



THE DOUBLE EAGLE

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

September 2009

*** *Club Meetings* ***

September 8 - Club
Theme: Labor/Patriot Day

September 22 - Club
Theme: Autumn
HOT DOG NIGHT 6:30pm

October 5 - Board
TBA

*** *Shows* ***

September 10-12
Long Beach Expo

September 19 Gateway CC
Merced Senior Center
755 W. 15th St., Merced

September 26-27
Nor-Cal VIII
Vallejo Elks Lodge
2850 Redwood Pkwy, Vallejo

October 2-3 SVCC
at The Dante Club
2330 Fair Oaks Blvd
Sacramento

October 10-11 Diablo NS
Contra Costa - Holiday Inn
1050 Burnett Ave, Concord

October 24 LNS
Coin Collector's Retreat
Vallejo Naval and Historical
Museum, 734 Marin St, Vallejo

HOT DIGGITY DOG ZIGGITY!

Here we are, perched on the precipice of another Hot Dog Night. Come join in the fun on September 22 when we celebrate the end of another summer with hot dog fare, provided by the club and its members. We'll start early at 6:30pm, so bring your appetite.

Many thanks to Herb Miles for his recent program on *The Klan*. I was dually impressed with his collection of tokens from said group. There were so many different shapes, metals, symbols and sayings, I definitely learned more than I thought I would for the amount of time given. Huzzah!

Tune in to page 3 for important events coming up on the calendar. Also, if you'd like to be more active and have a hand in what happens with the club, Bruce Caires and Dennis Pagano are our election committee. If you're not sure, have a chat or happen by a board meeting. If you're like me and forget such things at the club meetings, my email and number are always below.



We have an open meeting or two between now and the end of the year. If you can share some of your hobby experiences with us, we'd like to schedule you for a program. See Chuck Call or one of the club officers for more information.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Labor Day weekend. Fall is just around the corner as well, so I've set those as themes for the upcoming club meetings.

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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

August meeting notes

Our club meeting on August 11 drew 38 attendees. No visitors were recorded. The bubble drawing was not won by member 1010 and Ram Sethi won the door prize. After recording secretary Dorothy Galovich-Call and treasurer Briita Ehlers reported, president Alistair Skinner announced upcoming shows and the club calendar. Then, Alistair recognized junior member Ram Sethi's outstanding service at this year's coin show. Ram helped with the front desk, youth table, raffle and treasure hunt during most of the show. Herb Miles followed with a program about *The Klan*. The Ku Klux Klan was started in 1865 after the Civil War by former Confederate soldiers. It existed from 1865 to around the 1880s, then reorganized in 1915 and became a way to make money. The period since 1955 is considered the modern era. Overall, the goal was to filter out immigrants and support 'Americans.' Most, if not all tokens are from the second and third period. I'm not doing Herb's program justice in my summary, so if you get a chance, catch it! Thanks Herb! It was interesting to notice how the timeline correlates with war and hear some common sayings and misconceptions. Show and tell followed with: Lyle Okamoto, cheater's radar note (serial number started with unmatched zero) and 'freebie' CHP pin; Bill Hurja, five old Canadian dollars and a red seal two dollar star note from a bank teller, also two Indian head cents and a 1909 wheat cent; Ken Barr, ANA souvenir card #2 from Los Angeles, which completes his set of #2s for the 2009 Lincoln series (CONGRATS KEN!!!); Cliff Sherman, 1900 Indian head cent; Jim Barton, 1918 Russian 100 rouble note, pre-war 5 yuan from Farmers Bank of China and 1936 10 pengo from Hungary; Vamsee Vemula, mini St. Gaudens golden coin; Chuck White, two silver dimes from circulation; and Briita Ehlers, ANA elongated 5-coin set from cent to fifty cent and Northwest Territorial Mint medal with business card. Briita won the show and tell drawing. Alistair auctioned 17 lots, including one donation lot, while Ram and Vamsee ran the items. Michael Jordan won the raffle gold.

The second meeting on August 25 brought 33 and no recorded visitors. Robert Gatriex had a second chance in the bubble drawing and won the pot of six Walking Liberty halves. Don Ehlers won the door prize. After reports, club calendar and show reports, show and tell included: Don Barsi, find from Carson City - MS65 1862/1 three cent, AU 55 1851 three cent and Sonic penny from Oregon; Matt Hutchison, birthday \$20 with serial 10121978; Lyle Okamoto, freebie wood nickel of Fairfield show; Mike Jordan, Buffalo nickel set from auction; Dan Claassen, 1937 2 1/2 kori from Kutch, 1911-1936 1/2 rupee and 1969 50 paise, all from India; Chuck Call, 1870 CC Seated dollar; Ken Barr, Zimbabwe 100 Trillion note; Gary Acquistapace, 1917 large \$2 note and 1923 large Canadian \$1 note; Vamsee Vemula, 2009 Formative years cent roll; Sreya Vemula, 1964 US coins; Cliff Sherman, misshapen elongated cent from Bonfante Gardens; and Briita Ehlers, Freedom's Flame 9/11 memorial silver round with gold plating. Don and Briita Ehlers also reported on a good visit with past-president Alan Douglass while in Nevada. Alistair called 16 auction lots, including one donation lot, while Ram Sethi, Vamsee and Sreya Vemula ran the items. Matt Hutchison had the golden ticket.



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

- Our next event is Hot Dog Night at the club meeting on September 22. It starts at 6:30pm and is graciously sponsored by Ron Ikebe.
- The first Fremont Coin Club meeting occurred on October 24, 1971. We're planning an anniversary celebration for the club meeting on the night of October 27. I'm hoping to take a group picture.
- November is only a couple months away. Please **coi**nsider serving as a volunteer on our board or as an officer. Many hands make the load lighter, and some of our officers could use a much needed and well deserved break.
- **Please** keep cell phones silent and conversations to a minimum during our meetings. It's hard to hear at times. Your cooperation is appreciated.
- **CORRECTION:** The mailed version of July's newsletter did not list all of the 2009 Coin Show exhibitors. The Participants section was inadvertently truncated and should have included Wanda Johnson for her exhibit *Lincoln's 200th*, which was also the theme for this year's National Coin Week. Apologies for the omission.
- I'm excited, as the club's website is in the midst of an overhaul. No deadline has been set, but I suspect we'll have a new website by the end of the year. Many thanks to our first lady, Toni Skinner, for heading up that task.
- Copper medals are available for those who sold at least one book of tickets for the coin show. See Don Ehlers to pick up your medals.



CSNA is offering a Coin Collector's Retreat at 734 Marin Street in the Heritage theater on the second floor of the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum on Saturday, October 24, 2009. Registration is at 9am. Programs and activities run from 10am to 4:30pm. Presenters and topics are as follows.

Robert E. Luna - Morgan Silver Dollars
Lee H. Gong - Error Coins
John P. Russell, Jr. - Metal Detecting
James E. Kern - Submarine Numismatics



Liberty Numismatic Society is having an annual book auction on Wednesday, October 21 at the Millbrae City Library located at 1 Library Avenue in Millbrae. Everyone is welcome to participate in the unreserved auction, which starts at 7pm.

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