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THE STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB

## 2016-2017 CLUB OFFICERS

**President:** Aaron Brown  
**Vice-President:** John Silveria  
**Recording Secretary:** Nick Lopez  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Daniel Brown  
**Treasurer:** Harold Harrison

### Board Members

Ron Meyer  
Gerald King  
Karla von Hungen  
Jim Holden  
Sharyn Brown  
John Barnard

### Sunshine Coordinator

Lloyd Solomon

### Junior Coordinator

Sharyn Brown

### News Letter Editor & Webmaster

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

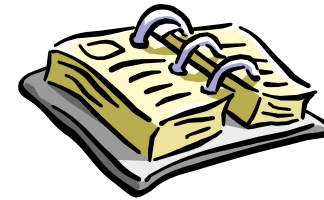
Hello all,

It is with a sad heart that I must announce the loss of a true pillar of our club. Our distinguished numismatist, **Lloyd Solomon**, passed away on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. The Stanislaus County Coin Club would not be the success that it is if not for **Lloyd's** many contributions over the years. Whether he was teaching us the proper pronunciation of the French language, slipping a special booby prize into the raffle, or sharing his southern wit, **Lloyd** had fun sharing his hobby with his fellow club members, and we couldn't help but join in the fun, too. Our thoughts are with **Lloyd's** family during this painful time, and I thank them for sharing him with us for these many years. His legacy in our little community is one of fun times with good friends, and that legacy will endure.

Another enduring part of our club, that **Lloyd** has been the driving force behind over the years, is our annual club medal. There's still time to submit a design, for a chance to have it featured on our official club medal next year (rules for the design contest are available here: <http://stancocoinclub.org/medalrules.html> ). Before our board meeting starts at 7pm, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at our usual meeting place, is the last chance to submit a design for this year, so don't miss out. Could your design become a part of our club's history? Be sure to get it to a board member in time, if you want to find out, and most importantly, have fun with it!

-Aaron Brown

## Mark Your Calendars!



### **September**

**Show & Tell Theme: Coins showing what you learned in school**

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

**September 13, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

- (1) Program – Nomination of club officers & Introduction of Medal Designs
- (2) Mini-Bourse Night

**September 27, 2017 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

- (1) Election of club officers
- (2) Auction



### **October**

**Show & Tell Theme: TBD**

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

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

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

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

- (3) Auction



## September Birthdays

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Riley Maynard    | 09/02 |
| Hal DeBoard      | 09/03 |
| Don Jordan       | 09/10 |
| Debra Chadwick   | 09/12 |
| David Gordon     | 09/13 |
| Harold Harrison  | 09/15 |
| Patrick Kelleher | 09/16 |
| Amie Davies      | 09/18 |
| Jeff Beeson      | 09/21 |
| Jeannie Solomon  | 09/26 |
| Jeremy Hemsley   | 09/27 |
| Les Schoolcraft  | 09/30 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

## 2018 Club Medal Design

Next year's club medal design will be chosen starting the first meeting in September, 9/13. Entries must be in the hands of a board member by 7 PM Wednesday 9/6. Rules for the design can be found on the medal page on our web site, [www.stancocoinclub.org/clubmedals.html](http://www.stancocoinclub.org/clubmedals.html). There are also pictures and information about all the medals designed since the 1980's.

## Club Officers

Club officers will be nominated the first meeting in September, 9/13, and voted on the second meeting, 9/27. Members are welcome to nominate themselves, as well others. Let's get next year off to a good start by getting the best leadership for the club in place. If you don't participate your grousing privileges are revoked.

## 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.

## Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

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

**August Junior Challenge Question:** Which State Quarter features a group of sunflowers as part of the design?

Answer: Kansas



## Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

**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)?

**August General Membership Question:** What country uses the Sol as its monetary unit?

Answer: Peru



**MEETING DATE 08/09/17**

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

**Attendance:**

Total: **36** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 7 plus guests:

Guests (guest name):

New members:

**First Draw winner: Sharyn Brown**

**Junior Challenge:** Which state quarter has a group of sunflowers? Kansas

**General Challenge:** Which country uses a sol as a monetary unit? Peru

**Announcements:** Club medal design contest is open

**Show & Tell:**

*presenter, item*

1. Newell Stitzell – Nation of Immigrants Commemorative Half Dollar
2. Sofia Lopez – Squished Pennies from Great America
3. Sharyn Brown – 1986 Statue of Liberty Commemorative Half Dollar
4. Mitch Rudoff – State Quarters with Wings
5. Nicholas Lopez – 1977 \$20 Bill
6. Jim Aja – 10oz Canada the Beautiful Silver Half – Horseshoe Falls
7. Steve Catlin – Madagascar modern Coins with Suns
8. Eric Goossens – 1999 Silver 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Redwood Empire Coin Club & 1982 Bronze World's Fair – Knoxville, TN
9. John Boswell – Two Internet Bit Coins
10. Frank Ramczyk – 1943 P and 1943 S Lincoln Cents found in Coin Machine & 1868 5 Cent Note (fractional Currency)
11. Jon Stout – Peruvian Sol Coin
12. Karla von Hungen – 1836 Argentinean 8 Reales
13. Jim Holden – Don's Coin (Foreign Collection) 1905 French 25 Centimes
14. John Silveria – 1977 .999 Silver – Old Spanish Days Santa Barbara

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Jim Holden**

**Free Meal Winner: Aaron Brown**

**Door Prize Winner: Katelyn Ramczyk**

**Raffle:**

*Winner List*

Lloyd Solomon

Frank Ramczyk

Jim Holden

Richard MacDavid

Alan Adams

Richard MacDavid

John Barnard

Lloyd Solomon

**Last Draw Winner: \_\_\_ -**

Meeting closed at 8:14pm

**MEETING DATE 08/09/17**

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by **President Aaron Brown**

**Attendance:**

Total: **31** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 5 plus guests:

Guests (guest name):

New members: 1

**First Draw winner: Lloyd Solomon**

**Junior Challenge:** Which state quarter has a group of sunflowers? Kansas

**General Challenge:** Which country uses a sol as a monetary unit? Peru

**Announcements:** Club medal design contest submissions are due by 9/6/17, Mena, Harold's mother-in-law, passed away

**Show & Tell:**

*presenter, item*

15. Nicholas Lopez – CoinStar finds: Steel Penny, British 5 Pence & 1 British Penny
16. Davis Ramczyk III – 1970 US Proof Set & 2007 US Mint Set
17. Mitch Rudoff – State Quarters featuring a Sun on reverse & Walking Liberty Half Dollar
18. Eric Goossens – 1982 Brass World's Fair Sunsphere & 1972 Bronze Sequoia National Park
19. Lloyd Solomon – 2017 S Enhanced Uncirculated 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary US Coin Set
20. Karla von Hungen – 1837 South Peruvian 8 Reales
21. Ron Meyer – 1897 Russian 15 Gold Rubles – Nicholas II
22. Frank Ramczyk – Heavily worn British Silver Crown returned after 30 years
23. John Silveria – 1947 Panamanian Silver Balboa (equivalent to US Silver Dollar) featuring Vasco

Nunez de Balboa

24. Harold Harrison – 1oz Copper Round (1800 Liberty)

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Karla von Hungen**

**Free Meal Winner: Richard MacDavid**

**Door Prize Winner: Sofia Lopez**

**Raffle:**

*Winner List*

Frank Ramczyk

Lorraine Stout

John Barnard

John Barnard

Lloyd Solomon

David Ramczyk

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**Last Draw Winner: \_\_\_ -**

Meeting closed at 8:49pm

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

### 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 10, 2017

Livermore Valley Coin Club 7th Annual Fall Coin Show  
Livermore-Pleasanton Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur Drive  
Livermore, CA

### September 15-17, 2017

CoinExpo Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Sports Collectibles Show  
Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Pkwy,  
Santa Clara, CA

### September 29-30, 2017

Sacramento Valley Coin Club's Coin Show  
Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, CA

### 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

Santa Maria Coin & Collectible Show  
Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, CA

### Gold & Silver Spot Prices

|               | Aug 4      | Aug 11     | Aug 18     | Aug 25     |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Gold</b>   | \$1,259.00 | \$1,292.60 | \$1,291.40 | \$1,293.40 |
| <b>Silver</b> | \$16.36    | \$17.20    | \$17.12    | \$17.14    |

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