827 L French 5 Francs Silver - Charles X & 1845 BB French 5 Francs Silver - Louis Philippe
5. Newell Stitzell – 2000 Bahamian 25 Cent
6. Nicholas Lopez – Regal Station Purple Token
7. Ron Meyer – London Bridges Medallion
8. Frank Ramczyk – 1944 Series French 2 Franc Note & 1971 5 Francs obv. Wheat Ears
9. John Silveria – 1913 Russian 1 Ruble Silver Coin – 300th Anniversary Nicholas II

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

Free Meal Winner: Michael Stitzell

Door Prize Winner: Sofia Lopez

Raffle:

Winner List

John Boswell
Richard MacDavid
Jerry King
Ron Meyer
Alan Adams
Theodora Harrison
Jon Stout
Frank Ramczyk

Last Draw Winner: -

Meeting closed at 8:03pm

MEETING DATE 10/25/17

Meeting was called to order at 6:58pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **33** Board Members: 8 Jr. Members: 6 plus guests: 2

Guests (guest name): Christian and Grant Benner

New members:

First Draw winner: Mitch Rudoff

Junior Challenge: Which French nobleman was depicted with his friend, George Washington, on the first commemorative silver dollar in 1900?

General Challenge: Who was the Scottish economist who founded the 1st Bank of France and was also a convicted murderer?

Announcements: Thanks to the Sunshine Coordinator, reminder that there is only one meeting in November and it is an auction night, Junior Auction will be held during the only meeting in December. Sharon: Junior members can decorate pumpkins tonight and requesting donations for the Junior's Christmas bags

Show & Tell:

presenter, item

10. Sofia Lopez – 1987 Bronze Medallion Cartoon Collectibles Green Arrow
11. Nicholas Lopez – Wolverine Coins: Squished Penny from Universal Studios and Token from Niagara Falls
12. Mitch Rudoff – 6-7 French Coins from the 1950's
13. Steve Catlin – Two Animal Coins from Ex-French Colonies (Seychelles & Madagascar)
14. Jim Holden – French Coin Binder
15. Ron Meyer – Artificially Toned Coin Samples
16. Karla Von Hungen – French Gold 20 francs – Rooster Coin
17. Bruce Tuttle – Book of Silver Eagles

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Sofia Lopez

Free Meal Winner: Theodora Harrison

Door Prize Winner: Sofia Lopez

Raffle:

Winner List

Steve Catlin
Ron Meyer
Jerry King
Sofia Lopez
Jim Holden
Grant Benner
Steve Catlin
Jon Stout

Last Draw Winner: -

Meeting closed at 8:29pm

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

November 3-4, 2017

Sacramento Coin Show

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

November 5, 2017

Peninsula Coin Club's Annual Coin & Collectibles Show

Napredak Hall
770 Montague Expressway
San Jose, CA

November 10-11, 2017

South Bay / Sunnyvale Coin Show

Domain Hotel
1085 East El Camino Real
Sunnyvale, CA

December 17, 2017

Sacramento Coin Show

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

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27
Gold	\$1,264.00	\$1,302.90	\$1,285.20	\$1,270.30
Silver	\$16.45	\$17.40	\$17.29	\$16.75

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

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