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# Redwood Empire Coin Club

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Next Meeting November 13, 2024

## REMEMBERING LEE

We had seventy-eight members show up for the November meeting. What a great way to remember Lee Gong. Most of the meeting featured our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lee Gong Memorial benefit Auction- more on that later. Thanks to Mike M for arranging pizza for everybody who donated a coin! And for those who couldn't (or who forgot), slices were just \$1!

Merle announced a few shows coming up. One additional show that didn't get announced was the Albuquerque Coin Club show November 8-10. Club member Gary C tuned in to our meeting via zoom from New Mexico and wanted us to come visit his club show there next month. Gary even mailed in a coin for our donation night!

We got to celebrate four birthdays! Merle A, Guilliano M, Joyce B, and Helm J all had birthdays within a week or so of the meeting. The club sang Happy Birthday to all, and everybody got a piece of birthday cake!



### NOVEMBER MEETING TOPIC

For the topic of November's meeting, size **does** matter: **The Biggest and the Smallest/The Largest and the Least**. What is the biggest or smallest coin, medal, token, or bank note/currency you own? And what is the largest or smallest denomination you have? You have seen some tiny ancient coins shown at the last few meetings, but there were some huge ones you will get to see in November. How about your more modern ones? Medals and commemoratives can be particularly big. Also, there are some large bank notes and tiny fractional currency examples. Show us what you have, get four free raffle tickets. And don't forget to e-mail your photos ahead of time to [newsletter@Redwoodempirecoinclub.com](mailto:newsletter@Redwoodempirecoinclub.com) so they can be prepared for showing at the meeting.

In addition, we will be handing out books of gold coin tickets for our February show, so you can get started on selling those. We will also be raffling a 2-1/2 peso gold piece at the next meeting in November, and a 1/10 ounce 2024 Australian gold dragon piece (donated anonymously) raffled in December!

### Lee Gong Memorial Benefit Auction

We had an amazing 65 lots of coins donated for the auction. There was something for just about everybody, and bidding was spirited. Thank you to everybody who donated items to the auction, and to everybody who opened their wallet during the bidding. When it was all finished, the auction proceeds were totaled. The club raised a record \$1590! As generous bidder Joel M would say- WHOOOOOO HOOOOOO!

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## DRAWING WINNERS

**Membership:** Wendell B, Barbara D, Bill S Sr., Bill S Jr., Cayson K

**50:50** pot of \$64 was split with Glenn M

**Raffle:** David O, Glenn M (5 times!), Braiden T, Hans P, Guillianio M (twice)

**September Attendance:** 78+

**New Members:** Braiden T # 1046J and Greg S # 1047- WELCOME!!

**Guests:** yes, there were several

**Auction:** 65 exciting donated items.

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

Join the November Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85755789764?pwd=zczZoyHVbWeaEncNb022XeSJ6KB2D4.1>

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### UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

**November 8-9, 2024. South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show.** Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

**November 8-10, 2024. Albuquerque Coin Club Fall Coin Show.** Crown Plaza Hotel, Albuquerque

**February 14-15, 2025. Redwood Empire Coin Club's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show.**  
E.L. Finley Building, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350. Bennett Valley Road,  
Santa Rosa

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.

Check out our newsletter at: **[Redwoodempirecoinclub.com](http://Redwoodempirecoinclub.com)**

Thanks for reading. Corrections? Additions? Questions? E-mail us at: [newsletter@Redwoodempirecoinclub.com](mailto:newsletter@Redwoodempirecoinclub.com).  
See you at the Vets Building "Dinner Room" **November 13, 2024**— Charlie