



# THE DOUBLE EAGLE

Newsletter of the Fremont Coin Club

<http://www.fremontcoinclub.org/>

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* \*\*\*

**November 10 - Club**  
Theme: Veteran's Day  
Memorabilia

**November 24 - Club**  
Election Night  
Theme: Thanksgiving

**November 30 - Board**  
Holy Trinity Church

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

**Nov. 15** Peninsula CC  
Napredak Hall,  
770 Montague Exp, San Jose

**Nov. 19-22** Santa Clara Expo  
Santa Clara Conv. Center  
Great America Pkwy.

**Dec. 6** McIntosh  
Red Lion Inn  
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento

**Dec. 11-12** SF Historical  
Bourse, Holiday Inn, 1500  
Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

**Jan. 22-24** San Jose CC  
Doubletree Hotel  
2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose

**Feb. 21** Cupertino CC  
Napredak Hall,  
770 Montague Exp, San Jose

November 2009

## Thanks for the memorabilia!

Coming up this month at our next meeting on Tuesday, November 10 is our annual Veteran's Day Memorabilia night. Bring something of your own, a family member, a loved one or something you picked up and share it with us during show and tell. As always, your item doesn't have to fit the theme of the night, but this is one of the few times non-numismatic material can be displayed on the floor. Participation is optional, but encouraged and appreciated.

On Tuesday, November 24 at our second meeting of the month, the club membership in attendance will vote for new officers and board members. If you want to have a say in who gets elected, show up and vote. I've set a theme of Thanksgiving for the night, but would also like to encourage anyone who has something in the realm of colonial or American indian. You can find the list of those up for election on page 3.

Other notable topics that beg your attention are Christmas stocking donations, Christmas Party with all-gold drawing, annual club hiatus, Installation Dinner and a possible prize drawing reduction starting in February. Additional information about all of these topics can also be found on page 3.

Thanks to our illustrious President Alistair Skinner for his program last month about his collection of Seated Liberty quarters. It's quite a feat with only two holes left to fill!

Happy Veteran's Day, Happy Thanksgiving, and I hope everyone has a great start to this year's holiday season. THANKS!

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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

## October meeting notes

The first October meeting on the 13th saw 23 in attendance (recent inclement weather noted) with no recorded visitors. The bubble drawing was... 1013... fittingly (twas the same as the date) and was not won. Dorothy Galovich-Call won the door prize. After reports by Treasurer Briita Ehlers and Recording Secretary Dorothy, show and tell included: Ken Barr, Defense Contractor Management Council medal, San Francisco commander #009; Lyle Okamoto, elongated cent error from San Francisco with half Coit tower and half Golden Gate bridge, Peninsula CC show medal, Cupertino anniversary medal; Roger Lyles, 1858 half dime with retained cud on reverse, 1854 "huge O" holed seated quarter, Elks #10 token, Utah dairy token, 1861 counterfeit half with motto; Matt Hutchison, mystery medal with frigate on obverse and eagle clutching flag on reverse; Cliff Sherman, 1964 Kennedy half in display holder; Chuck Call, 1995 5 Onza Mexican silver with pre-Colombian design; and Don Ehlers, silver quarter from circulation. Ken Barr won the show and tell drawing. Before beginning his program, President Alistair Skinner announced upcoming shows, calendar events and the club's new website. Alistair displayed his impressive year and type collection of seated quarters, which only has two holes at present. A set includes 35 dates that currently require over \$100 each just for good specimens. Vince Lacariere and Roger Lyles were early mentors, which began about a decade ago. A type set is most cost effective and likely to complete. Briita presented Alistair with a certificate and club medal for his talk. After the break, Alistair called 11 auction lots, including one donation lot, while Michael Claassen and Dennis Pagano ran the items. John Patton won gold in the prize drawing.

Attendance reached 33 with no recorded visitors for the meeting on October 27. The bubble draw was not won by member 1021 (nearly the date again), and Robert Gatriex won the door prize. After Briita and Dorothy gave their respective reports, Alistair announced upcoming calendar events and coin shows. Show and tell followed with: Lyle Okamoto, freebie pin-back buttons; Don Ehlers, FCC club history handouts; Don Barsi, AU54 1854 3 cent silver, 1907 Shrine medal; Bill Hurja, \$5 roll of Michigan resident restriction quarters, 42/41 mercury dime and visit to Grand Rapids CC; Ken Barr, USS Constellation copper medal with paperwork and lifetime admission; Roger Lyles, 1895 Great Britain shilling and 1960 Venezuela in Ron Miller 2x2s, stamped 1830 half dime and 1787 half cent; Chuck Call, 1913 T1 Buffalo nickel from Hawaii; and Briita Ehlers, Pacific County, WA 5 cent token. Chuck Call won the show and tell drawing. In honor of the club eclipsing 38 years, many members contributed to telling their own history of being in the club. Some of those who participated and told of events were Don Ehlers, Vince Lacariere, Bruce Caires, Roger Lyles, Don Barsi, Ken Barr and Alistair Skinner. Following the anniversary chat, cake was dispensed to those in attendance. Alistair auctioned 17 lots, with one being a donation lot, while Bruce Caires and Ray Kowalski ran the items. Bill Hurja was the gold winner in the prize 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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## BULLETIN BOARD

- The Installation Dinner has been set for 5:30 pm on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at the Spin-a-Yarn restaurant, 45915 Warm Springs Blvd in Fremont. Sign-up sheets will be available at the remaining few 2009 coin club meetings, as will the menu options. You can also sign up with me by calling my phone number on the front page. Please be sure to sign up by the end of the year. Cancellations will only be accepted with 24 hour advance notice.
- Briita Ehlers is still seeking stocking donations for the juniors' stockings, which will be handed out at the Christmas Party in December. Be sure to get all donations to Briita by Election night at the end of November, as the stockings will need to be prepared ahead of the party.
- The Christmas Party will start at 7pm on Tuesday, December 8. To save time for the festivities, there will be no auction. There will be an **all-gold** prize drawing after a visit from a special friend for gifts and pictures.
- Traditionally, the Fremont Coin Club takes the last meeting of December and the first meeting of January off. With the sole exception being the Installation Dinner on January 17, 2010, there will be no club events between the Christmas Party on December 8, 2009 and the first club meeting of 2010 on Tuesday, January 26.
- The club's new website is up and running! You can find it at: <http://www.fremontcoinclub.org/> If you're reading the printed version of the newsletter, you'll notice the address on page 1 is still the old address, which will read correctly in next months issue.

## 2009 Board and Officer Election Slate

President: Chuck Call  
First Vice President: Bruce Caires  
Second Vice President: Dennis Pagano  
Treasurer: Briita Ehlers  
Corresponding Secretary: Matt Hutchison  
Recording Secretary: Dorothy Galovich-Call  
Board Member: Dave Collins  
Board Member: Don Ehlers  
Board Member: Wanda Johnson  
Board Member: James Lawrence  
Board Member: Cliff Sherman  
Past President: Alistair Skinner (non-elected position)

As you can see, the slate is full, but that does not mean interested parties can't run for a position. Nominations are still accepted up until the vote takes place. In the event there are additional nominations, voting will occur by written ballot.

A number of us have expressed a desire for replacements, so if not this year, please consider filling a post in the near future.



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**Souvenir Medals Struck From Navy's First Ship**

*Good For Lifetime Admission to Frigate*

Thousands of special copper medals, newly-minted from parts of the United States Frigate "Constellation", now berthed in Baltimore, will provide lifetime free admission to the Navy's oldest vessel for the fortunate owners.

The medals, struck from copper spikes used in the original construction of the ship in Baltimore in 1797, are being used to raise funds nationally for the restoration work required to put the "Constellation" in original condition. The medals are being distributed on the basis of one for each dollar donated.

Every dollar raised by this means will go towards replacing deteriorated planking, frames, masts, bulwarks and the hundreds of other items needed so that the "Constellation" can remain afloat and take her rightful place as a national shrine.

Completed several months before the famous U.S.F. "Constellation", the "Constellation" saw action on numerous occasions during the 18th and early 19th Century. She remained on the Navy's active list until 1955, and during World War II was the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet. A stout link with our heritage, the "Constellation's" preservation is felt to be a national responsibility.

Donations of a dollar, or multiples of a dollar, which will make the restoration possible, should be made to:  
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