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Redwood Empire Coin Club

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

END OF YEAR BUSINESS

We had a good crowd of members filling the main room at the Veteran's Building for the last meeting of the year. Of course, it always helps to have food (thanks to all of you who brought goodies for dessert night- they were sweet indeed!). And it was also great to have Santa Merle back again! All club members got a gift from him. And one lucky member got a 2 Peso Mexican gold coin! Congrats to Michael W- a great start to the holiday season.

Merle reported on the latest update for our February 14-15, 2020 Coin Show. So far we have 27 of 63 tables sold for the show, which is about the same as this time last year. Many more dealers are expected to sign up.

Keep selling the Gold Coin Drawing tickets! There is some competition already building to see who sells the most tickets, particularly with prizes to the top three sellers, and a fourth prize among the rest of the sellers.

Once again this year, Don Rinkor has kindly donated Slabbed Silver Dollars to be given away at the hourly Silver Dollar Drawing during the show. Thank you so much! Please remember to thank Don personally whenever you see him.

DUES: Yes, it is time to pay your dues, if you haven't done so yet. Of course, Life Members do not need to pay yearly. Which is why five members became Life Members at the meeting! No more annual dues payments, and lifelong benefits of being in the club. Congratulations to: Bill S, LM-101; David Y, LM-102; Art M, LM-103 ; Ed M, LM-104; and George C, LM-105.

ELECTIONS

We had nominations for Club Officers for 2020. The current board was willing to serve next year, and there were no other nominations. So, the current board was re-elected: President Merle A, Vice President Mike M, Treasurer Mike C, and Secretary (yours truly) Charlie C. Thanks for the vote of confidence!

JANUARY TOPIC

The topic for the January meeting is: **"The Best Numismatic Item That You Added To Your Collection In 2019"**. Bring it in or just talk about it and get four free raffle tickets.

THE WILLIE AWARD

In 2013 we lost our friend and longtime club member Willie Quarante. Willie was the consummate go-to person, always volunteering to help. He ran the kitchen at our coin show, *always* keeping hot coffee brewed and food stocked; he drove to the San Francisco Airport to pick-up or drop off guests like Walter Ostremecki; he kept the hot coffee going at club meetings, and much more. In memory of his efforts, we started the Willie Quarante Award For Outstanding Service.

This year the award goes to **Andy O-** congratulations! Andy is reliably at the auction table every month, keeping track of lots, bids, and after-auction tallies. The entire club thanks you for your hard work and dedication. And thanks to *all* club members for help throughout the year. Without you we would not be able to set up, run, and then take down the coin show; or have our auctions, raffles, goodies, etc. This really is an awesome club.

Past Willie Award winners were:

2013: Rich W
2014: Bob K
2015: Darren C
2016: Rose F
2017: David A
2018: Mike M



DONATIONS

As you may know, the costs of operating the Coin Club over the last few years have increased greatly. Rather than raising Membership dues, the RECC Board has decided to seek donations. Many organizations, like the A.N.A., have done this successfully.

All donations are tax deductible within the limits of the law. Our club is a non-profit 501 (c) organization, and you will receive a tax receipt with each donation. We will also gratefully acknowledge each of you in the monthly newsletter. If you cannot afford a monetary donation but would like to donate Numismatic items instead, we may be holding a special auction of those items at our Club meetings. Please see any of our Board Members at the next meeting and they will be glad to accept your donation.

Thank you in advance for your generous donation and continued support!

Correction: Bill S donated **\$300** in November! WOW- we greatly appreciate the support.

For Sale: Proof American Silver Eagles in original US Mint packaging. Twenty coins dated 1986 to 2005, one of each date. Sold as a set, only \$785. Call Rich at 415-827-0045 if interested



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Volunteers for **refreshments** for January are Art M, Rick S, Glen M, and Tiffany S- Thanks!

DRAWING WINNERS

Membership: David A, Glen M, Bill C, Michael W, and Phil A
50:50 pot of \$90 was split with Glen M
Raffle: Kim S (twice), David A, Glen M (thrice), Joe D (twice), Carson K, Harold R, and Dan C
Gold Coin raffle- 1/10 ounce Canadian Gold Maple Leaf won by Guy S!
December Attendance: 60+
New Members: not this time
Guests: yes!
Auction: 51 exciting items
Adjournment was at 9:00 p.m. sharp!

KIDS CORNER

The kids got to choose from an array of items donated to them. What was left over was up for grabs to the adult members!

A number of juniors have expressed an interest in collecting Lincoln cents. In January, I will bring items that I have been given, including partial collections that might add to Lincoln cent collectors. See you Jan 8th at 6:15- Rich

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UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS

February 14-15, 2020. REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S 52nd Annual Coin Show. Finley Hall, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, CA

February 16, 2020. Cupertino Coin Club 48th Annual Coin Show. St. Joseph's Church Hall, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino

March 1, 2020. Livermore Valley Coin Club's 57th Annual Coin Show. Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore

March 27-29, 2020. WESTS Token Show

May 3, 2020. Vallejo Numismatic Society 48th Annual Show. Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador (between Georgia and Florida), Vallejo

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Thanks for reading. Corrections? Additions? Questions? E-mail us at: newsletter@Redwoodempirecoinclub.com. See you January 8, 2020— Charlie

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.