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Redwood Empire Coin Club

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FEBRUARY FUN

Our 49th Annual Coin Show is shaping up nicely. Merle presented the latest update, the bourse is set, plans are in place for set up, working at the show, and take down.

We will have a Coin Show Dinner once again at Fou Zhou Restaurant around 7-7:30, after the first day of the show closes. All you can eat buffet for \$20, PLUS we will have the 6 month Membership Gold Drawing. Since not everyone can attend, you do NOT need to be present at this one to win.

The **March Meeting** will feature our annual **Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner!** For only \$5, you get fresh corned beef & cabbage. This will be the first year it is not catered by G&G Market (now a Safeway), but we will have plenty to eat. **PLEASE** bring a side dish or dessert to share with the club and make sure nobody goes away hungry.

The topic for the March meeting will be: **What I Bought or What I Am Still Looking For.** Give a 3 minute talk, get 4 free raffle tickets.

Bill Green talked about the recent Concord Coin Show he had. Of the four drawings he had, the coin club had two winners! The Club-Only drawing for an Australian slabbed gold nugget went to Ken R. The drawing for a 2015 Silver Eagle 1st Strike went to Rod M Jr. Congratulations to both.



WHAT I AM LOOKING FOR AT THE COIN SHOW

- ◆ Matt A is working on a type set, and looking for a Seated Liberty Half Dollar in VF or XF



- ◆ Guy S is still looking for that elusive 1947 Canadian \$1 with a Maple leaf on it. It was going to take time to change an inscription on the 1948 coin (India had become independent and no longer on the coins inscription). So the Canadian mint used the 1947 dies with a maple leaf added after the date to indicate early 1948 minted coins. He is also looking for Indian Cents and Russian 5 Kopek coins

1947*



- ◆ Giulia is working to complete her Mercury dime collection, though the 1916-D may be too pricy.
- ◆ David A is looking for Kennedy half dollars– he likes the design

◆ Joe M talked about Notgeld (German for "emergency money" or "necessity money") referring to money issued by an institution in a time of economic or political crisis, mostly after WWI. The issuing institution is usually one without official sanction from the central government. It comes in paper notes as well as porcelain, linen, silk, leather, aluminum foil, and velvet.

◆ Charlie C fell in love with the Mercury Dime 2016 Centennial Gold Commemorative, that he had to get one. And one of the gold Standing Liberty Quarter and Walking Liberty Half too. Now it would be nice to have an example of each of the 1916 silver coins. The 1916-D dime is very pricy, but the 1916-P is much more affordable. The 1916 quarter is another story...

◆ Kim S is looking for Indian Cents for his collection. He talked about modern cents with either a wide AM or a narrow AM (in America). There is a premium on some, and he has found them with careful looking.



◆ Keanu is looking for a Mega Red Book. And he would like 1 gram in gold.

◆ Georgia M is looking for a 1963 proof set, which has a special significance.



◆ Mike C is looking for a nice \$20 St. Gaudens in ~AU50. He will also be looking for a \$10 Indian gold and the four piece 2014 Kennedy set with the four different finishes



A CAUTIONARY TALE

Doug Daniels, a long time dealer at our show, recently returned home after being at a coin show 1-1/2 hours away. He parked his car in his garage, closed it, and went to dinner with a friend. Returning home an hour later, the garage had been forced open, the car smashed open, and \$350,000 in all his show inventory was stolen. Doug is usually VERY safety conscience, and this minor slip unfortunately cost him all the coin supply he had. He will be at our show with other collectibles to offer. But it is a caution to all of us to be careful how we handle our purchases, and watch where we are going. PLEASE REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY at our coin show.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Do you recognize this coin? It is featured on the Coin Show Brochure. But it has not been even produced yet. To commemorate the U.S. Mint's 225th Anniversary, this \$100 gold coin will depict an allegorical liberty as an African-American woman. Later coins, released biennially, will portray Liberty as Asian-American, Hispanic-American, Indian-American, and more. This first in the series coin will be released April 6 in 0.9999 fine gold and 0.999 fine silver. It is nice seeing refreshing new designs by the mint, supporting liberty for all.

KIDS KORNER

In February, Giulia, Carson, and Keanu helped put coins in 2 x 2 's to add more goodies to the treasure hunt at our coin show. Generous donations made this the best treasure hunt so far.

In March, we will discuss items we found at our show and a special topic for March. I will bring in a Condor token with St Patrick on the obverse. We will talk about the man St Patrick and the subject of Condor tokens.

See you March 8 at 6:15
Rich

DRAWING WINNERS:

Membership: Tiffany S, Mike C, Rodney M Sr., Angelo C, Riley R, and Ken F

50:50 pot of \$118 was split with Tiffany S

Raffle: Glen M (twice), Jack (4 times), Royal S, Ken F, Curtis S (twice), Kathryn E (twice), Guy S, Edwin H, and Gary C

February Attendance: 51+

New Members: no, but Denis L rejoined after a long hiatus— welcome back!

Guests: yes

Auction: 48 exciting items

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

Volunteers for **refreshments** for March are everybody— bring a side dish or dessert to go with the corned beef and cabbage!

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

FEBRUARY 24-25, 2017. Redwood Coin Club 49th Annual Coin Show. Sonoma County Fairgrounds' Finley Hall, Santa Rosa

February 26, 2017. Cupertino Coin Club's 45th Annual Coin Show. Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose

March 5, 2017. Livermore Valley Coin Club's 55th Annual Coin Show. Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore

April 21-23, 2017. CoinExpo: Santa Clara Coin, Currency, Stamp, and Sports Collectibles Show. Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara

May 21, 2017. Vallejo Numismatic Society 45th Annual Show. Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador (between Georgia and Florida), Vallejo

July 22-23, 2017. Fremont Coin Club's 45th Annual Show. Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont

August 20, 2017. Fairfield Coin Club's 28th Annual Coin Show. Willow Room, Fairfield Community Center (downtown), 1000 East Kentucky off Pennsylvania, in Fairfield

October 21-22, 2017. Delta Coin Club's 52nd Annual Show. Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton

November 5, 2017. Peninsula Coin Club's 38th 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:
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See you March 8— Charlie

