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Adults: \$12.00 per year

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Club Meetings

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 7:00p.m.

Denny's Diner

1525 McHenry Ave, Modesto, CA

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all,

Who's ready for some auction action! I certainly am. This month is our second time having auctions at both meetings. It brought a good turnout when we tried it before in February, so I hope to see the same response this month. If you haven't tried selling in the club auction before, it's a good way to get experience from the other side of a coin sale. For the low (compared to big-name auction house fees) cost of California sales tax, you can put your coins up for sale in front of a room full of collectors with varied and diverse collecting tastes. You never know what's going to get a couple of collectors bidding against each other!

If you would like to consign to the auction, please fill out two copies of the auction forms (available on the club website). This allows the auctioneer to use one copy to read the description of your lots, while another club member records the hammer prices. Also, be sure to get your lots, and both auction forms, on the auction table before the meeting starts. No late entries will be accepted! So search your duplicates for what you think will bring in the bids, and put it out there. Other members might want to bid to take them home.

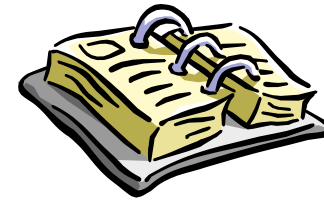
Also, don't forget that our coin show is fast approaching. As part of our preparation, **Ron Meyer** will be sending a sign-up sheet around for volunteering at the show's greeting table. This is the most important way club members can help the show succeed. We've sold many raffle tickets at shows past by having friendly club members to greet the public as they enter the show. So see **Ron** to schedule your time to volunteer. You're going to be at the show anyway, so please contribute the mere hour or two it takes to continue our tradition of running one of the best local shows in California!

-Aaron Brown

FROM THE JUNIOR COORDINATOR

Big, big thanks to everyone who contributed to our very successful Junior Auction last month! Your generosity contributed to big smiles and expanded collections for our younger numismatists!

Mark Your Calendars!



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



June

Show & Tell Theme: TBD

June 6, 2018 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

June 13, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Program - TBD (2) Mini-Bourse Night

June 27, 2018 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.
(1) Auction



May Birthdays

Mark Garcia	05/01
Max Davies	05/02
Michael Cox	05/03
Mitch Rudoff	05/05
Jeff Thatcher	05/07
Michael Stitzell	05/14
Rick Sauls	05/24
Bryn Davies	05/29
Cecilia Lopez	05/29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

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

This 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.

Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

Question: Which war does the Peace Dollar commemorate the end of?

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

Answer: The San Francisco - Oakland Bay Bridge.



Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by Aaron Brown)

Question: Who served as the model for Lady Liberty on the Peace Dollar?

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

Answer: The gold double eagle (1850 - 1933).



MEETING DATE 04/11/18

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

Attendance:

Total: **35** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 9 plus guests:

Guests (guest name):

New members:

First Draw winner: Sofia Lopez

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

General Challenge:

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. John Barnard – Token from Tuolumne County - Westside
2. David Ramczyk – .60 Cent Silver Ring – Mercury Dime and Walker Half-Dollar
3. Grant Benner – Harry Potter Gringott's Bank Coin Collection – Galleon, Sickel, and Knut
4. Frank Ramczyk – 2017 Netherlands 1 oz Silver Lion from the Royal Dutch Mint
5. Ron Meyer – 1872A 90% Gold Prussian 10 Mark - Wilhelm I
6. Sofia Lopez – Rainbow Fields Softball 100th Anniversary Token
7. Eric Goossens – Brill Brothers Victory 1918 WWI Token & Bronze Wooster Express Train Service est. 1918
8. Cecilia Lopez – John Paul Jones Commemorative "I have not yet begun to fight" – Defeat of HMS Serapis during the American Revolution
9. Steve Catlin – Foreign coins of far places: Maldives, Bahrain, & UAE

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Cecilia Lopez

Free Meal Winner: Harold Harrison

Door Prize Winner: John Silveria

Raffle:

Winner List

Alan Adams

Merle Harrison

Cecilia Lopez

Merle Harrison

John Silveria

Les Schoolcraft

Les Schoolcraft

Last Draw Winner: Jon Stout

Meeting closed at 8:25pm

MEETING DATE 04/25/18

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by **President Aaron Brown**

Attendance:

Total: **39** Board Members: 10 Jr. Members: 7 plus guests

Guests (guest name):

New members: -

First Draw winner: Dolly Sauls

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

General Challenge:

Announcements: Both meetings in May will be auction nights. Everyone has until June to turn in their show raffle ticket sales. Greeting table sign up sheet is available now.

Show & Tell:

presenter, item

1. Mark Garcia – 1903 Proof Dime & Napa Sheriff's Office Challenge Coin
2. Frank Ramczyk – 1864-1964 Silver Nevada Centennial & Coinstar find 2017 UNC British Pound
3. Mitch Rudoff – Seven Coins 1914-18 Axis & Allied Coins from WWI
4. Newell Stitzell – 1917S US Penny
5. Eric Goossens – 1994 Peninsula Coin Club & 2011 Cupertino Coin Club
6. Karla Von Hungen – 1798 1 ½ Bit Coin from Dominica
7. Grant Benner – Colorized Half Dollar Pearl Harbor Anniversary

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets): Grant Benner

Free Meal Winner: Les Schoolcraft

Door Prize Winner: Mitch Rudoff

Raffle:

Winner List

David Ramczyk

Richard MacDavid

Richard MacDavid

Sharyn Brown

Jim Holden

Jerry King

Michael Stitzell

Last Draw Winner: Cecilia Lopez

Meeting closed at 8:53pm

Our Show is Coming, Volunteer

The SCCC Coin Show will be June 30 & July 1. We will need volunteers for June 29 – July 1. Set up will start at 9AM Friday June 29 (snacks and drinks provided). Then we will need people at the greeting table both Saturday and Sunday. Then tear down will be Sunday at 4pm. Sign-up sheets are available. See **Ron Meyer** to sign up!

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

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 14-16, 2018

**Long Beach Coin, Stamp, Currency & Sports Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center, Hall A
100 S. Pine Avenue
Long Beach, CA**

June 22-23, 2018

**NorCal - East Bay / Concord Coin Show
The Clarion Hotel
1050 Burnett Ave.
Concord, CA**

June 30-July 1, 2018

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

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27
Gold	\$1,334.50	\$1,347.90	\$1,338.50	\$1,325.90
Silver	\$16.50	\$16.75	\$17.22	\$16.58

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

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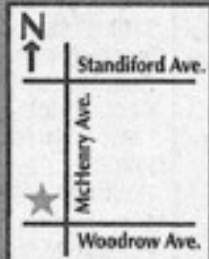
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