

# The GlenCoin News

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February 13, 2009

## President's Message

Dear Glendale Coin Club members:

February is here, and Valentine's Day is approaching fast.

Love is in the air, and everyone is thinking about how they can please their loved ones, without spending too much money during these days of hardship.

Yes my friends, these are hard times for all.

People are losing their jobs, businesses are closing down and the economy is in deep... well, you know what I mean.

On the other hand, people in the coin business say they are making good business, and not as much monkey business. Should we believe them? Why not to?

We're going to have a great presentation this month. Have you registered yet to either give a presentation or arrange one to be given?

And please, don't forget, please bring some coins, tokens, etc. to put in the "surprise envelope" and give out to anyone that brings in a Show & Tell - we need these prizes to encourage the members to bring in their show & tells, but cannot do it without your assistance, support and contributions.

One last thing - it's a new year. Have you paid your dues yet? Yes, I know, new & returning members are dues free this year, but the rest of us regulars still need to pay (offer valid to new & returning customers only)...

See you Friday!

Oded - The Prez

Meeting Place: 2350 Honolulu Ave.

Glendale (near Montrose) Citibank building, Meeting room in the rear

Date/Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month, 7:30 p.m.

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**PROGRAM:** Walt  
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'THE BANK NOTES OF THE  
AFTERLIFE'



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Bill Skinner, Jerry Yahalom &  
Viesturs Zagars.

**February Door Prizes**

**Early Bird** 1892-P Barber Dime VG (\$7)

1853 Seated Liberty Dime G (\$11)

1902 Indian Head Cent AU55 (\$16)

1854 Half Dime F (\$17)

1966 Ireland Commemorative (\$10)

1940 Washington Quarter AU55 (\$6)

1857 Seated Liberty Half AG/G (\$9)

1856 Seated Liberty Quarter G (\$14)

1889 Seated Liberty Dime ? (\$7)

**Special Door Prize:**

**January Door Prizes**

**Early Bird** - 1962 Panama 1/10  
Balboa, BU - Viesturs Zagars

1947 Washington Quarter, AU58+  
Bill Skinner

1840 Liberty Head, One Cent  
Scott McNatt

1935 Brazil 2000 Reis, XF  
Bill Skinner

1899 Barber Quarter, V6  
Scott McNatt

1886 Barber Dime, F15+  
Bill Skinner

1903 Indian Head Cent,  
George Ahtirski

**Special Door Prize** - 1877 Liberty  
Seated Quarter, V6 - George Ahtirski

**February REFRESHMENTS**

Provided by the Yahaloms

*January Show & Tell*

Viesturs – Panama ; Mary – \$20 Bill—Old & New

Denise – Rose Parade Collectables ;

Scott – LA Paper Money Club ; Oded – Please buy my stuff

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:**

Still available -- May, July, September and October

Please sign up to speak or choose a topic from the

NASC list of speakers. **THANK YOU !!**



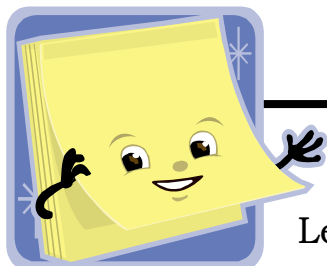
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18 – Ron Pettie

### 'THE BANK NOTES OF THE AFTERLIFE':

The Chinese believe when people die, their spirits or ghosts go to an afterlife where they continue to live on. In order to ensure that they have lots of good things in the afterlife, their relatives send them prayers, presents and offerings --and one of the best things, money --HELL BANK NOTES. This side line also includes Hell Bank deposit books and slips as well as Hell Bank credit cards from Visa and MasterCard.

These paper collectibles, aka 'SPIRIT MONEY', have found their own niche with specialty currency collectors. The program will acquaint the audience (via a hands-on tour) of their origin, general history and use in the 'Black Arts'. Hundreds of Hell Bank Notes are available to the collector, with most being relatively inexpensive --under \$50 dollars. Some produced and issued in Hong Kong and by shop keepers in Canadian Chinatown's are extremely large in size (almost 8 x10) and high in denomination (an \$8Million note for example), ornately detailed and very colorful.

**Thank you Walt !!**



Make plans for **2009** refreshments.

Let us know if you would like to provide refreshments or "sponsor" them, (pay \$20 and have someone else bring them)

**Still available... April, August and October**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MICHAEL ARON COIN AUCTION

PLACE VAN NUYS MASONIC HALL  
14750 SHERMAN WAY, VAN NUYS

TIME: VIEWING BEGINS 9:30 AM

AUCTION BEGINS 12:30 PM

DATE: MARCH 15, 2009

ADMISSION FREE

### VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB SHOW

PLACE VAN NUYS MASONIC HALL  
14750 SHERMAN WAY, VAN NUYS

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

DATE: March 22, 2009

4:45 PM GOLD drawing

Admission \$2, Under 12 FREE w/paid Adult

FREE YOUTH COIN AUCTION - Ages 8-17

MARCH 28, 2009

[CSNA 41st Southern Educational Symposium](#), Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel, the Vista Room, 12825 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA

AUG 5-9, 2009

[A.N.A. Worlds Fair of Money](#)

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## Public Auction Calendar

Michael Aron Coin Auction  
2009 dates will be:  
Sunday, March 15, 2009  
Sunday, July 19, 2009  
Sunday, November 22, 2009

Public auction by Michael Aron Rare Coins held at the Van Nuys Masonic Hall, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, California. Viewing at 9:30 a.m. Auction begins at 12:30 p.m. Michael Aron Rare Coins is a full-service numismatic firm, licensed and bonded. Featuring rare U.S. gold, silver and copper coins; offering complete auction and convention services, professional appraisals and consultation. \$3.00 catalog may be obtained by writing to address above.

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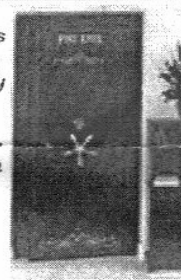
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