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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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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Hello all,

Wow, this year continues to fly by. September is already here, and with all that's happening I expect it will fly by, too. First, the one-year term of your humble club officers is coming up, which means it's election time. We'll have nominations at our first meeting this month, and then hold the election at the second meeting. So if you'd like to help keep our favorite coin club running, or know someone who would, feel free to speak up when we do nominations.

Oh, and in case you haven't heard, we have a medal design contest going on! That's right your design could grace our annual club medal for next year. Time is running short, however. All designs need to be reviewed by the board of officers before they can be entered in the vote at our regular meeting on the 14th. So if you can't get your design to a board member prior to the board meeting on September 7th, be sure to bring it to the board meeting. Members not on the board are always welcome to attend the board meetings as well, so we look forward to seeing some of you and your designs on the 7th.

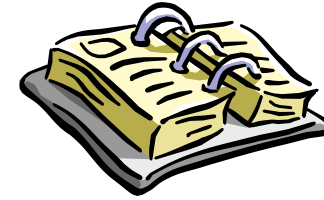
Uh oh, this column is flying by fast, too. In that case I'd better squeeze in a quick thank you to everyone who pitched in for our club picnic. That was the biggest turn-out I've seen since I've been a member. **Robert Samuel, Patty Parmley, Lloyd Solomon, and Hal DeBoard** know how to throw a heck of a party. In fact, as president, I decree that all parties shall now include Italian soda and bingo. All in favor? Oh, I guess we have enough things to vote on this month already. See you all at the meeting, with voting pen in hand.

-Aaron Brown

Educational Presentations

Anyone interested in giving an educational presentation can contact any board member. Please consider signing up. Thanks.

Mark Your Calendars!



September

September 7, 2011 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

September 14, 2011 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

- (1) Club Medal Design Contest
- (2) Nomination of Officers (3) Auction

September 28, 2011 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

- (1) Election of Officers (2) Auction

October

October 5, 2011 – Board Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

October 12, 2011 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

- (1) Junior Auction Night (2) Auction

October 26, 2011 – General Meeting @ 7:00p.m.

- (1) Auction

Election of Officers

It is that time again for members to step up to the plate and volunteer to support your club by becoming an officer or board member. Nomination of Officers is the first meeting in September. Election of Officers is the second meeting in September. Go to the next step...you can do it.

September 14 – Nomination of Officers

September 28 – Election of officers



September Birthdays

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Hal DeBoard | 9/3 |
| Mason Merilles | 9/5 |
| Randy McCoy | 9/8 |
| Drew Gilmartin | 9/17 |
| Amie Davies | 9/18 |
| Carol Miller | 9/26 |
| Jeannie Solomon | 9/26 |
| Jeremy Hemsley | 9/27 |
| Shay Gilmartin | 9/28 |
| Les Schoolcraft | 9/30 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Enjoy & Celebrate !!

Welcome Our New Member

Mike Schaffran

We Need More Donations to the Junior Auction

The junior auction will be on October 12, 2011. **Marcia Soria** said we still need donations for the junior auction. Please bring any items you would like to donate to one of the September meetings. We want to thank the members who have already donated for their generous donations.

Donating to the Junior Christmas Gift Bags

December 14, 2010

There will be 20 Christmas gift bags assembled for the juniors this year. The preferred donation would be 20 of the same or similar items for each bag. Of course, the club appreciates any and all donations. Please give your donations to **Marcia Soria** or **Dolly Sauls**. Thanks.

Club T-Shirts

The club recently purchased 10 extra shirts in different sizes.
Members interested in purchasing a Club T-Shirt need to see **Hal DeBoard** at the meetings.

Junior Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Marcia Soria**)

Question: What National Park or historic site in California is featured on a quarter issued by the U.S. Mint in 2010?

August Junior Challenge Question What was the first design unique to the quarter in the history of American coinage?

A. Washington quarter B. Barber quarter C. Standing Liberty quarter

Answer: C. Standing Liberty quarter

Membership Challenge Question

(Question provided by **Aaron Brown**)

Question: Which Roman co-emperors maintained different coinage systems in their respective halves of the empire? (Hint: they also disagreed about religion)

August General Membership Question What pattern, struck by the US Mint, was the first to reference a US President?

Answer: The white metal 1792 "Birch" Cent with initials G*W.Pt. (George Washington President).

Club's Library

Would you like to borrow a book from the club's library? Our website has the complete list! Contact **Juan Albara** at (209) 522-5513 or email him at xcaret53@sbcglobal.net so he can bring the book/s to the next meeting. If you have any books you would like to donate to the club library see **Juan Albara**.

Classified Ads

Classified ads may be placed in the "Goldstrike" with the approval of the board. Ads are for numismatic items only and may be submitted by any club member up to 2 per month. Ad will run for 2 months. Buy-Sell-Trade-Want lists ok. Notify **Dan Brown** at the meetings or mail to the club's P.O. Box to get your ad into the next newsletter.

SCCC GENERAL MEETING DATE: 8/10/2011

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

- Total Attendance# 47 Board Members Present#8 Jr. Members Present#12

Guests#2: **Tito Rodriguez & Kevin Rodriguez**

New members#8: **Reno Rodriguez, William B. Jones, Richard L. Miller, Kenrick "Ken" Rodriguez, John Pope, Kellie Solomon, Andrew Davies, Amie Davies**

First draw for members present: Winner gets 10 free raffle tickets: **Carol Kailes**

Junior Challenge Question by **Marcia Soria**: What was the first design unique to the quarter in the history of American coinage? A. Washington Quarter B. Barber Quarter C. Standing Liberty Quarter

General membership question: What pattern struck by the US Mint was the first to reference a President? G.W.P on the 1796 quarter?

Announcements:

- Rules for medal design contest on website & on front counter
- Donations for Junior Christmas bags
- The coins for the junior Fiji Penny bracelets tonight were donated by Modesto Coin/Joyce Whitehead

Old Business:

- Nomination of officers 1st Sept. meeting
- **Hal deBoard**: Shirts for the picnic. Five remaining, five signed up for next order.

Show Business:

- Numbers are in! We made \$2,280.19

Show & Tell: **Reno Rodriguez** 1961 D Lincoln memorial penny that was struck twice

David Ramczyk paper peso from Mexico 1914

John Silveria 4 swedish coins, 5 corona 1921 W, 1940 G, 1982 U, and 1991 D

Eddie Savelson Newfoundland one cent 1872 H & weak 1964 D nickel

Gary Kailes 1907, 1908, 1909 indian head pennies

Sharyn Brown Joshua Tree National Park medal

Randy McCoy sheet of four \$5 notes & \$2 2003 A series star note Boston

Jim Holden 1806 farthing Great Britain George III & 1863 token Civil War type

Hal deBoard Bullion Copper 1909 S VDB & 1944 penny that was altered to read 1914

Cecelia Johnson miniature 1804 dollar one gram of pure silver

Robert Samuel Morgan silver dollars: two 1879 Carson City

John Boswell 1/10 oz silver ¼ oz silver coin

Show & Tell Winner 10 raffle tickets & Rayovac shoulder bag donated by Modesto Hearing Aid Center:

John Boswell

Educational Talk: Nicknamed Notes by **Lloyd Solomon**

Drawing winner for free meal: **Rick Sauls**

Drawing for door prize: 1954 S Washington Quarter **Randy McCoy**

Raffle:

John Boswell

Sharyn Brown

April Sauls

Robert Samuel

Randy McCoy x2

David Ramczyk III

Marcia's daughter

Joan Alvarez

Jim Holden

Anthony Moreno

Last Shot drawing for silver pot: Kailee Seals

Auctioneer: John Boswell Runners: Jasmine Stinitt, Eddie Savelson, Cecelia Johnson

Meeting closed @

MEETING DATE 8/24/11

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

Attendance:

Total: 45

Board Members: 8

Jr. Members: 7

Guests (guest name): 4: Michael Holden, Carmey Frank's friend, Mick Gordon's son, Mike Shafran

New members: John Pope, Lloyd's almost-son-in-law

First Draw Winner (10 free tickets): Dan Brown

Announcements: Nomination of officers, 1st mtg in September

Old Business: T-shirts, see Hal.

Medal designs due today! Due to time constraints, we can accept designs only until Sept 7th, board mtg. Please get it to a board member before that day, or bring it to the board meeting

Junior Challenge: What was the first design unique to quarter in the history of American coinage? 1) Washington Quarter 2) Barber Quarter 3) Standing Liberty Quarter

Show & Tell:

Mike Merilles-really red pennies 1951 S/1971

Allen Merilles-Short Birthday Note talk: PCGS 1964 2004A certified PPQ serial 00001994

Drew G-\$2 note postage stamped July 4, 1976 and April 13, 1976

Frank Ramczyk-Lincoln Cents book 1909-1940

Mick Gordon-credit Swiss fine gold 5g piece he found on the ground

Ken Seals-1950 8-coin proof set from Great Britain

Jim Holden-Bronze Centenionalis of Constantius II minted in Antioch Syria

Gary Kailes-colorized state quarters with lighthouses

Joan Alvarez-\$10 star note found in circulation

Mark Garcia -Roman coins, all Denarius & 1908 No Motto St. Gaudens \$20 goldpiece MS64

Robert Samuel-Casino Chip book & some examples like the 1977 Travelodge

Show & Tell Winner (10 raffle tickets & Ravovac shoulder bag donated by Modesto Hearing Aid Center): Mark Garcia

Free Meal Winner: Mike Olson

Door Prize Winner: 1929 P Standing Liberty Quarter **Kailee Seals**

Program: none

Raffle: **John Pope**

Dolly Sauls

Mike Merilles

Mike Holden

Mike Tandy

Mark Garcia

Jasmine Stinnett

Last Shot Drawing (silver pot): Randy McCoy (not present)

Auction: Auctioneer: **Mike Tandy** Runners: **Reno Rodriguez**

Meeting closed at 8:55pm

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September 30 - October 1, 2011

Sacramento Valley Coin Club
 Fall Show at The "Dante Club"
 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.
 Sacramento, CA

October 8-9, 2011

Diablo Numismatic Society
 Contra Costa Coin Show
 Crowne Plaza Hotel
 45 John Glenn Drive (off Concord Ave.)
 Concord, CA 94520

October 15-16, 2011

Delta Coin Club
 47th Annual Coin Show
 Eagle's Hall
 1492 Bourbon Street
 Stockton, CA

October 30, 2011

Peninsula Coin Club
 32th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show
 Napredak Hall
 770 Montague Expressway
 San Jose, CA

Gold & Silver Spot Prices

| | Aug 5 | Aug 12 | Aug 19 | Aug 26 |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Gold | \$1,664.80 | \$1,749.20 | \$1,857.30 | \$1,831.00 |
| Silver | \$38.39 | \$38.56 | \$43.04 | \$41.41 |

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