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APRIL NEWS

Merle started out the April meeting boasting about how we had over 90 people at the March meeting! Maybe it was the food, maybe the post show excitement, but maybe it is just a great club—thanks to all of you who attended.

Bill Green talked about his successful Sunnyvale show, with 500 people in attendance over 2 days. Upcoming is his Concord show.

Edwin H talked about the upcoming Vallejo Numismatic Society Show coming up May 5.

And now for something completely different. For goodies at the next meeting, we are going to have **hors d'oeuvres**. Caviar anyone? Oysters on the half shell? Maybe cheese and crackers, or chips and dip or veggies, whatever—**everyone is encouraged to bring something to share** with the club. I think this idea originated with Connie P at the December meeting, but we had to wait for the right time to give it a try.

Also, the topic for the May meeting is: **MY TYPE SET**. According to Merle, all it takes is three coins with a similar theme to make up a type set. So bring yours in and talk about it, and get 4 free raffle tickets!

WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

- ◆ Glenn C likes the Lincoln Memorial, and has restarted collecting Lincoln cents.....again. He is missing mostly the key dates.
- ◆ Philip A called the mint and put in an order for the new Baseball Hall of Fame commemoratives. He was able to reserve the clad and silver sets, but the gold was already sold out! Cal G actually brought in his clad and silver coins, graded MS 70 first strikes by PCGS. Apparently there were a number of the sets sold by the mint at the Baltimore coin

show, and people could take them directly to the PCGS table and have them graded the same day. They showed up on eBay 1-2 days later, which is where Cal got his. They really are nice coins, with the concave/convex designs.



- ◆ Ann N started to collect coins with animals many years ago. She now paints the animal coins with colorful enamels and sells them as a profession. Her work is excellent, and she is one of only a few people in the world doing this.
- ◆ Bill G likes Liberty Head Nickels in MS 64 and finds it hard to get some of the dates. He needs the 1889, 1890, and 1896 dates if you know anyone who has them.



- ◆ Bill R is looking for Barber Dimes in Fine or better, and needs the following dates: 1893, 1894-O, 1895-O, and 1897-O

- ◆ George W likes the designs by Adolph Weinman. His Liberty half dollar obverse design has been continued on the current American Silver Eagles. George is looking for the 1916 D and 1921 P.



- ◆ David A is still finishing a type set of US coins, and is looking for a Liberty Seated Dollar with motto, which were dated 1866-1873. A G or VG sample is fine with him (since they start at ~\$300 in good!)



- ◆ Jon Maria M joined the US Mint subscription mailing list to get regular products automatically sent. And they shipped her a 2013 Silver 14 piece proof set this year. Considering what they are going for, this was a good deal at the original sales cost.

- ◆ Bill C was a member of our club in the 1960's, and recently rejoined the club. He collected Canadian coins then, and then began collecting Russian coins— for the last 47 years. They are becoming ever more popular, and it is harder and more expensive to get Russian coins in nice condition.



- ◆ Cal G collects lots of things, including contemporary counterfeits. He is now collecting the 5 ounce America the Beautiful coins, and has a slabbed specimen which is unique due to the signature attached. He is currently looking for the Hawaii 5 ounce coin from 2012.



- ◆ Merle likes collecting odd denomination coins, among many other things. His big interest currently is silver three cent pieces in mint state. But because the US Mint melted all non-proof strikes (from 1863 to 1872) they are really hard to find in high grade. So Merle is also collecting the proof strikes. He has 10 of the 16 proof dates, and in particular is looking for 1863 and 1864 in proof 64. Do you have an extra to sell him? I know the image here is for an 1867 three cent coin, but I couldn't resist putting it here because of the toning. Wow!



- ◆ Finally, Joe Mc C asked how many members of the club had served in the armed services. An amazing 1/3 to 1/2 of you raised your hands. Many thanks to all of you for your service. Joe discussed how the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is coming out with a series of five cards in it's "Defenders of America" Intaglio Print Program. It will print one for each branch of the US Armed Forces. Currently the Navy print (below) is available at their website for \$22.50



CLASSIFIED ADS

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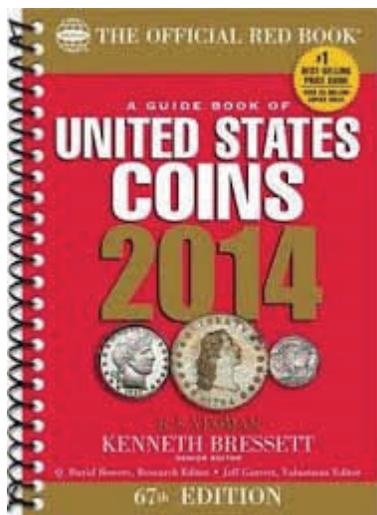
KIDS KORNER

Rich W is back from 17 days in France and will be at the May meeting. He has Euro coins from France which will become the subject for May. Let's discuss the European Union and the 28 countries that belong. I don't know all the countries in the European Union, but by May we will all know. We can also talk a little about Russia and the Ukraine which are in the news today.

See you at 6:15

RED BOOKS

We still have the new 2015 Red books available for \$8.00 each, regular price is \$14.95. Lee G will have them at our next meeting— first come, first served.



NEW LECTURE SERIES

Lee Gong will be giving an **ADVANCED COLLECTING** talk at the beginning of each meeting. He will begin at 6PM. This will be very interesting and informative, geared to all adult and advanced Junior members.

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DRAWING WINNERS:

Membership: Phil A, Dan C, Wendell B, Harry D, Bob K, and Randal S

50:50 pot of \$ 100 was split with Carson K

Raffle: Edwin H (thrice), Bill C, Chuck O (twice), Gary C, Dan C, Jack H, Jon Maria M, Mike C, and Mike B

April Members Present: 60+

New Members: Giulia R (#898J), George W (#986), and William C (# 897)- Welcome!!!

Guests: yes

Auction: 16 of exciting items

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



This is a preview of the May "**My Type Set**" topic- see you there!

Volunteers for **refreshments** for May are for **everyone to please bring an hors oeuvre**— 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

April 25-27, 2014. Santa Clara Coins and Collectibles Show. Santa Clara Convention Center, 5100 Great America Parkway

May 2-3, 2014. Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Fall Show. Four Points by Sheraton, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento

May 4, 2014. Vallejo Numismatic Society 42nd Annual Show. Veteran's Memorial Building, 420 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo

June 27-28, 2014. East Bay / Concord Coin Show. The Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord.

July 12-13, 2014. California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) 132nd Convention and Coin Show. Veteran's Memorial Building, 420 Admiral Callaghan Way, Vallejo

July 26-27, 2014. Fremont Coin Club's 42nd Annual Show. Elk's Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont

August 10, 2014. Fairfield Coin Club 25th Annual Coin Show. Willow Room, Fairfield Community Center, 1000 East Kentucky (off Pennsylvania), Fairfield

September 26-27. North Bay / Santa Rosa Coin Show. Flamingo Resort Hotel, 2777 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa.

October 18-19, 2014. Delta Coin Club's 50th Annual Coin Show. Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton

November 2, 2014. Peninsula Coin Club's 35th Annual Coins and Collectibles Show. Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose

November 14-15, 2014. South Bay / Sunnyvale Coin Show. The Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale.

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See you May 14— Charlie

