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### 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,

I hope 2018 has been a numismatically rewarding year so far. Each year, as I'm reorganizing my collection, I like to notice which coins are reaching a significant anniversary since being struck. Here's a few of the more interesting ones I came across this year:

- 1,820 years: Silver denarius of Roman Emperor Septimius Severus (198 AD)
- 1,750 years: Roman antoninianus issued by the rebel general Aureolus (268 AD)
- 400 years: Silver rupee of the Mughal Empire (1618)
- 190 years: My oldest large cent (1828)
- 160 years: The last flying eagle cents (1858)
- 150 years: My oldest nickel five cent (1868)
- 140 years: My oldest silver dollar (1878 CC)
- 130 years: A tiny copper penny from Finland under Russian rule (1888)
- 125 years: A Columbian Expo commemorative half dollar (1893)
- 100 years: A British farthing of George V (1918)
- 80 years: The last buffalo nickels, and first Jefferson nickels (1938)
- 75 years: Steel pennies! (1943)
- 50 years: Ten dong from South Vietnam (1968)
- 40 years: The last Ike dollars (1978)
- 30 years: The first Australian \$2 coin (1988)
- 25 years: Italy commemorative 200 lire/ The year I began collecting coins (1993)
- 20 years: My first Silver Eagle (1998)
- 10 years: The last Statehood Quarters (2008)

It's hard to believe that the "youngest" State Quarters are ten years-old now! I'm feeling old. I'd better spend some more time with my ancient coins to at least feel young by comparison! Anyway, hope you enjoyed this glimpse into my eclectic "hopeless generalist" collection.

While you're contemplating your coins adding another year to their history, don't forget to add another year to your SCCC membership. Be sure to get your 2018 membership dues of \$12 (\$6 for junior members) to me at the meeting, or to the club's P.O. box listed in this newsletter. I'm extending a grace period until our first meeting in May, but don't delay. There are plenty more drawings for members at our meetings coming up this year, and you won't want to miss out!

-Aaron Brown

## Mark Your Calendars!



### **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** (15 min.)
- (2) Mini-Bourse Night

**March 28, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.**

- (1) Auction



### **April**

#### **Show & Tell Theme: World War I**

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

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

- (1) Junior Auction
- (2) Mini-Bourse Night

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

- (1) Auction



## March Birthdays

<b>Jon Stout</b>	<b>03/01</b>
<b>Mike Tandy</b>	<b>03/07</b>
<b>John Hoffman</b>	<b>03/12</b>
<b>Joan Alvarez</b>	<b>03/14</b>
<b>Vernon Sutherland</b>	<b>03/15</b>
<b>Juan Alvara</b>	<b>03/20</b>
<b>Richard Mac David</b>	<b>03/21</b>
<b>Bob Garcia</b>	<b>03/24</b>
<b>Alex Meeker</b>	<b>03/26</b>
<b>Vicki Jackson</b>	<b>03/30</b>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

### 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.

### Junior Auction is in April

The Junior Auction is coming the first meeting in April on the 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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](http://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!

## Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

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

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

**Answer:** 1937 Denver



## Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

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

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

**Answer:** 1801 (Only one stem on wreath, denomination 1/000, and U in UNITED punched upside-down, then corrected)



**MEETING DATE 02/14/18**

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

**Attendance:**

Total: **34** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 4 plus guests:

Guests (guest name):

New members:

**First Draw winner: Jim Holden**

**Junior Challenge:** What is the date and mint mark of the 3-legged Buffalo nickel?

**General Challenge:** Which large cent has three errors on its face? (Date and errors)

**Announcements:** Cut off for buying raffle tickets is at the end of the break and coin show raffle tickets are available from Nick.

**Show & Tell:**

*presenter, item*

1. Newell Stitzell – \$100 bill with four 4's and four 7's in its serial number
2. Eric Goossens – Mardi Gras Doubloons: Argus 2000 Blue Aluminum & The Lakeshore Carnival Club 1974 Aluminum
3. Jon Stout – A Token of my Love
4. Mitch Rudoff – Light Error Currency & Lincoln Cent Error
5. John Boswell – 1865 1 Peso Maximilian Gold – Fake & 1911 One Dollar Trade Token - Fake
6. Karla Von Hungen – 1977 Jefferson Nickel on Penny Planchet
7. John Silveria – Coins from 1991 Oakland Fire & 12947 d Standing Liberty Gold Toned

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Jon Stout**

**Free Meal Winner: Alan Adams**

**Door Prize Winner: Grant Benner**

**Raffle:**

**Winner List**

Karmie Ramczyk

Ron Meyer

Jim Holden

Alan Adams

Alan Adams

Grant Benner

Alan Adams

Christian Benner

**Last Draw Winner: -**

Meeting closed at 8:48pm

**MEETING DATE 02/28/18**

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: Eric Goossens**

**Junior Challenge:** What is the date and mint mark of the 3-legged Buffalo nickel?

**General Challenge:** Which large cent has three errors on its face? (Date and errors)

**Announcements:** Mini board meeting after tonight's regular meeting, Junior auction in April – looking for donations, coin show raffle tickets are available from Nick. You can sell tickets until the second meeting in June. Sharyn: P and D mint of the newest quarter

**Show & Tell:**

*presenter, item*

1. Mark Garcia – USMC Token “Toys for Tots” found in Coin Star machine & 1853 \$1 Gold Piece MS62 NGC
2. Nicholas Lopez – 1979 Commemorative Heritage of Law and Press: Mariposa Court House 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
3. Bruce Tuttle – 1954 Mint Set Hand Assembled (One year before actual sets were issued from the Mint)
4. Mitch Rudoff – Lincoln Head Planchette and 1883 Racketeer V Nickel (Gold Plated)
5. Karla Von Hungen – Civil War Token struck on a Hard Times Token
6. Dolly Sauls – 1958 D Penny Die Chip, 1960 Penny D/D RPM13 Strong North, and 1960 Penny D/D Perfect RPM
7. John Boswell – Irish 10 Euro/Cent
8. Eric Goossens – 1981 Silver Token and Medal Society New Orleans, LA and 1992 Brass Token and Medal Society Orlando, FL
9. John Silveria – 1837 Copper Hard Times Cent

**Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Mark Garcia**

**Free Meal Winner: Sharyn Brown**

**Door Prize Winner: Michael Ramczyk**

**Raffle:**

**Winner List**

Eric Goossens

Merle Harrison

Eric Goossens

Alan Adams

Alan Adams

Karla von Hungen

Dolly Sauls

**Last Draw Winner: Rainelle Jorgenson**

Meeting closed at 8:35pm

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

March 16-17, 2018

**South Bay / Sunnyvale Coin Show**

**Domain Hotel**

**1085 East El Camino Real**

**Sunnyvale, 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**

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 (Between Florida & Georgia)**

**Vallejo, CA**

## Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23
<b>Gold</b>	\$1,332.80	\$1,313.90	\$1,357.10	\$1,331.30
<b>Silver</b>	\$16.85	\$16.31	\$16.85	\$16.62

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

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