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NEXT MEETING THE THIRD WEDS!

Yes, the NOVEMBER meeting of the RECC will be November 18, the *third* Wednesday of the month. The second Wednesday is Veteran's Day, which should be celebrated appropriately.

We will have our annual Thanksgiving Dinner meeting, with plenty of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy for all. **PLEASE bring a hot side dish, or dessert to share** with the club as well, and we can all be thankful for the bounty we eat and good friends we have.

DUES ARE DUE

That's right, your club membership is up for renewal again. If you can, please bring the dues in to the next meeting to save mailing costs. SAVE A TREE! See Kurt Ginter- he loves to take your money. :-)

DONATIONS

At the December meeting, we will have a Junior Member auction again. All the kids earn RECC Bucks throughout the year for help with the coin show, meeting attendance, etc. All kids will have some spending money for this auction, but it depends on your generosity to donate coin items for them to bid on. Please show your generosity and donate something for the Junior Auction- see Lee with your items.

MAGIC MAN

Curtis S. started out the Junior meeting in

October with a talk on the history of the Kennedy Half Dollar and error coins. And while he did that, he showed off his prestidigitation skills. After showing the kids a normal Kennedy Half Dollar, it suddenly became a two-tailed coin! Then he pulled a Morgan Dollar out of the air! All his talk related to the Kennedy Half story and error coins, preceding Lee Gong's talk. I bet the adults enjoyed it as much as the kids!

ERRORS 101

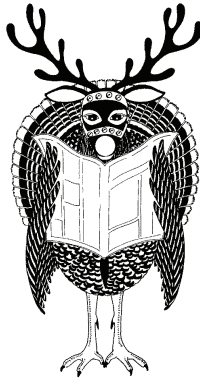
Lee G. finally had it together to give his talk on error coins. Ann N. took notes, and says there was too much good and interesting info for her to write down. It was a preview of the talk Lee was to give at the upcoming Vallejo Numismatic Symposium. All the photos in the slide show were from Lee's collection. He has been collecting errors since 1967!

GET WELL

Get well wishes to Frank V., who missed this meeting. We hope you are up and running for the November meeting!

2010 COIN SHOW

Merle Announced the date for the 2010 Coin Show. It will be February 19th-20th, 2010. This is a Friday and Saturday again. Mark your calendar for those dates, plus a set up probably March 17th.



BENEFIT AUCTION

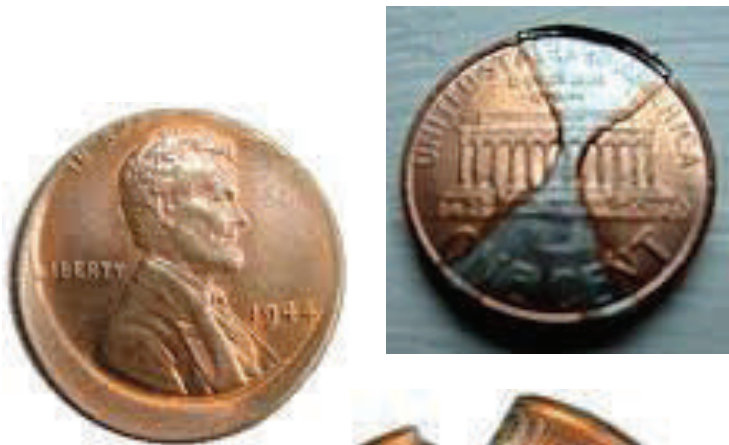
We had one. I know it is so. I donated something to it, hopefully you did too. But we won't know the results of the Helen and Roy Roberts Benefit Auction until the November meeting (because the person who collects animal coins but shall remain nameless, and who took notes for the October meeting while I was having fun in the sunshine of New Mexico while you were enduring inches of rain and cold miserable weather here, did not leave me any more details to pass on to you). Many thanks for all who did donate items, as it really helps the club function in this ever-more-costly world. I hope those who purchased items will enjoy them for many generations to come. Helen and Roy were loyal members of the club for decades, with Helen being treasurer for, like, 40 years; and Roy was a past president and later ran the auction for years. Ah, those were the good 'ol days in a cramped Coddington closet-sized meeting room.

WEBSITE

Check out our Website at www.redwoodempirecoinclub.com. It has photos in a very clear resolution, in color, and available around the clock. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail instead of wasting precious paper resources and club money on stamps, please let me know at the meeting. If you want to write an article, it will be available for viewing on line. YOU COULD BE FAMOUS! Like me—not! (But I would appreciate any contributions!)

BARRY TELLS ALL

Barry P. talked about Coin world/Coin Values magazine. It had a series on valuing coins. Now there is a book called "Making the Grade" for \$35—he highly recommends it. He brought his to share. Coin World is also available in an on-line version to also save paper and mailing costs. I get it, and find it easy to read and to enlarge photos. The coin values are always available for looking up as well.



In case you missed Lee's talk, check out errors on the internet. These photos are all courtesy of Mr. Google



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 C. at each meeting (or mail to club P.O. Box, or even call) to get your ad in

BUYING COIN COLLECTIONS large or small. Will travel. Frank Villalon 707-467-0250

Kurt G. is looking for spare Dansco Coin Album pages. If you have spare pages in any American denomination, please contact Kurt or bring them to the monthly meeting. Thanks! kg@ginterinv.com, 415-302-4694 cell

4 THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- 1. Bring a hot dish or dessert for Thanksgiving**
- 2. Save a tree, pay your dues at the meeting**
- 3. Donate numismatic items to the December Junior Auction**
- 4. Sign up for receiving this newsletter on-line, and save another tree!**

The NOVEMBER 2009 meeting of the RECC will be the **THIRD** Wednesday (November 18), instead of the second Wednesday (November 11), which is Veterans' Day.

DRAWING WINNERS:

Membership: Jack H., Jonathan A., Joseph M., Glenn C., Kurt G.

50:50 pot of \$45 was split with Noah K.

Raffle: George Q., Jim C., Glen C., Jack H., Wayne Z., Paul R., Claude F., Harold R., Paul R., Glenn C., Jack H., Jon Maria M.

October Members: Members: only 42 of you signed in for Chris Nolen to count

New Members: none, zip, nada

Guests: Kathleen M., Kevin N.

Auction: unknown how many exciting items or how much the club benefited— stay tuned!

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

There *will* be a **Junior Member** meeting in November
Volunteers for **refreshments** for November are all of you bringing side dishes and desserts for Thanksgiving— thanks!

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

October 2-3, 2009. Sacramento Valley Coin Club Fall Coin Show. Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento

October 10-11, 2009. 13th Annual Contra Costa Coin Show. Diablo Numismatic Society, Holiday Inn

October 17-18, 2009. Delta Coin Club Show. Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton

October 24-25, 2009. 43rd Annual Fresno Coin Show. Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno

November 6-7, 2009. Coin Show at the Old SF Mint. Including free tours of the Old S.F.Mint! 5th Street between Mission and Market, San Francisco. 1/2 block from Powell Street BART Station

November 15, 2009. Peninsula Coin Club's 30th Annual Coins and Collectibles Show. Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose

November 19-22, 2009. Coin, Stamp, and Collectibles Expo. Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara

February 19-20, 2010. Redwood Empire Coin Club's 42nd Annual Coin Show. Sonoma County Fairgrounds' Finley Hall, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa

Thanks for reading. Corrections? Additions? Let me know—573-1252.

See you October 14— Charlie C.

