The Double Eagle

Newsletter of the Fremont Coin Club
http://www.fremontcoinclub.org/

Club meetings start at 7pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at the Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California

Annual Coin Show - Jul 26-27th 2014 @Fremont Elks

October 2013

42nd Anniversary of Fremont Coin Club

The Fremont Coin Club Board held a board meeting on Sept-30th. Here are some announcements:

- <u>FCC Club Bylaws to be amended & Club Member Vote at October 22nd meeting</u> - Due to tougher enforcement by the California Franchise Tax board against clubs and non-profits, FCC has been asked to revise its bylaws to include the following statements:

1) Bylaws should state that the Fremont Coin Club (FCC) is "a non-profit public benefit organization and is not organized for the private gain of any person."

2) Bylaws should state: "this organization is irrevocably dedicated to social welfare purpose, etc"

3.) Bylaws should have a statement about the"dissolution" of assets to another non-profit should FCC dissolve.

President Dennis Pagano will address the bylaw change with the membership at the Oct 8th meeting and initiate a membership vote at the Oct 23rd meeting, to comply with the Franchise Tax Board deadline of Oct 28th. Briita is working directly with the FTB iaw IRC section 501 (c)(4)..

- <u>Special Speaker at Oct 8th Meeting - Briita Ehlers: "Odd Denominations & Tokens</u> - Our very own, Briita Ehlers will be sharing some tips about tokens and odd denomination numismatica.

- <u>Fremont Coin Club's 42nd Annniversary at Oct 22nd Mtg</u>: There will be cake and members are invited to share their thoughts about the club over the years during the show and tell session.

- <u>Fremont Coin Club needs YOU -- Election Committee Formed</u>: Board Members Bob Lusk & Jonathan Chang will be asking club members to consider running for an office or board member seat this coming November. The commitment is only 1 extra board meeting nite a month and the planning of our Coin Show next July.

- <u>Recent meeting attendence/ticket sales proceeds have not kept up with the prize distribution</u>. Club urges members to attend the meetings & purchase tickets if we are to keep the current prize structure.

- <u>Regular Meeting Times will shift to 7:15-7:30pm till end of year</u> - Due to Club President and Officer Availability.

- <u>Donations being accepted for Jr. Mbr's Holiday Stockings</u> - please see Briita or Don Ehlers if you have donation items (proof/mint sets, toys) for the annual children's holiday stockings to be given out at the December meeting.

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***** Club Meetings *****

Sept 30th - Board Mtg HTL
Oct 8th - regular mtg
Special Speaker: Briita Ehlers "Odd Denominations & Tokens"
Oct 22nd - regular mtg
41st Anniversary Mtg + Cake
Nov 4th - Board Mtg HTL
Nov 12th - regular mtg; theme: Veterans Day
Nov 26th - regular mtg; Election of Officers

****** Coin Shows/Events ******

Oct 12-13th Concord Coin Show/Diablo Valley Numismatic Society Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive (off Concord Ave.) Concord CA

Oct 19-20th Delta CC/Stockton Coin Show Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon St. Stockton, CA

Nov 3rd Peninsula Coin Show Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway San Jose, CA

Nov 8-9th Sacramento (Macintosh) Coin Show Clarion Inn (Next to Sears), 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA

Nov 15-16th Santa Clara/ Sunnyvale show The Domain Hotel, 1085 E. El Camino Real (norcal coinshows)

Dec 8th Sacramento (Macintosh) Coin Show Clarion Inn (Next to Sears), 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA

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Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month. Annual dues: Regular $5, Junior (under 18) $2, Honorary (over 70) Free. <u>CLUB Officers:</u> *Dennis Pagano,* President; (Vacant) 1st VP; (Vacant) 2nd VP; Matthew Wren, Jr Vice President; Briita Ehlers, Treasurer; Matt Hutchinson, Recording Secretary; Aaron Houston, Corresponding Secretary; Directors: Don Ehlers, Wanda Johnson, Dorothy Galovich-Call, Jonathan Chang, and Bob Lusk. Past President: Chuck Call

September Meeting NoteS

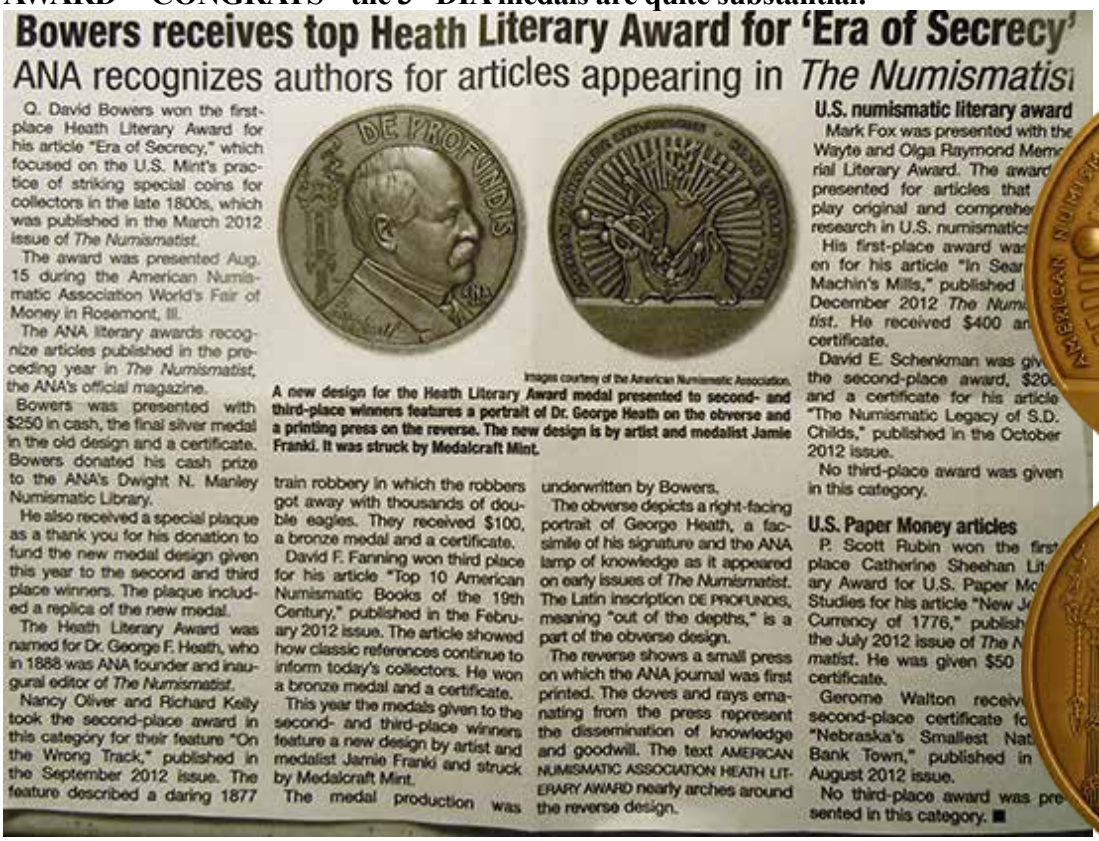
Sep 10th 2013 Regular membership meeting. Attendance: 32. President Pagano brought the meeting to order at 7:15spm; The bubble drawing was won by Ray Kowalski (2nd time drawn in a mo). Geoff Wren won the door prize. Pres. Pagano mentioned Bay Area Coin shows and the start time of the Hot Dog Nite Sept 24th @6:30pm. Lyle Okamoto announced that he had flyers, coupons, drawing tickets for upcoming coin shows.

Show and Tell:

Matthew Wren - 1880 Five Pesatas from Lima Peru; **Wanda Johnson** - Gettsburg 150th Commemorative Folio from the BEP & 2013 Silver Eagle 2-Coin set; **Lyle Okamoto** - 1939 Golden Gate Expo Island Pins from San Francisco; **Jim Barton** - 2008 Netherlands Antilles 10-Cents; **Mike Jordan** - 1814 Bavarian Thaler in VF; **Ken Barr** - 2013 ANA Chicago souvenir card #002; **Brian Perry** - British coin set from change via European vacation; **Gary Acquistapace** - 1960's Uruguay coin set; **Tony Yu** - $10 & $20 Liberty coins received in circulation--Silver!; **Ed Sins** - a bit of history about the "British Hay" or half penny + type set; **Ray Kowalski** - Angels Camp elongated cent + (4) gaming chips from Black Oak Casino; **Roger Lyles** - busted out his incredible "Bust Dollar" set in a Dansco Album; **Dennis Pagano** -1857 half gram nugget from SS Central America shipwreck in a slabbed holder; Briita Ehlers - Odd Denomination token from Ambassador Hotel Sportatoreum. ***Roger Lyles won the show and tell drawing.***

After the social break, prize drawing winners included: Aaron Houston, Dennis Pagano, Greg Pang, Brian Perry, Connor Perry, Bob Lusk and Dennis Pagano won the 2-peso gold. Dennis Pagano ran the members' auction of 8 lots, while Matthew Wren and Connor Perry ran the items. Meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm.

***** Club Members Richard Kelly & Nancy Oliver received an ANA Literary AWARD -- CONGRATS --the 3" DIA medals are quite substantial!**



Bowers receives top Heath Literary Award for 'Era of Secrecy'

ANA recognizes authors for articles appearing in *The Numismatist*

Q. David Bowers won the first-place Heath Literary Award for his article "Era of Secrecy," which focused on the U.S. Mint's practice of striking special coins for collectors in the late 1800s, which was published in the March 2012 issue of *The Numismatist*.

The award was presented Aug. 15 during the American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money in Rosemont, Ill.

The ANA literary awards recognize articles published in the preceding year in *The Numismatist*, the ANA's official magazine.

Bowers was presented with $250 in cash, the final silver medal in the old design and a certificate. Bowers donated his cash prize to the ANA's Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library.

He also received a special plaque as a thank you for his donation to fund the new medal design given this year to the second and third place winners. The plaque included a replica of the new medal.

The Heath Literary Award was named for Dr. George F. Heath, who in 1888 was ANA founder and inaugural editor of *The Numismatist*.

Nancy Oliver and Richard Kelly took the second-place award in this category for their feature "On the Wrong Track," published in the September 2012 issue. The feature described a daring 1877 train robbery in which the robbers got away with thousands of double eagles. They received $100, a bronze medal and a certificate.

David F. Fanning won third place for his article "Top 10 American Numismatic Books of the 19th Century," published in the February 2012 issue. The article showed how classic references continue to inform today's collectors. He won a bronze medal and a certificate.

This year the medals given to the second- and third-place winners feature a new design by artist and medalist Jamie Franki and struck by Medalcraft Mint.

The medal production was underwritten by Bowers.

The obverse depicts a right-facing portrait of George Heath, a facsimile of his signature and the ANA lamp of knowledge as it appeared on early issues of *The Numismatist*. The Latin inscription DE PROFUNDIS, meaning "out of the depths," is a part of the obverse design.

The reverse shows a small press on which the ANA journal was first printed. The doves and rays emanating from the press represent the dissemination of knowledge and goodwill. The text AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION HEATH LITERARY AWARD nearly arches around the reverse design.

Images courtesy of the American Numismatic Association.

A new design for the Heath Literary Award medal presented to second- and third-place winners features a portrait of Dr. George Heath on the obverse and a printing press on the reverse. The new design is by artist and medalist Jamie Franki. It was struck by Medalcraft Mint.

U.S. numismatic literary award

Mark Fox was presented with the Wayte and Olga Raymond Memorial Literary Award. The award presented for articles that play original and comprehe research in U.S. numismatics

His first-place award was en for his article "In Sear Machin's Mills," published December 2012 *The Numismatist*. He received $400 an certificate.

David E. Schenkman was giv the second-place award, $20 and a certificate for his article "The Numismatic Legacy of S.D. Childs," published in the October 2012 issue.

No third-place award was given in this category.

U.S. Paper Money articles

P. Scott Rubin won the first place Catherine Sheehan Literary Award for U.S. Paper Mo Studies for his article "New Jo Currency of 1776," publish the July 2012 issue of *The N matist*. He was given $50 certificate.

Gerome Walton receiv second-place certificate fo "Nebraska's Smallest Nat Bank Town," published in August 2012 issue.

No third-place award was presented in this category. ■

September Meeting Notes

Sep 24th 2013 Regular membership meeting. Attendance: 40 Acting President Dennis Pagano brought the meeting to order at 7:20pm. The bubble drawing was not won by member #953 Lila Anderson. Tony Yu won the door prize. Briita Ehlers announced that she will be doing a special presentation on Odd Denominiations and Tokens at the Oct 8th meeting. Pres. Pagano announced Bay Area Coin Shows.

Show and Tell:

Chuck "Copper King" White - shared a 5 lbs Copper Bar; **Richard Kelly & Nancy Oliver -** Received their ANA Heath Literary Awards via the mail +shared article. Congrats!; **Matthew Wren** - 1808 Napolean 1/2 Franc**; Geoff Wren** - Coin Show find: 1837 Central American Republic (Honduras, Guatamala, El Salvador) coin; **Don Barsi** - Coin Show Find - Token from the Reno Silver Slipper Casino; **Lyle Okamoto -** video game tokens from "Fun Factory" Oakwood Mall San Jose; Unknown Member - National Currency from Casey Illinois, mentioned in the Kelly Registry http://www.donckelly.com/national/national.html ; **Tony Yu** - Unusual Round Slabbed 1880-S Morgan Dollar - tilted "S" VAM; **Gary Acquistapace** - a beautiful near flawless 1879-S Morgan Dollar in a PCGS MS67 holder; **Ed Sins** - A tale of Pirates & a 1670 8 Real Cobb; **Rashel Wren** - Livermore Coin Show Finds; **Chuck Call** - retold of a recent trip to Nashville and a Confederate half dollar - Restrike in Clad.; **Briita Ehlers** - Solano Silver Round Club prize 50th Anniversary 1 oz silver round Rommel Desert Fox

Ray Kowalski won the show and tell drawing.

After the social break, prize drawing SILVER winners included: Chuck Call (2X winner); Mary Roja; Dennis Pagano; Bob Lusk; Richard Kelly; and Mary Roja (2X) won the 2-Peso Gold. Dennis Pagano ran the members' auction of 10 lots, including one donation lot, while Ray Kowalksi and Mattew Wren ran the items. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

Hot Dog nite was yummy!

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