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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

HO HO HO! Santa Merle started off the December RECC meeting with a big thank you to everyone in the club for participating throughout the year. This year sure went by fast! In appreciation, there was a special Gold Coin Drawing. Every person in attendance received a gold ticket for the drawing, and additional tickets could also be purchased. The prize was a 1/10-ounce Canadian gold Maple Leaf coin. And the winner, drawn later in the meeting, was Erik S- congratulations and an early Merry Christmas!

Thanks to everybody who brought desserts to share with the club- there was enough for everybody with a little left over.

Bill G talked about the Concord Coin Show he is running January 13-14 at the Concord Plaza Hotel. Flyers were available.

Santa Merle gave an update of our February 17-18 coin show: 18 of 73 tables are sold, and more are pending. Don Rinkor will be donating the slabbed dollars for the hourly Silver Dollar Drawing, *and* the gold coins for the Gold Coin drawing. Please make sure to thank him when you visit his shop. And don't forget to sell those Gold Coin Drawing tickets! They are one of our main sources of income for the show.

Membership Dues for 2023 (except for Life Members) are due. Thanks to those who have paid already. At \$10 a year it is still a bargain.

The **January** meeting theme will be **TYPE COINS**. And there will be a special meeting at 6:15 to start this off: a table will be set up on stage, and you can **bring your U.S. Type book** to share with others. If you have extra type coins, bring them too! It should be fun looking at what everybody has been doing with their type sets. It will be a "Coinapalooza" according to Merle- lots to learn and talk about. The regular meeting will still start at 7:00. There will be **NO** Zoom available for this meeting- sorry.

Larry C went to the Fairfield Coin Club/Vallejo Numismatic Society joint holiday dinner meeting recently, where he was given a Presidential Certificate. There was also another award given for a RECC member at that meeting, the Northern California Numismatic Association Gordon Donnell Award for service to the hobby, given to yours truly Charlie C! Gordon was a tireless promotor of the hobby, and a Life Member of RECC who passed away in 2010. It is an honor to receive it, as it was for Merle, Lee Gong, and others in the past.



Elections were held for the four RECC officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The current slate of officers was nominated, and there were no other nominations. That nomination was seconded, and the club unanimously voted in favor. Congratulations to President Merle A, VP Mike M, Treasurer Erik S, and Secretary Charlie C.

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid, we once again were proud to hand out the Willie Quarante Memorial Award For Outstanding Service. Willie was a tireless club volunteer, who never said “no” to a request for help and was always doing things for the club. After he passed away, we started honoring club members annually in his memory for their outstanding service- and there have been many of you since it takes a lot to keep things going. Past winners have been: 2013 Rich W, 2014 Bob K, 2015 Darren C, 2016 Rose F, 2017 David A, 2018 Mike M, and 2019 Andy O.

This year’s winner is Deanna J. She is always there to make sure we are set up for meetings and well fed. And it is not just serving food but making sure there are enough supplies. Goodies seem almost as important to the club as coins, so we appreciate all that Deanna does.



Finally, after all the business was over, Santa Merle went around the auditorium and gave each person there a special present. His helper Mike M then gave each person a gold coin drawing ticket. We are grateful to Mrs. Clause (Merle’s wife Dena) for beautifully wrapping each and every gift. Wow, that must have taken a lot of time.



JUNIOR MEETING NEWS

At the junior meeting in January, I will be giving out Indian head cents which Joe Mc C obtained from the Portland show. Motto for 2023 thanks to J.P. Morgan: “Together we are saving the past for the future.” The junior meeting starts at 6:15. See you then- Rich



DRAWING WINNERS

Membership: Bill Van V, Tiffany S, Bill H, Bill C, and one more I forgot to record

50:50 pot of \$74 was split with Bill S

Raffle: Chris H, Bill H (three times), Tiffany S, Bill S Jr., Mike C, Andy O, Bill C, Gary C (from New Mexico via Zoom!), Glenn M (twice), and David Y.

GOLD Raffle: Erik S!

December Attendance: 47+

Guests: yes!

Auction: 39 exciting items.

Adjournment was at 8:42 p.m. sharp!



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UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

January 13-14, 2023. NorCal East Bay Concord Coin Show. Concord Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord

February 17-18, 2023. REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB's 53rd Annual Coin Show. E.L. Finley Building, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa

February 24-25, 2023. Sacramento Coin Show. Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover St., Sacramento

March 5, 2023. Livermore Valley Coin Club's 59th Annual Spring Coin Show. Livermore Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore

March 17-18, 2023. South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show. Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

The Redwood Empire Coin Club meets on the second Wednesday of each 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 p.m. sharp.

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Thanks for reading. Corrections? Additions? Questions? E-mail us at:

newsletter@Redwoodempirecoinclub.com. See you **in person at the Vets Building** January 11, 2023—
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