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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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1525 McHenry Ave, Modesto, CA

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all,

Happy National Coin Week! The American Numismatic Association is using the week of April 15th – 21st to raise awareness of our hobby on a national scale. Because National Coin Week always falls on a week we don't have a meeting, the SCCC traditionally celebrates National Coin Week all month. Don't mind if I do!

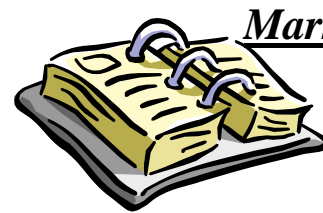
This year's theme is "Connecting Cultures: From Many, One", and focuses on the hobby's ability to bring together people of a variety of backgrounds and interests. Just within our club we have people who focus on history, some on the art of coin designs. Some of us collect particular series, and try to learn them inside out. Some of us just like shiny pieces of gold and silver! Whatever our interests, we are united by our belief that coins are more than just money. So let's come together this month, and celebrate the connections the hobby has helped make between us.

Of course, one of my favorite parts is sharing the fun of the hobby with the next generation. At our first meeting this month, we'll be having our annual Junior Auction. Our younger members will be able to "bid" with tickets they've earned by participating in the club this year towards a variety of coin prizes donated by our members. It's always a fun night seeing which coins catch the eyes of our junior members, and the smiles their new acquisitions bring. Hope to see you all there!

-Aaron Brown

JUNIOR AUCTION APRIL 11

Juniors! It's finally time to spend your Junior Bucks at the Junior Auction for a chance to win fun and interesting numismatic items donated by our club members. When you arrive, you'll be given tickets representing the number of Junior Bucks you have earned over the past year. The auction items will be displayed on a table and you can choose which ones you want to bid on by putting your ticket or tickets in the coffee can next to the prizes you are interested in. One ticket will be drawn from each can to determine the winner so there are lots of chances to win! Everyone will go home with a prize! So, come join us on your special night for lots of fun.



Mark Your Calendars!

No Show & Tell First Meeting in April

Due to scheduling conflicts created by Denny's we need to be out of the meeting room by 8:30pm both meetings in April. To have enough time for the Junior Auction we will forego Show & Tell on April 11. At the April 25 meeting, we will shorten the break to meet the time constraints.

April

Show & Tell Theme: World War I

April 4, 2018 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

April 11, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

No Show & Tell

(1) Program – Junior Auction

(2) Mini-Bourse Night

April 25, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

(1) Auction



May

Show & Tell Theme: Flowers

May 2, 2018 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

May 9, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

(1) Auction

May 23, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

(1) Auction



April Birthdays

Wilhelmina Willemse	04/03
Jim Welch	04/13
Sharyn Brown	04/22
Michael Ramczyk	04/22
Owen Davies	04/27
John Barnard	04/28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

Welcome New Members

Bill Allen

David Weil

Addy Bonnetti



National Coin Week 2018 Celebrates Unity Across Borders

To honor the role of numismatics in building bridges and promoting unity and reconciliation, "Connecting Cultures: From Many, One" is the theme for the **95th annual National Coin Week, April 15-21, 2018**. Check back soon for updates on contests and activities. Go to <https://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week> to find out more.

Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: Which famous bridge in California had a commemorative half dollar struck when it opened in 1936?

March Junior Challenge Question: What was the first state to be honored in the 50 State Quarters program? (Bonus: Why was it chosen to be first?)

Answer: Delaware (it was the first state to ratify the Constitution).

Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: What is the only circulating coin denomination to have the motto E Pluribus Unum every year the denomination was struck?

March General Membership Question: Which years of the Eisenhower Dollar were not included in the annual mint and proof sets?

Answer: 1971 and 1972

Coin Show Raffle Tickets

Our coin show is June 30 & July 1 and raffle tickets are available from **Nick Lopez**. The prizes are: (go to stancocoinclub.org/show.html for pictures)

1st Prize	1913 INDIAN HEAD \$5 GOLD
2nd Prize	1927 INDIAN HEAD \$2.50 GOLD
3rd Prize	1/10 OZ. GOLD AMERICAN EAGLE
4th Prize	GOLD 2½ PESO
5th Prize	1941 SILVER DIME PF66 NGC
6th Prize	2001 AMERICAN BUFFALO SILVER DOLLAR
7th-16th Prize	2018 1 OZ. SILVER AMERICAN EAGLE

We have 4000 tickets. Please get the tickets and sell, sell, sell!

Two Auction-Nights in May

Next month, May, is our second two auction month of the year, so plan accordingly. Both May 9 and 23 will be auction nights. You can download auction forms online at:

<http://www.stancocoinclub.org/auction.html>.

Find those no longer needed numismatic items, get them in the auction and bring plenty of cash to bid on those offered by others.

MEETING DATE 03/14/18

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

Attendance:

Total: **41** Board Members: 11 Jr. Members: 6 plus guests: 2

Guests (guest name): Bill Allen & Dave Weil New members:

First Draw winner: Grant Benner

Junior Challenge: Which was the first state commemorated on the state quarter set? Bonus: Why?

General Challenge: Which years of the Eisenhower dollars are not included in Mint sets?

Announcements: Collecting items for the Junior Auction. Pick up show raffle tickets from Nick.

Show & Tell:

presenter, item

1. Eric Goossens – 1974 Green Aluminum Waveland Civic Association - St Patrick's Day Parade & 1985 Green Aluminum Sons of Erin - St Patrick's Day Parade
2. David Ramczyk – 1864 Indian Head Penny
3. Mitch Rudoff – Two Irish Coins: 1/2 Pence & 1 Pence
4. John Boswell – Clip Penny, 2000 D Broad Stroke Nickel, & New 5 Euro
5. Frank Ramczyk – Borden's Milk Token & Farthing Charm
6. Newell Stitzell – \$2 Hong Kong Coin

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Newell Stitzell

Free Meal Winner: Alan Adams

Door Prize Winner: Sicilia Johnson

Raffle:

Winner List

David Ramczyk

Jim Aja

Juan Alvara

David Ramczyk

Ron Meyer

Richard MacDavid

Ron Meyer

Karmie Ramczyk

Last Draw Winner: -

Meeting closed at 8:10pm

MEETING DATE 03/28/18

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **39** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 10 plus guests: 1

Guests (guest name): Addy Bonnetti New members:

First Draw winner: Kaitlin Ramczyk

Junior Challenge: Which was the first state commemorated on the state quarter set? Bonus: Why?

General Challenge: Which years of the Eisenhower dollars are not included in Mint sets?

Announcements: The Junior Auction is next month. Pick up show raffle tickets to sell from Nick. Sharon: Junior Auction reminder and encourage juniors to earn Junior Bucks.

Show & Tell:

presenter, item

1. Cliff Rice – 2018 \$1 Breast Cancer Awareness Proof
2. Ron Meyer – 1972 P Eisenhower Dollars Type1, Type 2, & Type 3
3. Frank Ramczyk – 1879 National Guard Token - Gold Plated
4. Mitch Rudoff – Irish Coin 1953 1/2 Pence and Two Marine "Toys for Tots" Tokens
5. Eric Goossens – 1987 Silver Vallejo Numismatic Society - 60th Anniversary of Carquinez Bridge & 2011 Silver Vallejo Numismatic Society - 25th Annual Joint Christmas Party
6. Grant Benner – 1909 \$5 Indian Head Gold Piece
7. Nicholas Lopez – First fifteen Stanislaus County Coin Club Medals (off metals) 1986-2000

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Eric Goossens

Free Meal Winner: Dolly Sauls

Door Prize Winner: Newell Stitzell

Raffle:

Winner List

Cliff Rice

Jon Stout

Alan Adams

Ron Meyer

Dolly Sauls

Jon Stout

Dolly Sauls

Alan Adams

Alan Adams

Last Draw Winner: -

Meeting closed at 8:11pm

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

April 6-8, 2018

Western States Token Society's West's Token Jamboree 2018
627 CA-49
 Jackson, CA

April 20-22, 2018

CoinExpo Santa Clara Coin, Stamps & Collectibles Show
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway
 Santa Clara, CA

May 4-5, 2018

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

May 6, 2018

Vallejo Numismatic Society's 46th Annual Coin Show
Florence Douglas Senior Center
333 Amador Vallejo, CA

June 10, 2018

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

June 30-July 1, 2018

Modesto Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Clarion Inn Conference Center
1612 Sisk Road
 Modesto, CA

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30
Gold	\$1,323.00	\$1,325.80	\$1,313.10	\$1,346.90	\$1,325.03
Silver	\$16.57	\$16.72	\$16.36	\$16.64	\$16.33

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

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