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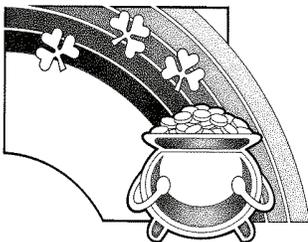
Well, it was a swell February meeting. 74 members plus guests— it was good to see such an enthusiastic crowd. Thanks to those who brought goodies, they were appreciated and gobbled up quickly.

Merle discussed how the coin show was shaping up. All the tables were sold. We really have a good variety of dealers, thanks to the efforts of Merle. And Lee has also been busy behind the scenes getting the show ready. Don't forget to thank both of them for their efforts. We were encouraged to keep selling gold coin drawing tickets to help with the cost of the show. The gold coins cost us \$3300 to purchase!

There will be a show dinner Friday at Fou Zhou restaurant, an all-you-can-eat Chinese buffet. The cost is \$20, and the club covers the rest of the expense. There will be wine give-aways. And we will have the 6 month Membership Gold Coin drawing, with a nice \$10 gold piece ready for someone to win. Members do not need to be present to win this time.

March will feature our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. The cost is only \$5, and it will be truly great food. Lee Gong and the gang at

G&G always do such a good job preparing the food. Please bring a **GREEN DESSERT** to share with the club!



The theme for the March meeting is **WIBFSCS-WISLF** (*“What I Bought, Found, Sold at the Coin Show, and What I am Still Looking For”*). Leave it up to Merle to come up with these great ideas. This theme is to get more networking with the club. We call it Numismatic Networking. Maybe somebody already has what you are looking for or wants what you have to sell. Do a short talk and receive 4 free raffle tickets!

### SHOW AND TELL- “WILF”

#### “What I’m Looking For”

- ♣ Sean M. is trying to find the last 5 Mercury ( or Winged Liberty) dimes for a complete set— wow! He also is looking for woods form clubs all over the country. Any help is welcome.
- ♣ Dan M. is filling some holes in his quarter collection and is looking for “some Canadian”
- ♣ Dan C. is working on his collection of Indian cents and Walking Liberty halves
- ♣ Joe M. is working on his collection of sales tax tokens. He brought in his California sales tax tokens from the 1930s to show the club. I tried to look up California tax tokens for a photo but couldn't find any. Apparently they are rare, less than 500 of each variety known. Also there are at least 2 books I found about CA. tax tokens, one written by Stephen Album— could that be *our* Stephen Album?

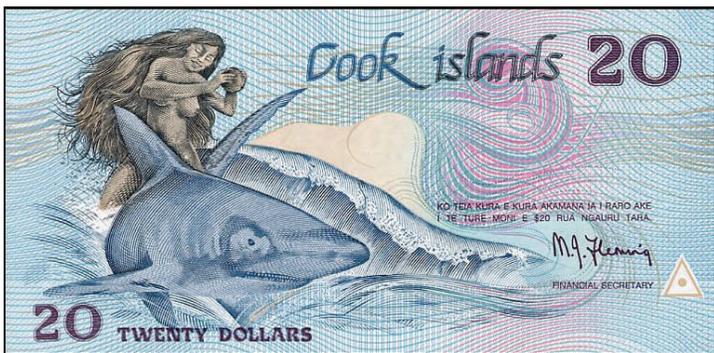


- ♣ Gary C. is looking for 2009 nickels, dimes, and quarters, since they have such low mintage. He is also looking for some Seated Liberty Dimes and some coins from the Isle of Man, particularly their Maine Coon ( a BIG furry variety of cat) coin.



Mike C. is also looking for 2009 nickels and dimes because of their scarcity. He also would like a 1981-S Type 2 certified SBA dollar.

- ♣ Ed H. is looking for 'odd coins'
- ♣ Jon Maria M. is looking for Chinese silver Panda coins
- ♣ Irene C. has been at coin shows and club auctions, where she has found 'holey' coins to help Willey with his now-famous collection.
- ♣ Speaking of Willie, he is still looking for Indian cent errors and varieties. He thanked all the people in the club for help with his famous 'holey' coin collection. He was even given a \$1 bill with a hole in it at the meeting. He welcomes anyone to give him 10s and 20s with holes in them too... ;-)
- ♣ Dan C. talked about Ruatonga, also known as the Cook Islands, which are between Tahiti and Fiji. Their coins and currency are beautifully decorated, though a bit too sensual for some people. He had 3 consecutively numbered bills from there and from the Galapagos Islands



- ♣ Ann N. will be looking for more animal coins. She remembered collecting from dealer Joel Anderson ( who will be at our show), who used to bring his young daughter. That 'little girl' now has her Air Force wings and flies the MQ-1 Predator remotely from the Air Force site near Las Vegas!

- ♣ Frank V. talked about the largest denomination currency ever produced, a 100 trillion dollars from Zimbabwe!



- ♣ Jim C. is interested in casino gaming chips from the Nevada City Mint
- ♣ Bruce S. completed his Barber dime collection last year, and is now working on a set of Standing Liberty quarters
- ♣ Jerry E. is looking for nickels, earlier date dimes, and Indian cents.
- ♣ Andy S. is 5 coins away from completing a Morgan Dollar collection! He needs the 1893-P, 1893-S, 1895-P, and 2 others. The coin pictured here is not an authentic 1895-P, but an interesting reproduction of a *doubled* 1895-P. Most of us can afford it, but not the real thing!
- ♣ Richard W. is looking for some Capped Bust half dollar year dates, possibly 1807 and 1815.
- ♣ Merle A. only needs 5 more large cent dates to complete his year set! He is also looking for Seated Liberty dimes and quarters.
- ♣ Kurt G. is working on grading sets of Seated Liberty dimes, 1841 and 1875. And he may work on a set for Capped Bust dimes as well
- ♣ Glenn C. started collecting cents again. While at a thrift shop he found a grungy set of Lincoln cents on sale for \$35. After 'networking' with Willie, he bought the set because of a 1909-S in it. Even in grungy condition, the one coin is worth more than he paid for the whole set.
- ♣ Charlie C. is not looking for anything to add to his collection. Rather I plan to view all the great coins at the show, particularly medallic art and ancient coins. But with the quality of dealers, I will check out *everything* just for fun. There is so much to learn that the more you see, the better you will be for future acquisitions.



## 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 Catlett at each meeting (or mail to club P.O. Box, or even call) to get your ad in

**BUYING COIN COLLECTIONS** large or small. Will travel. Frank Villalon 707-467-0250

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The Devil is in the Details  
-Literally

This is a fun one from our friendly neighbors up north. If you look closely at the hair of Queen Elizabeth, it appears there is a devil in it. This was noted early in 1954 Canadian \$1 bills. The hair was redesigned to eliminate the image. But now *you* know the real truth.....



## DRAWING WINNERS:

**Membership:** This was for January AND February): Glenn C., George A., Colton W., Kurt G., Harold R., Bruce S., Bob A., Bob M., Jerry E., Phil R., Frank V., and Jack F.

**50:50** pot of \$140 was split with Merle A.

**Raffle:** Harry D. (twice), Mike C. (twice), Bill B., Oliver R., Paul B. (twice), George Q., Glenn C., and Jack H.

**February Members: 74**

**New Members:** none

**Guests:** Yes, several

**Auction: yes, with lots of exciting items**

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

There *will* be a **Junior Member** meeting in March.

Volunteers for **refreshments** for March everybody- ***bring a green dessert!***

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**

**March 14, 2010. 47th Annual Livermore Valley Coin Club Show.** Livermore- Pleasanton Elks Club, 940 Larkspur, Livermore

**March 19-20, 2010. Sacramento Coin Show.**  
Red Lion Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento

**April 9-11, 2010. Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, and Collectibles Expo.** Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara

**April 23-24, 2010. Old San Francisco Mint Coin Show.** Old San Francisco Mint, 88 5th Street, San Francisco

**April 30-May 1, 2010. Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show.**  
The Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento

**October 1-2, 2010. Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show.**  
The Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento

**November 19-21, 2010. Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, and Collectibles Expo.** Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara

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Thanks for reading. Corrections? Additions?  
Let me know—573-1252.

See you March 10— Charlie C.

