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# Redwood Empire Coin Club

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Next Meeting: May 11, 2016

# **APRIL MINUTES**

The April RECC meeting had a short business section, then got right to the show and tell. First the business.

Edwin H tried to talk about the upcoming May 1 Vallejo Coin Show (details on last page).

Curtis S celebrated his 85th birthday at the meeting. We all sang Happy Birthday to him!

Merle talked about antique bottles and tokens that go with them.

Red Books are available for sale (from Lee G, who gets a discount for the club). Merle bought a copy of the MEGA Red Book, which is huge and included a section summarizing H&K So-Called Dollars.

## **MAY MEETING**

The topic of the May meeting will be: "My Favorite Silver Coin, and Why it is my favorite". Bring it in, give a 3-4 minute talk, and receive 4 free raffle tickets. We did not get names for goodies, so if you can bring some it would be nice—thanks!

# Show & Tell: TYPE COLLECTIONS

- \* Julia R started off with her 20th century type set. She really likes some of the beautiful coin designs, like the Peace Dollar
- \* Andy O has finished his 20th century type set, and is now working on an earlier U.S. type set
- \* Rich W gave Canadian paper dollars to Junior Members (thanks to a generous donation by Joe McC). He had fun putting together a U.S type set, but has a new project. He has an album with pages that hold 12 coins. So he fills each page with a different 12-coin type set, and has lots of different ones!

\* Jon Maria M likes various world mint 1 ounce silver bullion coins. She brought in her collection of the 1 ounce silver coins from Great Britain, Canada, China, Australia, and the U.S. They are all beautiful coins, and they look good together as a set– pictured here.



- \* David A is working hard on his U.S. type set. His set is complete except for the gold type coins, which are quite pricy.
- \* Merle brought in his complete U.S. type set (missing ONLY the \$4 Stella!). Every year he looks at it and sees what he can upgrade. This way it is always a work in progress. Here is what he is missing (at \$75,000 for the lowest grade example....)

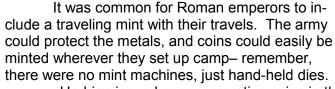




\* Guy S talked about expanding your type set. He started collecting Mexican coins, and brought in his set starting 1905 and on. Now he is going back to earlier Mexican coin types, which he finds very interesting AND affordable. There are some

very interesting coins , like these

here



Hadrian issued commemorative coins in the various places he traveled, which is a popular collecting type for ancient coin aficionados. Charlie brought in a set of denarius coins of Hadrian. Each one featured his bust on the obverse, and a figural representation of the area he was visiting on

the reverse, as pictured below of Germania, Hispania, Italia, Africa, Aegyptos (Egypt), and Nilus (commemorating the

drowning of his lover in the Nile).





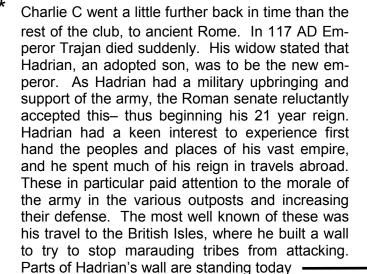














## **CLASSIFIED ADS**

Classified ads may be placed by any club member, up to 2 per month. They run for two months. Buy—Sell—Trade—Want Lists OK. Notify Charlie at each meeting (or mail to club P.O. Box, or even call) to get your ad in.

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# East Bay/Concord Coin Show June 24 &25

1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord There will be two separate drawings for this show.

- Gold and silver registration prizes of 1/10 ounce U.S. Gold Eagle; 1883-O PCGS MS 62 Morgan Dollar; 1939 PCGS MS 65 Mercury Dime in an old green holder
- Club Member Only drawing of 2 gold nuggets weighing 2 grams total. Just show club ID and fill out registration form— you do not need to be present to win

#### What is YOUR favorite silver coin?







# **DRAWING WINNERS:**

**Membership:** Randon S, Joe McC, Gary C, Harold R, Michael S

50:50 pot of \$116 was split with Bill S....again!

**Raffle:** Curtis S (twice), Glen M (twice), Gary C (twice), Charlie C, Michael S, Jack H, Dale, and Edwin H

**April Members Present: 60+** 

Guests: yes

Auction: 23 exciting items

Adjournment was at 9:00 p.m. sharp!

#### KIDS KORNER

In April, Bill G. gave an outstanding presentation to the juniors on the Liberty Head nickel. All juniors present at the April meeting received one dollar Canadian currency made possible by Joe Mc C. Also thanks to Alex and son of Novato for the junior donations. They now have a coin store on Grant Ave. in Novato.

I will hold the junior meeting in May, but I will need volunteers in June and July as I will be out of town. See you May 11th at 6:15 sharp!

Rich W

Volunteers for **refreshments** for May are up for grabs. If you can bring something to share with your hungry club members, it would be greatly appreciated!

The Redwood Empire Coin Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month. The Club's meeting location is the **Veterans**Memorial Building, 1351 Maple

Avenue, Santa Rosa (opposite the County Fairgrounds across from highway 12), in the "Dinner Room" on the east side of the building, at 7:00 PM sharp.

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# **UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS**

MAY 1, 2016. Vallejo Numismatic Society 44th
Annual Show, Florence Douglas Senior
Center, 333 Amador (Between Georgia and
Florida) Vallejo

<u>June 18-19, 2016. Modesto Coin and Collectibles</u>

<u>Expo.</u> Clarion Inn Conference Center, 1612
Sisk Road, Modesto

June 24-25, 2016. East Bay/Concord Show.
Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord

JULY 30-31, 2016. Fremont Coin Club Annual Show, Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont

<u>August 7, 2016. Fairfield Coin Club 27th Annual</u>
<u>Coin Show</u>, Willow Room, Fairfield Community Center (downtown) 1000 East Kentucky off Pennsylvania

October 15-16, 2016. Delta Coin Club 52nd

Annual Coin Show. Eagles Hall, 1492
Bourbon Street. Stockton

November 6, 2016. Peninsula Coin Club 37th

Annual Coins and Collectibles Show.

Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway,
San Jose

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Thanks for reading. Corrections? Additions? Questions? E-mail us at: newsletter@Redwoodempirecoinclub.com

Or call me- 707-573-1252 See you May 11— Charlie

