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Merle Harrison

### Junior Coordinator

Sharyn Brown

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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,

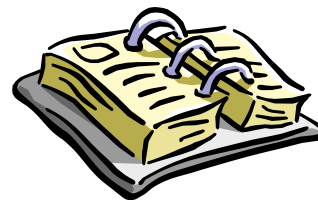
And a warm welcome to our incoming board members for this next year! I appreciate your willingness to spend a little time to keep our favorite coin club running. Your input will help us keep the fun rolling as we wind down 2017, and give us a strong start in the New Year.

This month we continue to honor our late club member **Lloyd Solomon** with a show-and-tell theme he would have appreciated: French coins! France always held a special place in **Lloyd's** heart (and collection), having learned the language, and been stationed there, during his military service. I've got a bit of a soft spot for French coinage, too, having devoted a subset of my collection to issues of the various post-revolutionary governments of France (there have been a few). So bring in your francs, and centimes (and your ecus and sous, if you have them), and let's put the spotlight on this important area of numismatics.

Looking ahead, our Christmas party is coming up in just a few months. We'll have bingo, of course, and have bags of coins, and other goodies, for our junior members. Our junior coordinator, **Sharyn Brown**, is looking for donations for the junior bags, so see her if you have something you'd like to contribute. Our club is exceptional for its active junior membership, so let's show them how much we appreciate them!

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## Mark Your Calendars!



### October

**Show & Tell Theme: Vive France**

**October 4, 2017 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

**October 11, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

- (1) Program – Canadian Coins by Frank Ramczyk
- (2) Mini-Bourse Night

**October 25, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

- (1) Auction



### November

**Show & Tell Theme: Harvest, Agriculture**

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

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

- (1) Auction

**November 22, 2017 – NO MEETING**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



## October Birthdays

<b>Sicilia Johnson</b>	<b>10/01</b>
<b>Maureen Barlow</b>	<b>10/02</b>
<b>Monica Van Dorst</b>	<b>10/04</b>
<b>Rainelle Jorgenson</b>	<b>10/10</b>
<b>Carmie Ramczyk</b>	<b>10/11</b>
<b>Gil Jackson</b>	<b>10/19</b>
<b>George Vetterle</b>	<b>10/29</b>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

## 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 any and all donations. Please give your donations to **Sharyn Brown**. Thanks.

## Election Results- Club Officers for 2017-2018

	<u>Board Members</u>
<u>President:</u> <b>Aaron Brown</b>	<b>Jim Holden</b>
<u>Vice-President:</u> <b>John Silveria</b>	<b>Gerald King</b>
<u>Recording Secretary:</u> <b>Nick Lopez</b>	<b>Karla von Hungen</b>
<u>Corresponding Secretary:</u> <b>Dan Brown</b>	<b>Nick Lopez</b>
<u>Treasurer:</u> <b>Harold Harrison</b>	<b>Merle Harrison</b>
	<b>Karmie Ramczyk</b>

Congratulations to our returning and new club officers.

## Holiday Schedule

As usual we will meet only on the Second Wednesday of November and December. The meeting in November, 11/8, will be an auction meeting, so bring stuff to sell or money to buy. The meeting in December, 12/13, will be our Christmas party, with bingo and Christmas Bags for the juniors.

## Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

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

**September Junior Challenge Question:** Word Problem: You have 25 cents face value in old US silver coins. If you only have two coins, what denominations are they?

**Answer:** A silver twenty cent piece, and a silver half dime (or a silver war nickel).



## Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

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

**September General Membership Question:** Word Problem: If a standard silver dollar is 1.5 inches in diameter, what is its circumference (to the nearest 0.1 of an inch)?

**Answer:** 4.7 inches.



**MEETING DATE 09/13/17**Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by **President Aaron Brown****Attendance:**Total: **43** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 7 plus guests:

Guests (guest name):

New members: 1

**First Draw winner: Dolly Sauls****Junior Challenge:** How can you make 25¢ using only two US (past and/or present) coins?**General Challenge:** The diameter of a US silver dollar is 1.5 inches, what is its circumference?**Announcements:** Thank members for attending Lloyd's memorial service, Jerry King: Motion to commemorate Lloyd on this year's club medal, approved by those present, nominations for club officers, raffle prize discussion – John Silveria**Show & Tell:***presenter, item*

1. Mark Garcia – A.N.A. (Denver) pickups: 1885 Proof Seated Half Dollar, 1902 Proof Barber Half Dollar, & 1900 Proof Barber Half Dollar – 1864 M Mexican 5 Centavos – under the rule of Emperor Maximilian
2. Aaron Brown – 1952 Washington-Carver Commemorative Half Dollar “Americanism”
3. Mitch Rudoff – TBD – 2 Wooden Nickels marked with “TBD”
4. Eric Goossens – Plastic Play Money – Dime & 1903 Pitts Kimball Co. Boston Calendar Coin
5. Newell Stitzell – 1 Schilling from New Guinea
6. Nicholas Lopez – Stanislaus County Coin Club Collection – Missing Two Examples
7. Cliff Rice – Commemorative Coins from Bolivia
8. Dolly Sauls – Coin Star Finds: 1 Steel Penny, 1 Euro, & 3 from Thailand
9. Gary Kailes – Total Eclipse of the Sun Stamp Sheet – 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind thermochromatic – heat-reactive
10. Jerry King – Price Comparison 1976-2017 Assorted Coins
11. John Boswell – 1954 One Cent – Die Crack and Double Liberty
12. Ron Meyer – Foreign Currency Printed in the USA
13. Karla von Hungen – Civil War Store Card Token from Albany, New York – Elephant wearing shoes
14. John Silveria – 1941 Slovakian 20 Korun Silver

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

Robert Droual  
 Ron Meyer  
 Richard MacDavid  
 David Ramczyk III  
 Ron Meyer  
 Cliff Rice  
 John Barnard  
 Dylan Vitale

**Last Draw Winner: Nicholas Lopez**

Meeting closed at 8:23pm

**MEETING DATE 09/27/17**Meeting was called to order at 6:58pm by **President Aaron Brown****Attendance:**Total: **39** Board Members: 9 Jr. Members: 6 plus guests:

Guests (guest name):

New members:

**First Draw winner: Inez Munoz****Junior Challenge:** How can you make 25¢ using only two US (past and/or present) coins?**General Challenge:** The diameter of a US silver dollar is 1.5 inches, what is its circumference?**Announcements:** Club medal update: Voted for a Lloyd commemorative – no objections, Election of officers by acclamation, but a vote for board members is necessary**Show & Tell:***presenter, item*

15. Mitch Rudoff – Commemorative Coin – Booker T. Washington
16. Mike Tandy – 2017 \$2 Island of Niue Silver Commemorative – Darth Vader
17. Jerry King – Coin Presentation Box for Lloyd's Club Medal
18. Dolly Sauls – Redemption Silver Granules for Silver Certificates (1964-1968)
19. Sofia Lopez – Coins of the Presidents with Snoopy
20. Eric Goossens – Sacramento Valley Coin Club: 1987 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Silver and 1992 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver Commemorative
21. Ron Meyer – 1840 Martin Van Buren “OK” Token
22. John Boswell – 1990 \$1 and 2000 10¢ coins from New Zealand
23. Jim Holden – 1979 Island Coin – Republic of Kiribati
24. John Silveria – Fijian and Swedish Silver Coins Mix of six with two rare ones

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Sofia Lopez****Free Meal Winner: John Silveria****Door Prize Winner: Richard MacDavid****Raffle:****Winner List**

Jim Holden  
 David Ramczyk  
 Merle Harrison  
 Dolly Sauls  
 Merle Harrison  
 Michael Stitzell  
 Les Schoolcraft

**Last Draw Winner: -**

Meeting closed at 8:39pm

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

October 13-15, 2017

**Diablo Numismatic Society's Contra Costa's Coin & Collectibles Show**

Elk's Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, CA

October 14, 2017

**Santa Maria Coin & Collectible Show**

Mussell Senior Center, 510 East Park Ave, Santa Maria, CA

October 21-22, 2017

**Delta Coin Club's Annual Coin Show**

Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, CA

October 28-29, 2017

**Fresno Coin Club's Annual Coin Show**

Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno, CA

October 28-29, 2017

**Marin County Coin Show**

Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 1010 Northgate Drive, San Rafael, CA

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

## Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Sep 1	Sep 8	Sep 15	Sep 22	Sep 29
<b>Gold</b>	\$1,323.20	\$1,347.70	\$1,324.20	\$1,297.40	\$1,287.20
<b>Silver</b>	\$17.68	\$18.13	\$17.73	\$17.04	\$16.84

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

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