



# THE DOUBLE EAGLE

Newsletter of the Fremont Coin Club  
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Club meetings start at **7pm** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of each month at the Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California

\*\*\* *Club Meetings* \*\*\*

**June 9 - Club Meeting**  
**Other Hobbies Night**

**June 23 - Club Meeting**  
Program: *Seated Stuff*  
Mike "Steemer" Stanley  
Theme: Fathers

**July 6 - Board Meeting**  
Location TBA

\*\*\* *Shows* \*\*\*

**June 7 McIntosh**  
Red Lion Inn  
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento

**June 28 Alameda CC**  
2200 Central Ave, Alameda

**July 11-12 Stanislaus CC**  
Modesto Centre Plaza  
10th and K Sts., Modesto

**July 25-26 Fremont CC**  
**Fremont Elk's Lodge**  
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

**August 5-9 ANA World's**  
Fair of Money, Los Angeles

**August 16 Fairfield CC**  
Community Center  
1100 Kentucky, Fairfield

**September 10-12**  
Long Beach Expo

June 2009

## SPRING INTO SUMMER!

Summer's nearly here, and that means our coin show is just around the corner. Keep a sharp eye out for sign-up sheets to all kinds of show-related tasks you can volunteer time to help us. Every pair of hands makes the load lighter for the rest of us, so we appreciate your **coinsideration**. (I love that joke)

The month of June is jam packed with special programs. Our first meeting is slated to be Other Hobbies night. Come tell us what you're up to besides your coin hobby. For those of you who are suddenly reconsidering your attendance, I promise I won't be bringing my tuba.

The second meeting of June will bring us Mike "Steemer" Stanley with a program titled, *Seated Stuff*. Sadly, I'll miss that one, but not for lack of interest.

Many thanks to John Russell for his grading competition at the last meeting. There were 20 coins to grade and nearly as many people participating, maybe more. No winner was declared, though, as we self-graded ourselves and some had different criteria for what was and wasn't a correct answer. I'm happy to report, however, that no one won the booby prize, as many of us had at least half of them graded properly.



Have a great start to summer! The coin show is earlier this year, so don't let it sneak up on you. As of Monday's board meeting, we are planning to charge for early-bird admission this year. The posted hours are still free, of course.

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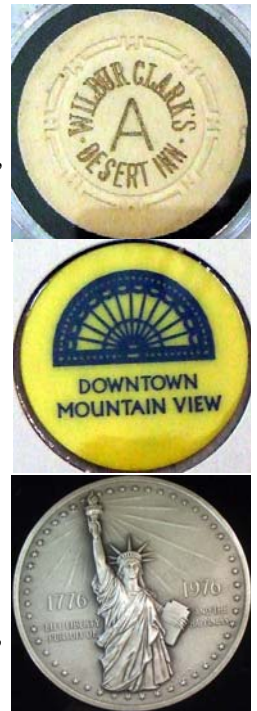
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Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Annual dues: Regular \$5, Junior (under 18) \$2, Honorary (over 70) Free.

Alistair Skinner, President; Chuck Call, First Vice President; Dennis Pagano, Second Vice President; Briita Ehlers, Treasurer; Dorothy Galovich-Call, Recording Secretary; Matt Hutchison, Corresponding Secretary; Directors: Bruce Caires, Don Ehlers, Wanda Johnson, James Lawrence and Cliff Sherman

## May meeting notes

Our annual Potluck Barbecue kicked off our first May meeting. We had a post-meal attendance of 55 with six recorded visitors. Chef Roger Lyles was once again tending the pit, which was brimming with links, hot dogs hamburgers and chicken. (Thanks Chef! YUM!) For those who have resisted hunger so far, we also had salads, fruits, veggies, desserts, beans, potato salad and various condiments and trimmings. The meeting got started a bit late. Gary Acquistapace won two Walking Liberty half dollars in the bubble drawing. Cliff Sherman won the door prize. President Alistair Skinner announced the ANA is seeking pages for the World's Fair of Money in Los Angeles. Dennis Pagano announced engraved club badges can be had for \$10 each. Michael S. Turrini gave an update on Gordon Donnell's health. Gordon has two spots in his lungs and a tumor in his throat that's affecting his voice. There were also a few dated announcements, which have since passed, one being a secret service agent who spoke at a recent San Jose CC meeting. I announced the newsletter deadline for delinquent dues (see page 3). Show and tell participants included: Ken Barr, 1913 Egyptian 20 Qirsh ah1327; Michael Turrini, 2005 Canadian dollar depicting Terry Fox with designer's signature; Bob Whitaker, 1916 D Mercury dime previously mounted; Indy Nelson, Where's George note from OR (2.5 years); Lyle Okamoto, Cinemark token with face of cat mascot; Bill Hurja, 1900 SF semi-centennial admission token, 1960 Moroccan medal of Jewish calendar; Chuck Call, toned obv 1986 silver Eagle; Chuck White, rolls of Puerto Rico quarter from a local bank; Cliff Sherman, 2001 silver Eagle; Aaron Houston, Welsh 1, 2, 5 and 10 pence; Roger 'Chef' Lyles, DDO 1873 Indian head cent; Ray Kowalski, Euro currency and coins; and Briita Ehlers, can shaped token 15 cents off a can of Crisco. Ken Barr won the show and tell drawing. After the break, Alistair Skinner called 16 lots in the auction, two being donations. New junior member Izabella Hintzmen and Ram Sethi ran the items. Jim Barton was the golden boy, winning the tenth ounce in the All Gold Raffle.

Our second meeting in May fell on the 26th, and drew an attendance of 33 with one visitor. One Walking Liberty half dollar was won by Elaine Barton in the bubble drawing, while the door prize went to Tony Yu. After reports and announcements, show and tell consisted of: Bill Hurja, 2009 log cabin cent, and 1971 half with a strike-thru on the rev; Don Barsi, .900 fine National Bicentennial medal by Frank Garparro; Lyle Okamoto, plastic drink token from Mountain View; Jim Barton, (scam) Pepsi Play for a Billion check and letter; Gary Acquistapace, 1958 Desert Inn, Las Vegas "Wilbur Clark's" roulette chip; Chuck Call, article on Rosa Rios from Castro Valley being our newest U. S. Treasurer, Franklin half proof set in plastic holder; Chuck White, 2009 log cabin cents; Ken Barr, \$1 gold certificate? ... 1977 bleached rev; Cliff Sherman, \$1 note with multiple obv plate runs; and Briita Ehlers, Pearl Harbor silver rounds. Chuck White won the show and tell drawing. John Russell then introduced the grading competition, and we got started on it after the break. There were 20 coins and about as many participants. In the end, no true winner was declared, but some of the front runners were Jim Barton, Tony Yu and Ron Ikebe. Most seemed to get at least half the lot properly graded, most notably in the circulated grades. Some even went so far as to properly attribute specific varieties. President Alistair Skinner called 16 lots in the auctions, two of which being donations, while Bruce Caires and Dennis Pagano ran the items. Jack Shaffer won gold in the raffle.



**Fremont Coin Gallery**




\* Hours: Tues 1-5:30 pm  
Wed.-Sat. 10:30-5:30 pm

\* Call ahead as we  
attend many coin shows.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

- We have only a few more meetings to acquire and sell **Raffle tickets**. See Don Ehlers to sign some out and help us with our annual fundraiser. We're behind this year.
- Engraved **name badges** can be had for \$10 each. See Second Vice President, Dennis Pagano, who is also in charge of membership. We plan to have these made very soon!
- If you are delinquent in paying your dues, this will be your **last newsletter**, unless I get direct confirmation from you or we get a check in the mail. As per our bylaws, anyone over 70 is required to attend at least one meeting a year to keep receiving the complimentary newsletter. At this date, a year of newsletters costs more to produce and mail than the membership fee.



- Don't forget to sign up for **coin show** tasks, such as Front Desk, Set-up and Tear-down. Volunteers with sufficient time and effort are invited to a dinner after the show. This year's show dinner is slated to be held at Market Broiler.
- Time is short to apply for **exhibit** space at our coin show. See Bruce Cairns if you would like a reservation for your display. Cases are also available from the club, but we need to know in advance. You can request one on the application.
- The first FCC meeting occurred on October 24, 1971. We're planning an anniversary celebration for the club meeting on October 27.
- Next year's coin show is already in the books. I'd put the dates here, but I don't want to get anyone confused with this year's show. So, instead I'll say it'll be a month later in 2010.



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