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# Redwood Empire Coin Club

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Next Meeting: March 9, 2016

## SHOWTIME!

First, thanks to Bill G for recording minutes of the February meeting, and forwarding a summary to me so I could make the rest of this newsletter up. You know what I mean :-))

Second, thanks to all the members who showed up at the Fairgrounds prior to our regular meeting, and set up the tables for the show. The report is that things went quick and smoothly, with pizza afterward for the hard working crew.

Merle summed up how things were looking for the show. All 67 tables were sold. There was also record turnover with dealer sign-ups (unfortunately a few had to cancel due to last minute illnesses). A golf cart was leased to transport show attendees who needed assistance to and from the parking area. And Don Rinkor was again thanked for his generous donation of 14 PCGS certified Morgan Dollars for the hourly drawings.

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Bill G planned a coin show "E-mail Only" drawing for a free coin. The goal is to build a mailing list for the club.

Lee G is taking orders for the current spiral edition of the Red Book, as well as for the Mega Red Book.

Club membership dues are due. Doo be doo be doo.

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### MARCH THEME

We will have our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at the March meeting. For only \$5, you can enjoy fabulous corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, rolls, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or "green" dessert to share with the club if you can— thanks!



The topic of **Show and Tell** is "What I bought at the coin show", or "How can we make the coin show better", or "What I am still looking for". Bring in a coin and talk about it, or talk about one of the other topics, and get 4 free raffle tickets.

### WHAT I AM LOOKING FOR AT THE SHOW



- ◆ Carson K is looking for a 1916-D Mercury Dime
- ◆ Bill G is looking for an 1895 Liberty Head Nickel PCGS MS 64. I found this one for him.
- ◆ Guy S is looking for Russian coppers



- ◆ Jon Maria is looking for a Canadian Maple Leaf reverse proof coin (and she found one)
- ◆ Richard W is looking for a 1913-S barber dime
- ◆ Merle is looking for cameo 3 cent silver, love tokens, and California/Sonoma County "Good For" tokens



Between running the show and wheeling and dealing in coins, Merle also ran the hourly Silver Dollar coin drawing. There was a lot of interest in the PCGS MS-62 Morgan Dollars.

And there was a sizeable crowd hanging around at 5PM Saturday for the Gold Coin Drawing. We had the help of a couple kids



with the drawing. As always, the very first ticket drawn was for the \$20 gold, and that winner was announced last. The \$5 gold coin winner was drawn next, followed by the seven



2-1/2 peso gold coin winners. And they were:

- For 2/1/2 peso gold— Jill Rockwell (ticket # 11134), Jerry St. George (03084), Jack (07353), Charlie C (01745), Kurt G-twice (05987, 05997), and The Pawn Advantage Store (10628)
- \$5 gold— Barry (01043)
- \$20 gold— Steven C (03711)

### COIN SHOW NEWS

We will have a wrap up of the coin show at the March meeting. But it appears to have been a big success. Thanks first and foremost to Merle and Lee for a ton of hard work before, during, and after the show. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up before and clean up after the show, as well as all of those who worked during the show.

We had our 6 month Membership Gold Coin drawing at the Coin Show dinner. You did not need to be there, since not everybody could make the dinner. So the three numbers who were picked won the following:

- Third draw: a 2-1/2 Peso gold coin, Anthony V
- 2nd draw: 1/10 ounce gold American Eagle, Joe McC
- 1st draw: 1903-S \$5 gold piece, Bill S.



## 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

### **KIDS KORNER**

At the February meeting, Guy S gave a very good presentation about 'old' coins. I learned a lot about the ancients especially how they were numbered. Dates were not used on most since many people of the time didn't even know what year it was. Many thanks to Guy.

I will do the March meeting and Bill G will do a presentation about liberty nickels in April.

The coin show was a great success for the juniors. I gave bags of fifty items to each of nine dealers to hand out for the treasure hunt. By 1:30 on Saturday, I had to replenish them with more. I believe we had at least 70 kids do the treasure hunt.

Next year, we need to limit donations of old papers and catalogues. The junior table is becoming a dump site which becomes a problem for Lee at the end of the show. There are no recycle cans available at the show. The left overs have to go home with someone.

As usual, many thanks for the coin donations that made the hunt possible. I had many dealers tell me that we put on a great show. They are asking what we will do for our 50th anniversary. Something to think about. We have two years to plan.

See you in March. Rich W

Volunteers for **refreshments** for March are all of you bringing either a side dish to go with the corned beef and cabbage, or a 'green' dessert. Thanks!

## DRAWING WINNERS:

**Membership:** Richard W, Rose F, David V, Andy S, and Jonathan S

**50:50** pot of \$106 was split with Glenn Coleman

**Raffle:** Curtis S(4 times!), Jack H (twice), Gary C, Jon Maria M (twice), Edwin H (twice), and Joel M

**February Members Present:** 60+

**New Life Members:** Andy O and David S

**Guests:** none?

**Auction:** 43 exciting items, plus or minus

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



Here is a preview of next month's "What I bought at the Coin Show" talk. This nickel-sized coin was minted around 350-300 BC in Thessaly, Greece. I couldn't resist the high relief design of this coin.

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**

**MAR 6, 2016. Livermore Valley Coin Club 54th Annual Coin Show,** Elks Lodge, 940 Lark spur, Livermore

**March 18-19, 2016. South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show.** Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

**APR 22-24, 2016. Santa Clara County Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show,** Santa Clara Convention Center, San Jose

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

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

**August 7, 2016. Fairfield Coin Club 27th Annual Coin Show,** 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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See you March 9— Charlie

