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# Redwood Empire Coin Club

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Next Meeting: May 11, 2016

## APRIL MINUTES

The April RECC meeting had a short business section, then got right to the show and tell. First the business.

Edwin H tried to talk about the upcoming May 1 Vallejo Coin Show (details on last page).

Curtis S celebrated his 85th birthday at the meeting. We all sang Happy Birthday to him!

Merle talked about antique bottles and tokens that go with them.

Red Books are available for sale (from Lee G, who gets a discount for the club). Merle bought a copy of the MEGA Red Book, which is huge and included a section summarizing H&K So-Called Dollars.

### MAY MEETING

The topic of the May meeting will be: "My Favorite Silver Coin, and Why it is my favorite". Bring it in, give a 3-4 minute talk, and receive 4 free raffle tickets. We did not get names for goodies, so if you can bring some it would be nice— thanks!

### Show & Tell: TYPE COLLECTIONS

\* Julia R started off with her 20th century type set. She really likes some of the beautiful coin designs, like the Peace Dollar

\* Andy O has finished his 20th century type set, and is now working on an earlier U.S. type set

\* Rich W gave Canadian paper dollars to Junior Members (thanks to a generous donation by Joe McC). He had fun putting together a U.S type set, but has a new project. He has an album with pages that hold 12 coins. So he fills each page with a different 12-coin type set, and has lots of different ones!



\* Jon Maria M likes various world mint 1 ounce silver bullion coins. She brought in her collection of the 1 ounce silver coins from Great Britain, Canada, China, Australia, and the U.S. They are all beautiful coins, and they look good together as a set— pictured here.



\* David A is working hard on his U.S. type set. His set is complete except for the gold type coins, which are quite pricy.

\* Merle brought in his complete U.S. type set (missing ONLY the \$4 Stella!). Every year he looks at it and sees what he can upgrade. This way it is always a work in progress. Here is what he is missing (at \$75,000 for the lowest grade example....)



\* Guy S talked about expanding your type set. He started collecting Mexican coins, and brought in his set starting 1905 and on. Now he is going back to earlier Mexican coin types, which he finds very interesting AND affordable. There are some very interesting coins, like these here



It was common for Roman emperors to include a traveling mint with their travels. The army could protect the metals, and coins could easily be minted wherever they set up camp—remember, there were no mint machines, just hand-held dies.

Hadrian issued commemorative coins in the various places he traveled, which is a popular collecting type for ancient coin aficionados. Charlie brought in a set of denarius coins of Hadrian. Each one featured his bust on the obverse, and a figural representation of the area he was visiting on the reverse, as pictured below of Germania, Hispania, Italia, Africa, Aegyptos (Egypt), and Nilus (commemorating the drowning of his lover in the Nile).



\* Charlie C went a little further back in time than the rest of the club, to ancient Rome. In 117 AD Emperor Trajan died suddenly. His widow stated that Hadrian, an adopted son, was to be the new emperor. As Hadrian had a military upbringing and support of the army, the Roman senate reluctantly accepted this—thus beginning his 21 year reign. Hadrian had a keen interest to experience first hand the peoples and places of his vast empire, and he spent much of his reign in travels abroad. These in particular paid attention to the morale of the army in the various outposts and increasing their defense. The most well known of these was his travel to the British Isles, where he built a wall to try to stop marauding tribes from attacking. Parts of Hadrian's wall are standing today →



## 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.

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### **East Bay/Concord Coin Show**

**June 24 & 25**

1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord

There will be two separate drawings for this show.

- ♦ Gold and silver registration prizes of 1/10 ounce U.S. Gold Eagle; 1883-O PCGS MS 62 Morgan Dollar; 1939 PCGS MS 65 Mercury Dime in an old green holder
- ♦ Club Member Only drawing of 2 gold nuggets weighing 2 grams total. Just show club ID and fill out registration form— you do not need to be present to win

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### **What is *YOUR* favorite silver coin?**



## **DRAWING WINNERS:**

**Membership:** Randon S, Joe McC, Gary C, Harold R, Michael S

**50:50** pot of \$116 was split with Bill S....again!

**Raffle:** Curtis S (twice), Glen M (twice), Gary C (twice), Charlie C, Michael S, Jack H, Dale, and Edwin H

**April Members Present:** 60+

**Guests:** yes

**Auction:** 23 exciting items

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

#### KIDS KORNER

In April, Bill G. gave an outstanding presentation to the juniors on the Liberty Head nickel. All juniors present at the April meeting received one dollar Canadian currency made possible by Joe Mc C. Also thanks to Alex and son of Novato for the junior donations. They now have a coin store on Grant Ave. in Novato.

I will hold the junior meeting in May, but I will need volunteers in June and July as I will be out of town. See you May 11th at 6:15 sharp!

Rich W

Volunteers for **refreshments** for May are up for grabs. If you can bring something to share with your hungry club members, it would be greatly appreciated!

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

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

**June 18-19, 2016. Modesto Coin and Collectibles Expo.** Clarion Inn Conference Center, 1612 Sisk Road, Modesto

**June 24-25, 2016. East Bay/Concord Show.**  
Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord

**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 May 11— Charlie

