



THE DOUBLE EAGLE

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

*** *Club Meetings* ***

August 12 - Club Meeting
Theme: Past Shows

August 16-17
COIN SHOW!

August 26 - Club Meeting
Theme: Hot August Nights

Sept. 2 - Board Meeting
TBA

*** *Shows* ***

August 16-17
Fremont Coin Club
Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

Sept. 7 - Fairfield CC
Willow Hall, Fairfield Comm.
Ctr, 1000 E. Kentucky, Fairfield

Sept. 13 - Gateway CC
Merced Senior Ctr.,
755 W. 15th St., Merced

Oct. 3-4 - Sacramento VCC
Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks
Blvd., Sacramento

October
Sacramento Valley in Sac.
Diablo in Concord
Fresno in Fresno
CSNA Symposium in Vallejo
November
Peninsula in San Jose

August 2008

THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

Here we are again! First off, let me apologize for not sending out a July newsletter. After some deliberation, it was decided that I could skip a month and get back into the drivers seat before the show... segue SHOWTIME!

Our annual coin show is **August 16 & 17**. That means we only have about a week to have a club meeting and prepare for what's sure to be an interesting show. Make sure you sign up for **setup, teardown** and/or **front table**. The more hands we have helping, the easier it will be on us all. If you've never done any of it before, there will always be a seasoned veteran nearby to help. It's critical that we start setting up by 6am at the Elks Lodge so we can get the room prepared as quick as possible. We are also tearing down the show this year, so that will require more work than past events. Hope to see you then!

Raffle tickets and donations should be in by the club meeting on August 12. If tickets aren't in before, you run the risk of missing out on drawings, so don't delay! Also, if you're planning on **exhibiting** during the show, see Bruce Caires by August 12. We need to plan space and facilities for all the exhibitors, so please get your applications in to Bruce by August 12!



Our beloved President, Alistair Skinner, is down after his recent, surprise appendectomy. As some may know, this means we all need to pull up our boot straps and forage ahead while absorbing his duties. Extra help is called for and appreciated. We're still unsure what we'll find on Saturday morning when we arrive at the Elks Lodge, but have faith and be prepared!

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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; Jeff Colburn, First Vice President; Kris Martin, Second Vice President; Briita Ehlers, Treasurer; Dorothy Galovich-Call, Recording Secretary; Matt Hutchison, Corresponding Secretary; Directors: Bruce Caires, Chuck Call, Don Ehlers, Wanda Johnson, Dennis Pagano and Bob Whitaker

June/July meeting notes

The June 10th meeting was kicked off by our annual Barbeque Potluck. Many, many thanks go to Chef Roger Lyles, and all those who contributed with condiments, salads, desserts, vegetables, fruit and donations. There was no official count for the potluck, but I know we were near 70. Attendance was 62 at the club meeting with 5 visitors. The bubble draw was won by Warren Nelson and the door prize went to Bill Keaney. After reports and announcements, President Alistair Skinner thanked everyone who contributed to make our annual potluck a success. Show and tell included: Chuck White, 1 kilo copper bar from a private mint; Ken Barr, 1970 city of Monterey bicentennial copper medal; Lylo Okamoto, AU Hyperpyron 1303-1320 from Constantinople; Michael Turrini, "Rohrbacher" Carnegie medal, '43 P nickel prize from Ron Miller, '53 and '54 proof quarters; Gary Acquistapace, European coins and currency; Kurt Herrman, 1993 \$1 and 1976 \$2 32 note uncut currency sheets; Cliff Sherman, \$7 silver chip from The Silver Club in Sparks, NV; Chuck Call, 1903 silver eagle fantasy piece; and Briita Ehlers, 1941 Mercury dime button cover. Lyle Okamoto won the show and tell drawing. Chuck Call dispatched 16 auction lots while Ram Sethi and Indy Nelson ran the items. Bruce Caires went home with the tenth-ounce gold from the All Gold Raffle.

At the June 24th meeting, attendance dropped off sharply and settled below average at 32. There were no visitors. Elaine Barton won the door prize and member #984 did not win the bubble drawing. Acting Treasurer Carl Snyder sat in for Briita Ehlers and Recording Secretary Dorothy Galovich-Call sat in for me. Following reports and a few dated announcements, show and tell consisted of: Ken Barr, \$5 "Where's George" note (and just so everyone knows... George isn't on the \$5!), Baltimore Philatelic Society souvenir card with \$2 vignette; Gary Acquistapace, Presidential \$ and first spouse medal set for John and Abigail Adams; Lyle Okamoto, 1940 copper petroleum \$; Don Barsi, Jefferson nickel in Ron Miller holder, 1973 CA bicentennial medal; Jim Barton, Statue of Liberty medal; Cliff Sherman, 1986 Silver American Eagle (SAE); Chuck White, Collectors 1994 Singapore Lions set; and Chuck Call, Lewis and Clark 3 oz. silver medal. Don Barsi won the show and tell drawing. Alistair Skinner called 20 lots in the auction. Carl Snyder won the raffle gold.

July 8th was the night of our annual ice cream social. Attendance was 30 with no visitors. President Alistair Skinner thanked Elaine Barton, Bruce Caires, Chuck Call and Dorothy Galovich-Call for their efforts in helping make our ice cream social a success (Thanks!). Jim Barton announced that Carl Snyder had been hospitalized due to a stroke. John Patton won the door prize and member #869 did not win the bubble drawing. Acting Treasurer Jim Barton sat in for Briita Ehlers as did Dorothy for me again (as I was somewhere over Utah watching the thick clouds of smoke). After reports, show preparations filled the announcements. Don't forget about volunteering, exhibiting or returning raffle tickets and money! Significant helpers receive a dinner after we wrap up the show. Show and tell included: Cliff Sherman, BU '72 Kennedy half; Ken Barr, '72 silver round CC mint/Nevada State Museum; Gary Acquistapace, Thunder Valley Casino first anniversary token; Chuck White, Mint bag which once held 400,000 cents at 1.1 tons; Chuck Call, 1875 CC 20 cent body bagged for cleaning by NGC; and Lyle Okamoto, Pier 39 medal. Cliff Sherman won the show and tell drawing. Alistair Skinner auctioned 13 lots as Kevin Silva ran the items. John Patton 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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Meeting notes continued

We had approximately 40 for the July 22nd meeting and no visitors. The bubble draw was not won by member #907 and Rose Rose won the door prize. After reports from Recording Secretary Dorothy Galovich-Call and Treasurer Briita Ehlers, local shows and preparations for our own again filled announcements. Show and tell participants were: Ken Barr, complete 2-coin French Indochina S mintmark set of 10 and 20 cents; Don Barsi, Ohlone 1 oz. Medal, Alameda medal, Golden Gate expo medal, unlisted bicentennial medal; Bill Hurja, clipped bicentennial half '76 D; Jim Barton, photoshopped trade \$ with granddaughters face (nice job!); Gary Acquistapace, 2007 First Spouse bronze medal set packaging error with 2 Martha Washingtons; Matt Hutchison, P mintmark Presidollars from PA; Chuck White, 2003-2007 Hot August Nights chips from the tables; Cliff Sherman, proof '72 S half prize from Alameda; and Briita Ehlers, original copy Java Harbor ceramic \$10 gift coin. After the break, Alistair Skinner called 17 lots while Aldo and Bruce Caires ran the items. Chuck White's raffle ticket was golden.

BULLETIN BOARD:

Raffle ticket books and money need to be turned in before the show to be available for every drawing. See Don Ehlers to square up or for questions. There are still books of tickets available.

Please have exhibit applications turned in to Bruce Caires by the club meeting on August 12. Also, if you need to use a club case for your exhibit, he needs to know ASAP!

This year, the board agreed to allow paid **early bird admissions** to our coin show for multiple reasons. Anyone wishing to get into the bourse between 9-10am needs to pay a **\$20 admission fee**. The doors officially open at 10am, and there will still be no admission fee at that time. The timing will be strictly enforced. So, unless you're a bourse dealer, a working volunteer or paying for early bird admission, don't expect to get in until 10am.

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