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# Redwood Empire Coin Club

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Next Meeting: December 11, 2019

## THANKSGIVING

Merle has been the president of the Redwood Empire Coin Club for twenty seven years. We have had a lot of different kinds of meetings. But last month's tailgate party was a first, and it was a blast! Over forty members showed up, VP Mike M managed to cook up a ton of hot dogs and we had all the fixins, in spite of having no power. Thanks again to all of you who were there and had a great time.

Our **February 14-15 Coin Show** is shaping up as planned. 22 of 66 tables are already sold. With a deadline coming up in 2 weeks before a raise in table prices, we expect to have a lot more dealers signed up soon. Please keep selling the Gold Coin Drawing tickets. They are one of our main sources of income for the show. And there are prizes to the top three sellers, plus a fourth prize randomly picked from the rest of the sellers. If you need more tickets, please see Merle.

Joe McC brought in some Canadian quarters with a pink ribbon design to commemorate breast cancer awareness and gave them to club members with a history/family history of breast cancer. Thanks as always to Joe for his generosity.

Gary C moved to New Mexico, but still stays involved with our club. He sent a letter of concern for club members after reading about the recent fires, and he also sent a donation to the Lee Gong Benefit Auction.



## DECEMBER MEETING NEWS

There will be several fun things going on at the December meeting. It will be in the **main auditorium** at the Veterans building as usual. So, we will have room for a **FLEA MARKET!** Bring in your numismatic inventory, lots of fun stuff to sell/trade/buy. Tables are free, just get there early (it starts at 6pm) and get going.

It will also be **DESSERT NIGHT!** This is one of the best meetings with all the holiday goodies. **PLEASE bring something sweet** (or savory, if you wish) to help share the holiday spirit with the club. And while you are busy munching away, **Santa Merle** will be bringing presents to each club member!

Finally, we will have nomination and election of officers of the club. Each officer serves a one year term. Any adult club member is welcome to run for office or nominate somebody.

## DUES

It is that time again to pay your annual RECC dues. If you are a life member, you have already paid up for good. The rest of you can either see Merle to become Life Members, or mail/bring in the annual dues. Thanks for helping make this one of the best clubs around!

**SHOW & TELL: COINS WE ARE THANKFUL FOR**

- ⇒ Phil A recently purchased a 2019 U.S. Mint Pride of Two Nations set. It features a U.S. Silver eagle and a Canadian silver Maple Leaf coin, both with modified proof finishes.
- ⇒ Guy S has some coin dealers who like wine. He is thankful that they trade him ancient coins for his wines!
- ⇒ John B collects beer cans, among other things. He recently traded an apparently valuable can for two one-ounce gold American eagle coins!
- ⇒ Helmut is thankful for a recent search of a parking lot he had ignored for quite some time. He found a 1908-S Barber dime and a 1929-S Standing Liberty quarter!



⇒ Charlie C showed a ~3" medal issued by the Paris Mint in 2006. It was a restrike of the one issued in 1906 in sympathy and support of the people of San Francisco following the 1906 earthquake. Some of the city ruins are featured on the obverse design. The medal was purchased in 2006, but lost in the 2017 Tubbs Fire. It was one of the first things to be replaced, as it symbolized the spirit and resilience of San Francisco after the earthquake, as well as same spirit of Santa Rosa's recovery. That medal is now on display in my newly rebuilt Coffee Park home (just moved in a week ago!). I am thankful to the club as well, for the friendship and support that helped me through a couple of tough years.



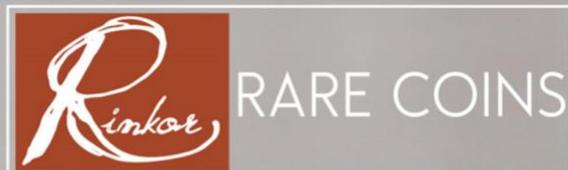
⇒ Mike C carries a Norwegian 25-Kroner coin in his pocket, along with a few other coins. The coin commemorates the 25th anniversary of the end of WWII

⇒ Ember S did not have a coin story, but she did have a good suggestion for all of us that lost and will lose power in the PG&E grid shutdowns. How to tell if the food in the freezer thawed and is bad after power is lost? This was learned in the mid-West, where freezing winters often knock out power. Of course, there they can just put the food outdoors to stay frozen until power is back on, something we cannot do here. Take a plastic or glass jar at least 4" tall, fill with 4" of water and freeze it. Then lay a cent on top, cover, and keep it in the freezer. If power is lost, the ice in the jar will start to melt as the freezer thaws. As long as the cent is at least 1" up from the bottom, food should be good. If the cent is lower than 1" or on the bottom of the jar, the entire freezer is thawed, and food will be no good.

**Lee Gong Memorial Benefit Auction**

We had the Lee Gong Memorial Benefit Auction at the November meeting (since power was off for the September meeting). A big thank you to all the members who donated coins, and to those who brought fat wallets to bid on coins. There were 57 items, and they sold for \$588! The money goes to the club to help cover costs, which are always on the rise..... Here a few of the items that were up for auction





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## KIDS CORNER

At the December meeting there will be two junior free/flea market tables. Recent donations will provide many items at no cost to juniors. See you at 6:15- Rich

Volunteers for **refreshments** for December are **everybody** bringing goodies for dessert night!

## DRAWING WINNERS

**Membership:** Cal G (welcome back!), Claude F, Helmut J, Erica G, Tiffany S

**50:50** pot of \$114 was split with Guy S

**Raffle:** Charlie C, Bob K, Erica G (four times in a row!!!!), Joe D, Glenn M (three times), Ed M, and Mike B

**Gold Coin raffle-** 1/10 ounce Canadian Gold Maple Leaf won by Erica G!

**November Attendance:** 52+

**New Members:** David W, #977J- WELCOME

**Guests:** yes!

**Auction:** no regular auction at this meeting, just the benefit auction of 57 items.

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

## DONATIONS

Many thanks for the following generous donations:

Bill S- \$100

Art M- \$100

WOW! We greatly appreciate the support.

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### **UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS**

**December 6-7, 2019. San Francisco International Coin Show 2019.** Holiday Inn Golden Gateway,  
1500 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

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

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

**March 1, 2020. Livermore Valley Coin Club's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show.** Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur,  
Livermore

**May 3, 2020. Vallejo Numismatic Society 48<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:newsletter@Redwoodempirecoinclub.com). See you December 11— 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.