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VETERANS THANKSGIVING



The November meeting of the R.E.C.C. had a double dose of Thanksgiving. We met on November 11, which is Veterans Day. All the Veterans present were loudly applauded for their service to our country, and they lined up for the photo above. Also, thanks to those veterans who could not make it, and to the memories of those who have passed on- you are not forgotten.

They were then first in line to enjoy our annual Thanksgiving dinner. The turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy were prepared by the chefs at G&G Market, and were delicious, as always. Thanks to those who brought side dishes and desserts- there was plenty to go around.

And if you thought that was good, wait until December. It will feature our annual **Holiday Meeting**, in the big auditorium of the Veteran's Building. It will also be **Dessert Night**, so **please bring a dessert to share** with the club if you can. We will also have a **Flea Market** from 6-7 pm, so anyone with numismatic items to sell may use one of the tables for that.

We will also have a visit from Santa Merle, who will bring presents to each and every member of the club (whether you have been good or bad, I think). And finally, there will be nominations and elections of Club Officers. Any adult member may run for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary (who inherits the job of writing this newsletter....)

The final tally for the October Helen and Roy Roberts Benefit Auction was \$478 received from 54 donated items. Thanks again to all who brought items as well as who bid on them. The proceeds go to the club to help cover cost of mailing, rent, and other items.

Merle gave an update on the upcoming February 12-13 Coin Show. 33 of 67 tables have been sold so far and many more likely to be sold by next month. Please remember to sell those Gold Coin Drawing tickets as they are our main source of income for the show. And there are gold coin prizes for 4 of the ticket sellers. Who will this year's top seller be?



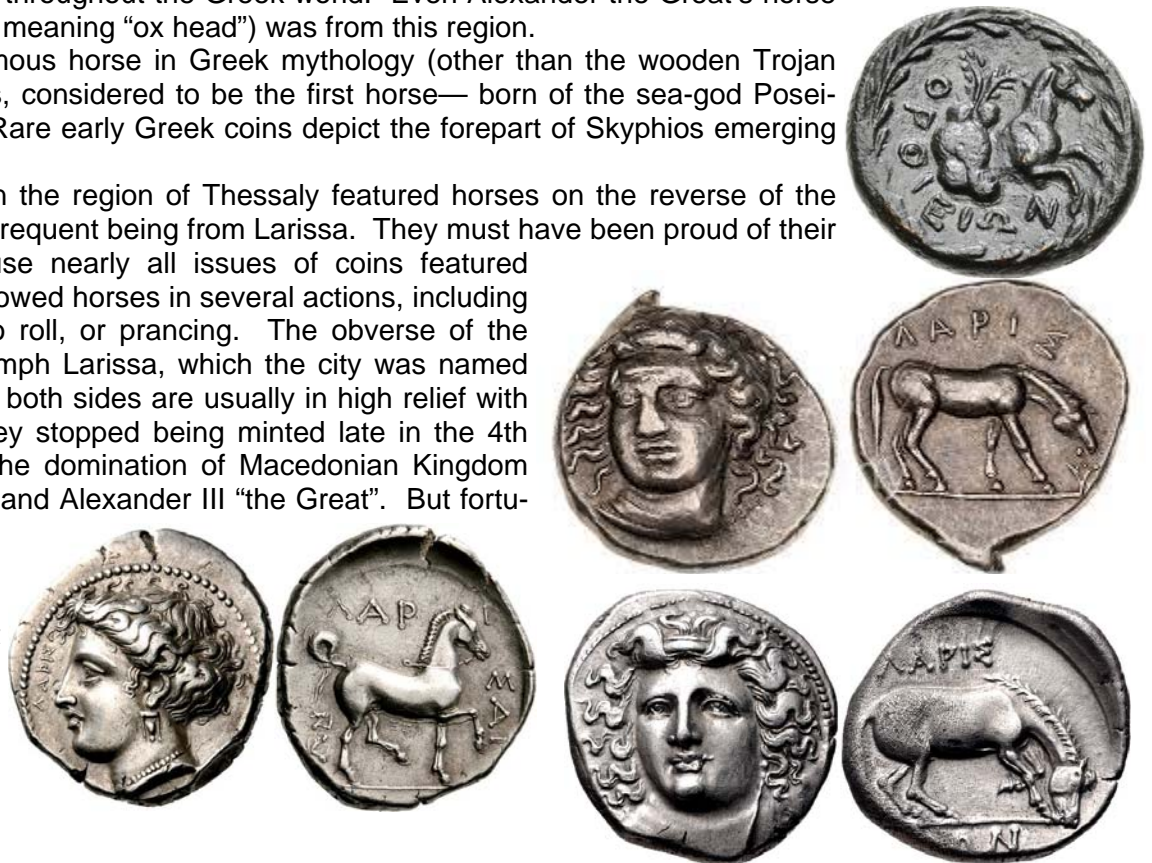
The quietest time you ever find at the meetings is right after everyone has been served and is seated. A few hungry souls were able to look up from their plates and wave for this photo.

HORSING AROUND

Horses were possibly the most prized animals in the ancient world, for their use in transportation, as beasts of burden, and in the military. They were also prized for their beauty, and were often depicted on ancient coins. One of the finest regions in ancient Greece for horses was Thessaly, and the Thessalian cavalry was admired throughout the Greek world. Even Alexander the Great's horse (named Bucephalus, meaning "ox head") was from this region.

The most famous horse in Greek mythology (other than the wooden Trojan horse) was Skyphios, considered to be the first horse— born of the sea-god Poseidon and the earth. Rare early Greek coins depict the forepart of Skyphios emerging from the earth.

Many cities in the region of Thessaly featured horses on the reverse of the coins, with the most frequent being from Larissa. They must have been proud of their horses there, because nearly all issues of coins featured horses. And they showed horses in several actions, including grazing, preparing to roll, or prancing. The obverse of the coins feature the nymph Larissa, which the city was named for. The portraits on both sides are usually in high relief with excellent detail. They stopped being minted late in the 4th century BC due to the domination of Macedonian Kingdom under Kings Philip II and Alexander III "the Great". But fortunately they are relatively common and affordable for those who like to collect nice samples of ancient numismatic art-work.



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

GET WELL

Get well wishes to Rich W, who is recovering from serious but successful surgery. He has something more to be thankful this Thanksgiving, and hopefully we will see him this December.

MORE HORSING AROUND

Do you know where these ancient coins are from? Answer below



1— Corinth (yes that is Pegasus); 2— Carthage
3— Sicily 4— Celtic (Danube)

DRAWING WINNERS:

Membership: Edwin H, Kathryn E, Robert C, Berry P, and Michael S

50:50 pot of \$ 146 was split with Rick S

Raffle: Jon Maria M (twice), Irene C, Connie P (twice), David V, Andy O (twice), Joel M (twice), Glen M, and Edwin H

August Members Present: 72+

New Life Members: Bill G is Life Member # 80, and Jack H is Life Member # 81. Congratulations!

Guests: several

Auction: 44 exciting items

KIDS KORNER

November attendees: Carson, Celina, Giulia, Gracie, Jasmine, Justin, Leon.

We searched a roll of Kennedy halves and each chose two to card up for their collections. We discussed Kennedy as a president in 1963, and events leading up to his death. The coin that followed in 1964 which was a silver half dollar, followed by 40 percent silver dollars and finally the clad half which is still being minted today, The clad coins are readily available today from the bank in rolls of forty. Juniors can build a nice collection at no additional cost over value.

Next month will be the holiday free table with many items for juniors only.
See you at 6:15 sharp— Rich

Volunteers for **refreshments** for December are all of you that can bring a dessert to share— thanks!

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

DEC 5, 2015. Santa Cruz Beach Coin and Collectibles Show, Elk's Lodge, 150 Jewel St., Santa Cruz.

DEC 6, 2015. Sacramento Coin Show, Clarion Inn (Next to Sears), 1401 Arden Way

JAN 22-24, 2016. 48th Annual San Jose Coin Club, Coin & Collectibles Show, Double Tree Hotel, Bayshore Ballroom, 2050 Gate way Pl. San Jose

JAN 8-9, 2016. East Bay Coin Show, Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Ave., Concord 94520

FEBRUARY 12-13, 2016. Redwood Coin Club 48th Annual Coin Show. Sonoma County Fair-grounds' Finley Hall, Santa Rosa

FEB 20-21, 2016. New San Francisco Area Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show, S. San Francisco Conference Center, 255 South Airport Blvd, South San Francisco

FEB 28, 2016. Cupertino Coin Club 44th Annual Coin Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose

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

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

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Thanks for reading. Corrections? Additions?

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See you December 9— Charlie

