



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

*** Club Meetings ***

Nov 1st - Nov Board Meeting (@ church)-D.Ehlers

Nov 8th - Regular Meeting
Theme: Veterans Day

Nov 22nd - Regular Meeting
Theme: Election of 2012 FCC Board & Officers

Dec 13th - Regular Meeting
Theme: Christmas Party & ALL GOLD Drawing

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Jan 15th - Annual Installation Dinner at Saki's Spin A Yarn
5pm Cocktail Hr.
6pm Dinner"

Jan 24th - Regular Meeting

Feb 6th - First Meeting of 2012 FCC Board @ Lutheran Church (Host: Briita Ehlers)

*** Coin Shows/Events ***

Nov 6th (Corrected DATE)
Peninsula CC
Naperdak Hall
770 Montague Expressway - SAN JOSE

Nov 18-20th Santa Clara Fall Show -- Santa Clara Convention Ctr
5001 Great American Pkwy
Coin Club Mbrs \$3 w/mbrship card

**ANA Members Please See Chuck Call, so the club can claim you for a \$5/member discount on the Club's Annual ANA membership dues.

NOVEMBER 2011

Honor Veterans!

40th Anniversary meeting went WELL by all reports. There is a description in the meeting notes on page 3 and some pictures on page 4. LOTS of Updates:

- **2012 Installation Dinner Date:** - Previously reported date of the Installation dinner on Jan 8th has been changed to Jan 15th. Updated Info:

When: Sunday, Jan 15th, 2012

Where: Spin a Yarn 45915 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, CA.

Menu: (includes sides, dessert, 1 drink coupon, and gratuity -- Same prices as last year.)

NY Steak	\$40/person
Chicken Cordon	\$35/person
Grilled Salmon	\$35/person
Vegetarian	\$30/person

Activities: social hr @5pm; dinner @6pm; @7pm 2011 Awards + Installation of Club's 2012 board/officers & then Bingo. *Special Presidential GIFT to be given to all attendees.

****Very Important** - Members must make reservation(s) and/or pay for their dinners by the Dec 13th meeting, including those members who have earned a free dinner by selling (2) books of show raffle tickets. **To RSVP see club banquet chairman James Lawrence.**

- **Expanded Auction Rules:** President Call announced the changes to the auction rules at the Oct 11th and the membership will have a chance to vote on the changes (listed below) at the November 8th meeting.

Article XIII: PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 2: Rules of the Auction

- All members in good standing shall be entitled to place numismatic materials at each regular meeting except the December Christmas meeting.
- Members must be present in order to participate in the auction.
- Members placing a lot in the auction may not bid on their lot, but may place a "hold" as a starting price on their items.
- A "lot" consists of five (5) items or groups of items.
- No auction lots will be accepted after the presiding officer has gavelled the meetings to order.
- Except at the discretion of the Treasurer, sellers must use the approved FCC auction form. Only one (1) auction form per seller per meeting.
- Buyers cannot pay for their items in loose coins or in rolls of coins
- Sellers can run tabs only at the discretion of the Treasurer.
- As a courtesy to fellow club members, no visiting is allowed during the auction.
- The Auctioneer has the discretion to remove items which may be misrepresented from the auction.

- **Veterans Day Memorabilia Show & Tell Nov 8th:** bring your veteran related items.

- **FCC 2012 Elections on Nov 22nd:** There are openings for: **1st Vice President; Recording Secretary; and a Board Member for the 2012 board.** Please see Bruce Caires and/or Dennis Pagano if you are interested in helping the club.

- **Bubble Draw Pot has gotten quite large!** If no winner at the November meetings, then the Board has decided that multiple drawings will be held at the Dec 13th meeting for each available silver half. (There will be single winners, no multiple winners)

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

CLUB Officers: Chuck Call, President; Bruce Caires, First Vice President; Dennis Pagano, Second Vice President; Briita Ehlers, Treasurer; Dorothy Galovich-Call, Recording Secretary; Aaron Houston, Corresponding Secretary; Directors: Harry Davis, Don Ehlers, Wanda Johnson, Ray Kowalski, and James Lawrence

OCTOBER MEETING NOTES

Oct 11th 2011 Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm by President Chuck Call. (34) attendees. **Bubble Draw:** #855 Larry Benson was NOT present to win silver halves. **Door Prize:** won by Chuck Call. **Announcements:** President Chuck Call mentioned Bay Area coin shows. Chuck explained and expanded the auction rules (listed on page 1). Chuck also updated the club about the November elections of officers--we will be replacing (2) board members and the recording secretary. Lyle Okamoto publicized the Vallejo Coin Collector's symposium on Oct 22nd.

FEATURED SPEAKER: Ken Barr - " 327 Most Favorite Souvenir Cards " (Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Postal Service, Semi-Official, Fore-Runners, and UN Cards) and showed us examples of each. Ken told us that his oldest card dates from the 1870's.

Show & Tell (11) participants included:

Mike Jordan - 2 Egyptian coins, one from the Egyptian Empire, the other a British issue.

J Brian Perry - 1930-S elongated penny from Hawaii.

Ken Barr - 2nd edition of Numismatic Art in America, reprinted and updated.

Don Barsi - photograph of the 2011 Alameda Coin Club show's boarse floor.

Gary Acquistapace - Two 1923 Currency Notes: Silver Certificate (Blue Seal w/serial numbers); Note (Red Seal).

Bob Lusk - freebee "souvenir card" from 1984 Delta Coin Club show.

Matt Hutchinson - From friend's estate: (2) 1966 Canadian Dollars, 1881-S Morgan, 1923 Peace Dollar.

Chuck White - out of a search of 7,320 quarters, he found just one silver quarter, a Connecticut proof.

Lyle Okamoto - 2010-D Grand Canyon National Park quarter from circulation.

Ron Ikebe - so called "fake" graded coin that was graded "genuine" by NGC-he sold them at a profit & kept the 19th century Sovereign.

Briita Ehlers -- Seahawks (football team) silver round.

****Chuck White won the Show and Tell prize****

Auction: Chuck Call auction 13 lots; **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Barry Kean, Ed Cairns, Dennis Pagano, and Chuck White. Gold Winner: Chuck Call. The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 pm.



Oct 25th 2011 Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm by President Chuck Call. **(42) attendees.** **Bubble Draw:** #870 Karl Hartmann was not present to win silver halves. **Door Prize:** Gary Acquistapace. **Announcements:** President Chuck Call mentioned upcoming coin shows. He also announced that the theme of the Nov 8th meeting will be Veteran's Day. The Nov 22nd meeting will be the club's election of officers and board members. The club still needs a 1st Vice President, Recording Secretary, and two board members. The December meeting will be our annual Christmas meeting. The November board meeting will be held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Nov 1st. Briita Ehlers reminded the membership that we still need donations for the Christmas stockings. Finally, Chuck Call thanked Ron Ikebe for his donation of the hot dogs for Hot Dog nite held in September.

40th Anniversary Meeting Discussion: Several early Fremont Coin Club members talked about their remembrances of the early days of the club:

Vince Lacariere (FCC #232) told us about his friendship with Ron Miller and how one of Ron Miller's killer's was captured at the shop of fellow coin dealer Rusty Goe.

Roger Lyles (FCC #11) reminisced about the club's quest for a meeting place before ending up at the Elk's Lodge.

Don Ehlers (FCC #9) recounted the details of the club's first coin show.

Bruce Caires (FCC #63) recalled how he was recruited to the club by Roger Lyles while he was at Fremont Bank with Bruce's mother.

Ron Hamro (FCC#64) remembered that Bruce Caires was rewarded once for bringing two grocery bags of treats for the club's many juniors. Ron Hamro and Don Ehlers also used to work together at General Motors.

Briita Ehlers (FCC #110) noted that she volunteered to be treasurer for 6 month commitment and that has lasted many years.

Chuck White (FCC #173) , who like Bruce Caires, joined the club as a junior member. Chuck revealed that the auction used to involve a "bit" of chance--the prizes were hidden--and the bidders didn't know what they were bidding on!

Don Barsi (FCC #314) was brought into the club by his brother, who of course knew that Don was a token collector.

Show & Tell (12) participants included:

Mike Jordan - article about model of the USS Macon.

Dorothy Galovich-Call - Mexican 100 Peso coin she won at the Cupertino Coin Club banquet.

Lyle Okamoto - medal from Bethlehem Pacific--A 1949-1950 award for a year without serious injury

Ken Barr - a fantasy "good-for \$3" token from the brothel: Poke of Gold Saloon.

Dan Claassen - medal commemorating 400 years since the Dutch founding of New Amsterdam

J. Brian Perry - his first Morgan Dollar, an 1896-O Morgan he found at an Oakland job site.

Paul Raymond - medal commemorating sesquicentennial of the discovery of gold in California.

Don Barsi - cigar store "good-for" token from Santa Rosa bottle show.

Gary Acquistapace - 3 Vegas World Casino chips: \$1.25 in cash or \$5.00 in casino play; \$6.25 in cash or \$25 in casino play; and a \$5000 chip.

Chuck White (aka the Copper King) - bronze CA bicentennial medal.

Bill Hurja - type set featuring a very nice 1878-CC Morgan Dollar.

Ron Hamro - 1976 FCC medals set and 3 books: 1939 Red Book of facts; 1937 coin buyer's guide; 1940 coin & currency buyer's guide.

****Bill Hurja won the Show and Tell prize****

Auction: Chuck Call auction 19 lots, including 1 donation. **Prize Drawing:** Silver Winners: Chuck White and Harry Davis. Special Anniversary Grand Prize: a four medal set of 2011 FCC medals (silver, antique bronze, bright bronze, and aluminum.. The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 pm.



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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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