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Redwood Empire Coin Club

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Next Meeting: December 8, 2021

GIVING THANKS

We had several business items for the October RECC meeting. Many thanks to VP Mike K for recording and taking minutes, since yours truly (Charlie C) was away.

Merle gave an update on our February 11-12 Coin Show. Dealer invitations were mailed, and we already have fourteen tables sold! All the front room dealers have paid. Setup for the show will be before our February 9 meeting, with pizza dinner after we are done with that (before heading to the regular meeting for dessert!). February 10 will be the dealer set-up only (not open for anyone else).

This has been a particularly hard show to set up, particularly because of Covid and for the beloved Gold Coin Drawing. The cost of gold has gone way up, and some of our biggest ticket sellers are gone. Don Rinkor is generously donating slabbed dollars for our hourly Silver Dollar Drawing. When he found out that we weren't planning on a gold drawing he donated a \$10 Gold Liberty Head, a \$5 Gold Liberty Head, and five Mexico gold 2 Peso pieces. WOW! Many thanks to Don, it is so appreciated. The gold drawing is always widely anticipated, so attendees will have that to look forward to once again. Merle is having the Gold Drawing tickets printed and will be handing them out to us as soon as possible- so be prepared to sell as many as you can. It greatly helps finance the show, and there will be prizes to the top gold coin ticket sellers.

Merle thanked Mike C for many years of good work as our Treasurer. Erik S has been appointed Treasurer in Mike's place and was welcomed as such. He comes with experience in handling the various financial needs of the club.

The Lee Gong Benefit Auction brought in \$958 this year! The proceeds help pay for various things, like the \$2,450 just paid for the Meeting Room (for one year of use). Donations are welcome throughout the year as well. Proceeds of any auction item can be directed to the club if you are feeling generous.

"Next month we are going to have an awesome time", promised Merle. We will meet in the MAIN HALL of the Veterans Building. We will start with a **Flea Market** from 6 to 7 PM- anyone can set up at a table for buying/selling/trading *Numismatic* items. There will be a **Regular Raffle**, a **Gold Coin Raffle**, and an **auction**. Plus, there will be a special visit from **Santa** with "a few surprises". We will have nomination and election of officers for the club.

Finally, it will be **DESSERT NIGHT!** Please bring a dessert to share with the club- a great way to celebrate the holidays with our last meeting of the year.

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR (NUMISMATICALLY)

- Charlie C: Sorry I could not make it to the meeting, but I want to thank all the club members (past and present) who have served in the Armed Forces. Veterans Day was a day after our meeting, and it is important to thank you for your service and remember all that has been done to make this country great-through good times and trying times.
- Matt A: he has a birth set collected by his family from the year his grandmother was born in 1910. She was born a month premature in Colorado. Her father worked for the railroads there, where it is cold in the winter, so they kept her alive at home her first two months by keeping her warm *in a wood stove compartment* usually used to dry out wood before it would be put in the stove.
- Richard W: he is thankful for the Junior Members who had a great meeting. Jack Beymer donated a box of items that Joe McC brought to the meeting. In it was a coin collecting booklet developed by the US Mint and the A.N.A. He called the A.N.A. about getting more, and it took connecting with the head of the ANA Education Department (an ANA Governor) to get them ordered- he just received the new booklets

in the mail. Included were flyers with an offer to kids with a report card having three A's to get a free coin and a 1 year membership with the ANA! He had them available at the meeting.

- Guy S: He is thankful for being a member of the RECC. He is also thankful for being a collector of the art of ancient Greece. The glory of ancient Greek art is incorporated in their coinage. He brought the two silver tetradrachms pictured here, roughly equivalent to what silver dollars used to be for us. Greek art was an inspiration for modern sculptors like August St. Gaudens.
- Ember S is thankful for an 1892 Queen Victoria Crown which her dad gave her- he taught her about coin collecting. It led to learning about the cultures and countries of foreign coins. Sadly, her dad passed away this June at age 99 $\frac{3}{4}$, and her mom passed away ten weeks later.
- Merle was thankful for the club and has only missed two meetings in 29 years!
- Mike M was thankful for his six Carson City Morgan Dollars in GSA holders. He has owned them for years, and finally had them certified by PCGS- it took a couple months to get them back. They all came back graded MS-62 to MS-64. They came in oversized holders, and Mike kept the original black boxes each one came in.



DUES

It is approaching that time again to pay your club dues for 2022 (unless you are a Life Member, of course). A form is enclosed with the mailed newsletters and will also be sent on-line to those who get this newsletter via e-mail. You can mail it into the club or bring it to the next meeting- see Erik S for this. We will have extra copies of the renewal form as well, in case you forget.

ZOOM

We will have Zoom set up for the December meeting. As it will be in the large hall of the Vets Building, members may look really small- but you should be able to hear OK. We will try our best. Here is the info:

RECC Zoom Meeting Dec 8, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86036348725?pwd=VndtajdoQ254bWFKWEJjSGZBdkxFAQ09>

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This is an image from a few months ago from Eric S, didn't have room to show it before. He is probably thankful to own this beauty!

DRAWING WINNERS

Membership: Cal G, George C, Guy S, Jerry St G, Ron S

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

Raffle: Kim S, Joe D (three times!), Bob K (twice), Roman S, Glenn M, Matt A, Bill R, George C, and Jerry St. G

November Attendance: 45+

Guests: yes!

Auction: 28 exciting items.

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

A special thanks: Thanks to Life Member #1 Michael S. Turrini for a generous donation of \$500 to the club. It is in remembrance of the late Helen and Roy Roberts. Helen was club treasurer and Roy was past president and ran the auction for many years. We greatly appreciate this support of the club!

KIDS CORNER

A very good meeting in November was made possible by Aaron, David, and Roman. They added US and foreign coins and currency to their collections. They all qualify for a free ANA membership due to making "A" grades in school. I have more applications for those that qualify. In **December**, there will be a Junior Member table with many free items. Rich



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UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

November 27, 2021. Vacaville Coin Show. Vacaville Moose Lodge, 6585 Gibson Canyon Rd,
Vacaville

December 4, 2021. Sacramento Coin Show. Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street,
McClellan/Sacramento, CA

December 11, 2021. San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse. South San Francisco
Conference Center, 255 S. Airport Blvd, South San Francisco CA

January 14-15, 2022. NorCal - East Bay / Concord Coin Show. The Clarion Hotel, 1050
Burnett Ave., Concord, CA

**February 11-12, 2022. REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB's 53rd Annual
Coin Show.** E. L. Finley Building, Sonoma County Fairgrounds,
Santa Rosa

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Thanks for reading. Corrections? Additions? Questions? E-mail us at:
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See you **in person at the Vets Building MAIN HALL** December 8, 2021— 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.