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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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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all,

"The Mint does not make mistakes!" declared a director of the Royal Mint in London, when the United States Mint questioned the fineness of gold sovereigns being sent for recoinage into American gold coins. I'm sure mint directors throughout the world would like to believe that statement to be true. However, I think there's a three-legged buffalo who might disagree with them.

Yes, our show-and-tell theme for February is errors! While we collectors tend to focus on perfection; seeking coins in perfect condition (or as close to perfect as historical mint processes, and our pocket books allow), it can be fascinating to see coins that show what happens when something goes awry. There are dies with repunched characters, or full hub doubling, and planchets carelessly struck into all manner of un-coin-like shapes, and even "coins" struck on objects not intended to be used for coinage at all! If the mint doesn't make mistakes, then they must be awfully "imaginative" to come up with these curiosities for us numismatists to enjoy. So, find those coins in your collection that slipped past quality control, and show what happens when the mint has on "off day". Just remember, "The Mint does not make mistakes!"

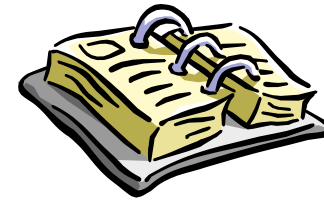
Oh, also remember that we're having auctions at both of our meetings this month. Don't forget to bring some spending money, in case a must-have coin pops up. See you all ~~their~~ they're there... Your president does not make mistakes!

-Aaron Brown

2018 Dues Due

Dues for 2018 are now due and payable. Your prompt payment will be appreciated. Dues remain at \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for juniors under 18 years of age. See Aaron Brown at the meetings or send your check to SCCC, P.O. Box 1672, Modesto, CA 95353. To remain a member in good standing dues must be paid by the first general meeting in March.

Mark Your Calendars!



February

Show & Tell Theme: Errors

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

February 14, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Auction

February 28, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Auction



March

Show & Tell Theme: Irish Coins

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

March 14, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Program – Irish Coins by Aaron Brown (2) Mini-Bourse Night

March 28, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Auction



February Birthdays

Grant Benner	02/02
Alan Adams	02/08
Terry Woodward	02/13
Robert Hemsley	02/14
Karla Von Hungen	02/16
Kellie Solomon	02/17
Sofia Lopez	02/25
Frank Ramczyk	02/25
Katelyn Ramczyk	02/25
Christian Benner	02/27
Nicholas Lopez	02/27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

Welcome New Members

Jim Welch

Two Auction Nights in February

This month, February, is our first two auction month of the year, so plan accordingly. Both February 14 and 28 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.

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.

Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: What is the year and mint of the famous buffalo nickel with a three-legged buffalo on the reverse?

January Junior Challenge Question: Red Book Scavenger Hunt: What subject was commemorated on a commemorative coin from your birth year?

Answer: Various

Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: What date large cent can be found with, not one, but three errors on its reverse?

January General Membership Question: In what city did Augustus (r. 27 BC - 14 AD) concentrate the minting of Roman gold and silver coins, before the end of his reign?

Answer: Lugdunnum in Gaul

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!

MEETING DATE 01/10/18Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by **President Aaron Brown****Attendance:**Total: **30** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 3 plus guests: 2

Guests (guest name): New members: -

First Draw winner: Aaron Brown**Junior Challenge:** Commemorative coin from your birth year.**General Challenge:** What city did August concentrate precious metal coin production?**Announcements:** Membership dues are due - submit to Aaron Brown by the first meeting in March, mini board meeting afterwards, two auctions during February, May, August, & November meetings, and San Jose Coin Show on the 26th.**Show & Tell:***presenter, item*

1. Sofia Lopez – Michael Jackson Silver Commemorative - History Tour
2. Mitch Rudoff – US Coins: 1976 200th Anniversary Quarter and Half Dollars & 1986 100th Anniversary French and 1967 100th Anniversary Canadian
3. Mark Garcia – Christmas Gift: Coin Collector Mug, Donald Trump Coin, 1854 O Large Date \$10 Gold Piece "No motto"
4. Eric Goossens – Springfield, MA Coin Club 1937 25th Anniversary Bronze & 1962 50th Anniversary Silver
5. Sharyn Brown – 1976 US Bicentennial Silver Proof Set
6. Dan Brown – Minnesota Vikings Medal/Token
7. John Silveria – 2017 US Mint \$10 Gold Coin
8. Frank Ramczyk – Canada Victory WWII 50th Anniversary 5 Cent 1945-2005 & US 200th Anniversary Half Dollar
9. Karla Von Hungen – Two Lundy Island Coins: 1929 One Cent Puffin & 1/2 Cent Puffin
10. Ron Meyer – Boulder Dam Medallion 1933-1947
11. Newell Stitzell – Capt. Cook Island 68th Anniversary 2004
12. Jim Holden – Anniversary Birthday US Coin Sets

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Sofia Lopez**Free Meal Winner: Eric Goossens****Door Prize Winner: Mark Garcia****Raffle:****Winner List**

Dan Brown
 Alan Adams
 Mark Garcia
 Richard MacDavid
 Richard MacDavid (Sequential Tickets)
 Bob Droual
 Mark Garcia
 John Silveria

Last Draw Winner:

Meeting closed at 8:46pm

MEETING DATE 01/24/18Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by **President Aaron Brown****Attendance:**Total: **43** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 9 plus guests: 1

Guests (guest name): New members: -

First Draw winner: Les Schoolcraft**Junior Challenge:** Commemorative coin from your birth year.**General Challenge:** What city did August concentrate precious metal coin production?**Announcements:** Two auctions during February, coin collecting books are available for the juniors.**Show & Tell:***presenter, item*

1. Juan Alvara – Mexican Silver Onza, a book featuring Guana Juato, and Frazetta Commemorative Coin
2. Cliff Rice – Coin Show Souvenirs: Wooden Nickels and Good Luck Pennies
3. Nicholas Lopez – 2015 Swiss 5 Rappen from a Coinstar Machine
4. Newell Stitzell – 1 Macau Pataca
5. Mitch Rudoff – 100th Anniversary Lincoln Penny 2009 D & 2004 State Quarter
6. Karla Von Hungen – 1935 New Guinea 1 Schilling
7. Eric Goossens – 1995 Collectors Club of Boston 50th Anniversary and 2009 Harvey Fenton & Linda Kessler 50th Wedding Anniversary
8. Frank Ramczyk – 1914 D US Two and a Half Dollar Gold Piece
9. John Silveria – 1992 British Colony Falkland Island & \$2 Pounds

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Eric Goossens**Free Meal Winner: David Ramczyk****Door Prize Winner: Merle Harrison****Raffle:****Winner List**

Frank Ramczyk
 David Ramczyk
 Gary Kailes
 Merle Harrison
 Jerry Wylley
 Ron Meyer
 Jerry King
 Ron Meyer

Last Draw Winner:

Meeting closed at 8:32pm

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

February 16-17, 2018

Redwood Empire Coin Club's 50th Annual Coin Show

E.L. Finley Hall Sonoma County Fairgrounds

1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA

February 18, 2018

Cupertino Coin Club's 46th Annual Coin Show

NAPREDA 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, CA

February 22-24, 2018

Long Beach Coin, Currency, Stamp & Sports Collectible Expo

Long Beach Convention Centre 100 S. Pine Avenue

Long Beach, CA

March 3, 2018

Visalia Coin Show

Sons of Italy Hall 4211 West Goshen Avenue, Visalia, CA

March 4, 2018

Livermore Valley Coin Club's Annual Coin Show

Elk's Lodge 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore CA

March 30-31, 2018

Sacramento Coin Show Spring 2018 2-Day show

Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street

McClellan (Sacramento), CA

April 6-8, 2018

Western States Token Society's West's Token Jamboree 2018

627 CA-49

Jackson, CA

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26
Gold	\$1,319.60	\$1,332.90	\$1,333.50	\$1,352.70
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