



# 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 \*\*\*

**October 13 - Club**  
Program: Alistair Skinner  
Two-Bit Talk

**October 27 - Club**  
Anniversary Celebration  
Theme: Halloween

**November 2 - Board**  
Southland Bunker

## \*\*\* Shows \*\*\*

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

**October 17-18** Delta CC  
Eagles Hall  
1492 Bourbon St., Stockton

**October 24** LNS  
*Educational Symposium*  
Vallejo Naval and Historical  
Museum, 734 Marin St, Vallejo

**October 24-25** Fresno Club  
Las Palmas Masonic Center  
2992 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno

**October 30-31** McIntosh  
Red Lion Inn, 1401 Arden Way  
Sacramento

**November 6-7** Old SF Mint  
5th Ave. between Market and  
Mission, San Francisco  
*Old Mint Tours!*

October 2009

## Shave and a haircut

Come out to hear our very own club President, Alistair Skinner, as he provides a program titled Two-Bit Talk. For those who don't know, U. S. quarters is one of Alistair's favorite areas to collect. My notes say he's presenting his personal collection of Barber quarters. I'm sure Alistair will have something new and exciting to share with us, so be sure not to miss the club meeting on Tuesday, October 13 at 7pm.

At the second October meeting on Tuesday the 27th, we'll have our cake AND eat it during an anniversary celebration for the club. This year marks the Fremont Coin Club's 38th anniversary (it's older than me, but not by much).

Positive reports came in for our annual Hot Dog Night. Once again, thanks go to Ron Ikebe for sponsoring the dogs, and to Don and Briita Ehlers for organizing, shopping and making what I'm sure was outstanding potato salad. Thanks also to those that filled in for me as I was flat on my back at home.

Coming up in the calendar, be prepared for board and officer elections near the end of November. If you'd like to help with the inner workings of our club, see an officer or board member to get your name on the ballot. Also, it's not too early to start thinking about amassing those stocking donations for our junior members at our party in December.

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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

## September meeting notes

We had an attendance of 34 with three visitors for the first September club meeting. The bubble drawing was not won by member 173 and Darryl Petersen won the door prize. After Recording Secretary Dorothy Galovich-Call and Treasurer Briita Ehlers' reports, President Alistair Skinner listed the upcoming coin shows and club events. Among the events listed are the board and officer elections, anniversary party and Christmas party, of which Briita is seeking donations for the juniors' stockings. Don Ehlers announced the copper medals are ready to be dispersed to those who sold at least one book of tickets for this years gold coin drawing. Show and tell included: Lyle Okamoto, Oddfellow tie-tac, charm freebies and Santa Clara County "Stop TB" pin; Chuck Call, 1869 \$3 gold "cleaned"; Ken Barr, Hickey Bros. Store 11 aluminum 50 cent token R8; Gary Acquistapace, 2003 Caesar's Palace Celine Dion gaming token set in display; Bill Hurja, three Indian head cents from circulation and the third version of the 2009 Lincoln cent; Jim Barton, fantasy piece 1817/4 half on one side and 1807 bearded Liberty on the other; Vamsee Vemula, 1878 Morgan 7 tail feathers cleaned; Sreya Vemula, coin set holder with cent through half; Cliff Sherman, 1961 proof dime; and Briita Ehlers, ANA t-shirt. Cliff Sherman won the show and tell drawing. Alistair followed by giving us a quick lesson on grading holder codes. After the break, Alistair dispatched 17 lots, including one donation lot, in the auction while Vamsee, Sreya and Michael Claassen ran the items.



The second September meeting brought 40 with three recorded visitors. It was our annual Hot Dog Night, so festivities began a half hour early. Alistair began the meeting a bit tardy and thanked all those who helped make the event a success. Wanda Johnson won two Walking Liberty halves in the bubble drawing and Jim Barton won the door prize. After the club minutes of the previous meeting and treasurer's report, President Alistair Skinner mentioned announcements and upcoming coin shows. Those who participated in show and tell were: Lyle Okamoto, junior firefighter memorabilia from street fairs; Bill Hurja, unopened roll of Bicentennial halves from Denver; Ken Barr, 1870 \$5 National Gold Bank Note from Farmer's National Gold Bank #2158 and gold coins pictured on the reverse; Aaron Houston, Austrian 25 Euro bimetallic coin with niobium center; Tony Yu, two token master dies from California centenary Eureka medallion and "Passenger Vehicle Driver"; Jonathan Chang, two coin ads from USA Today with suspicious offers; Gary Acquistapace, three \$25 tokens issued by Indian casinos - Agua Caliente in Rancho Mirage, CA / Palace Center in Lemoore, CA / Trump 29 in Coachella, CA; Chuck Call, CDNL article citing outrageous auction prices being paid for MS70 silver American Eagles on eBay and Heritage auction; and Cliff Sherman, Austrian \$2, 10 cent and Canadian quarter found in a flea market dumpster. Bill Hurja won the show and tell prize. Alistair called 18 lots in the auction, with one being a donation. Bella Hintzman and Alexis Skinner ran the auction items while Ram Sethi helped return the post-auction lots. Dennis Pagano rejuvenated his luck with a 2 peso gold in the coin drawing.



### 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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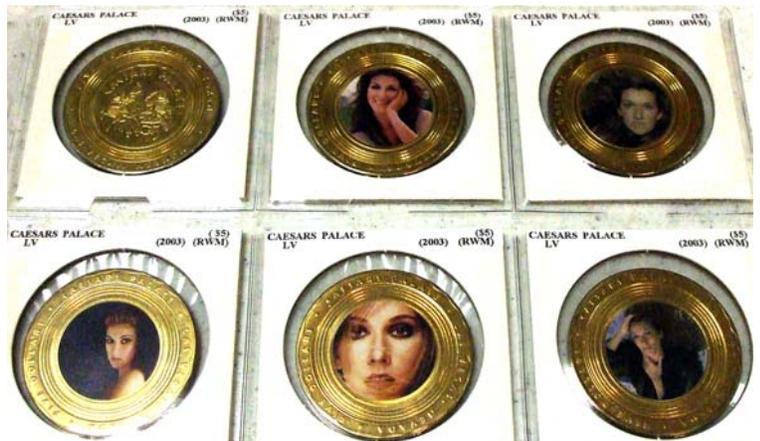
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## BULLETIN BOARD

- Board and officer elections are quickly approaching. November is only a month away. Please **co**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. Some are still having a hard time hearing our speakers.
- The club's new website is up and running! Thanks again to our first lady, Toni Skinner, for putting in all the time and effort to give the site an overhaul. It looks great! You can find it at: <http://www.fremontcoinclub.org/>
- Copper medals are still available for those who sold at least one book of tickets for the coin show. See Don Ehlers to pick up your medals.
- The Installation Dinner has been set for January 17, 2010 at the Spin-a-Yarn restaurant, 45915 Warm Springs Blvd in Fremont. More details are forthcoming.



**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**

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