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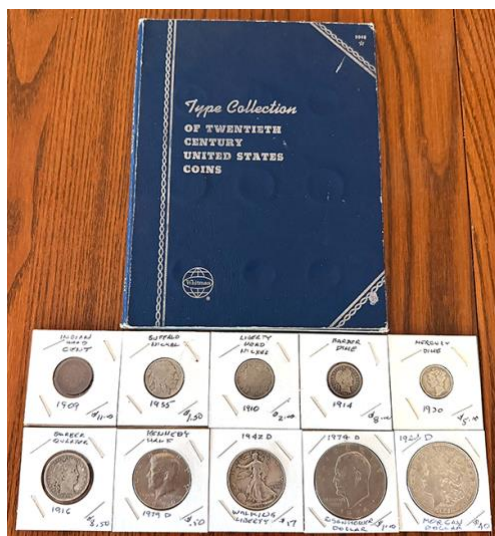
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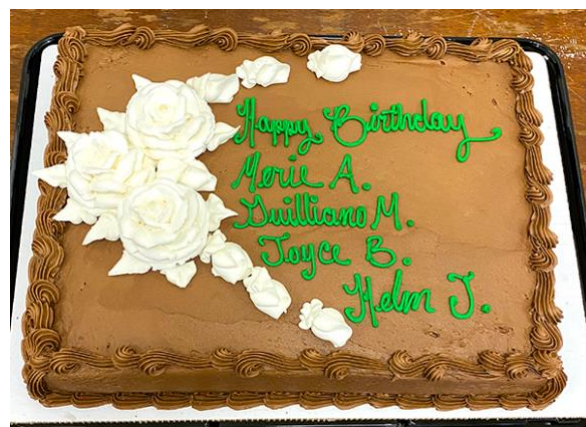
The main event of the October RECC meeting was our Seventh Annual Lee Gong Memorial Auction night. As usual, there was a bit of business first.

The first event of the night was for the Junior Members. Thanks to a generous donation by Dave B, an almost complete US type collection album was raffled to the kids. Rich W "carded up" the coins (photo to left) and held an auction for juniors Phoenix, Grey, Sean, Gillian, Celina, and Otto. Otto was the lucky recipient of the 1921D Morgan dollar. A big thank you to Dave who made the event possible.

We have two new life members: Roger N, #948/ LM-125, and Dave B, # 1033/LM-126. CONGRATS!

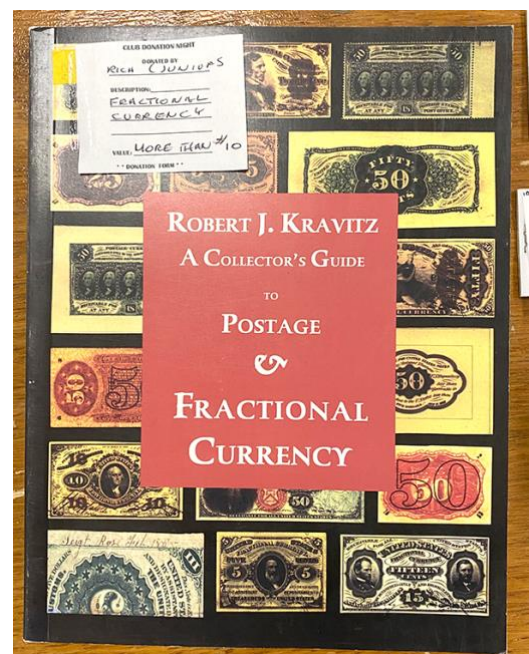
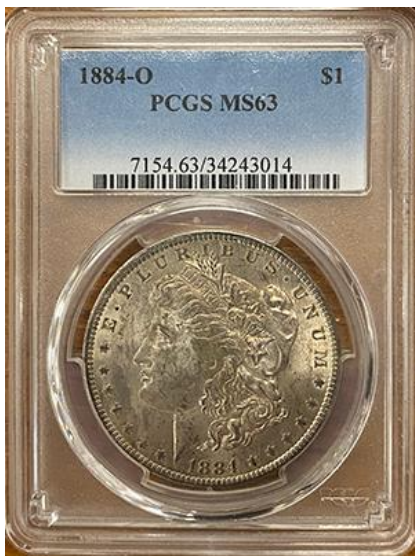
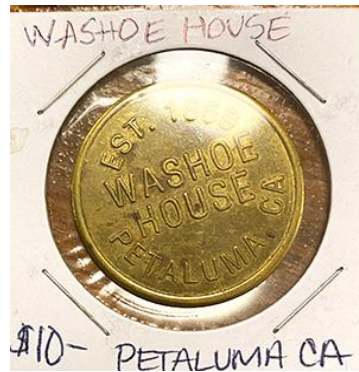


Four members had birthdays around the date of the meeting: Merle A, Guillian M, Helm J, and Joyce B (who celebrated, even with a broken elbow!). A big cake was brought in to help them celebrate, and many other club members also brought in desserts to share. There was plenty to eat- thanks. In addition, Vice President Mike M brought in pizza so everyone could enjoy a slice- thanks Mike!

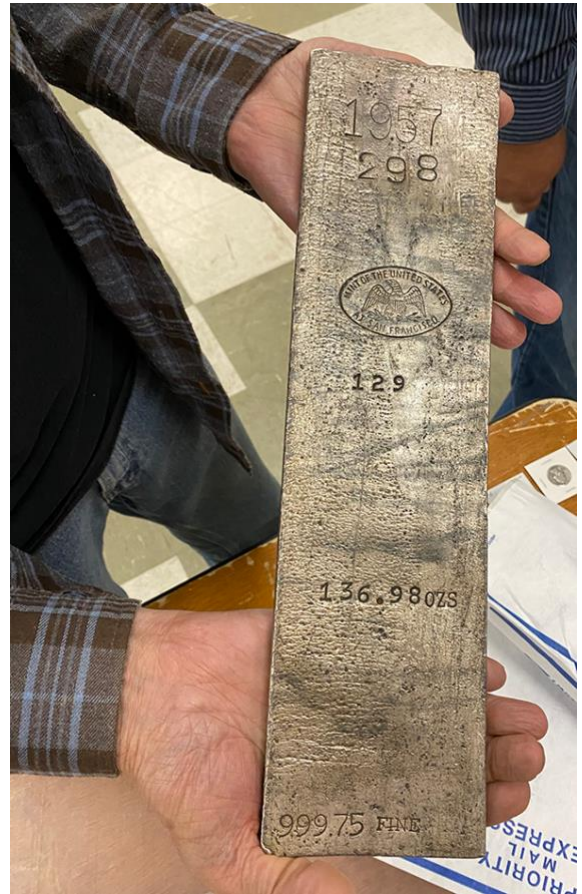


The **NOVEMBER** meeting promises to be an exciting one: it will be our **900th meeting!** There will be a special item to give to members and another even more special one to give to Life Members (and you can still become a Life Member at the meeting!). There is also a plan for a special celebration cake- you won't want to miss it. Because of this special event, we decided to have a related topic for the evening: **Any Numismatic Item Commemorating an Anniversary or Celebration.** Whether it is a centennial, bicentennial, sesquicentennial, tercentennial, or any other anniversary, there are plenty of coins/medals/tokens that are related. Bring your item(s) in or just give a talk about one and get four free raffle tickets! If you cannot make it to the meeting in person, a Zoom link will be available later in this newsletter.

Finally, we had our memorial auction. It is hard to believe it has been seven years since Lee Gong passed away. He was such a huge influence on this club, and he is still greatly missed. Thanks to all the members who donated the fifty-one items in the auction. All were sold, for a total of \$1147 going to benefit the club's finances. These are just a sampling of the items.



Tom S brought in another one of the fantastic silver bars he has been collecting- most of you probably missed it. This one is a U.S. government "shear ingot" from the San Francisco mint which has *not* been sheared. Most bars you see have been sheared/cut down in size, but this is a full **136.98** ounces. Considering that silver is near \$50/ounce on the bullion market now, that is a nice chunk of silver!



Can't make it to the November meeting? Join us on Zoom:

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DRAWING WINNERS

Membership: George C, Steve A, Steve C, Roger N, Jeffrey S

50:50 pot of \$60 was split with Mike C.

Raffle: Bill W, Bill R (three times), Barbara D (three times), Otto O, David B, and ?

October Attendance: 60+

New Members: Nik von A (#1068) and his son Joshua von A (#1069J)- WELCOME!!!

Guests: Yes we had some

Auction: no regular auction due t the benefit auction being held.

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



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UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

November 14-15, 2025. South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show. Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real Sunnyvale

November 23, 2025. Marin Coin and Collectibles Show. Best Western Novato Oaks, 215 Alameda del Prado, Novato

January 16-17, 2026. NorCal - East Bay / Concord Coin Show. The Concord Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord

February 13-14, 2026. Redwood Empire Coin Club's 56th 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**

Thanks for reading. Corrections? Additions? Questions? E-mail us at: newsletter@Redwoodempirecoinclub.com.
See you at the Vets Building "Dinner Room" **November 12, 2025**— Charlie