

# The GlenCoin News

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## President's Message

Dear GCC Members & Friends,

I will not be able to attend this month's meeting. I will be in Idaho, checking out a company for possible employment.

I think you all know I've been struggling in the past couple of years, and between my health issues, doctor and hospital bills and the depression this country and California has been suffering with, living in California has become extremely difficult. The amount of taxes, fees, mortgage and lack of business has made me look to start a new page in life.

I don't mind working hard, but I want to be able to live without the constant stress of where would I get the money to pay the next bill, and being almost 47 years old, I also need to think about setting some money aside for retirement. At the moment we have nothing put aside, and continuing living in CA will probably never let me retire.

I love my numismatic friends, coin clubs and the numerous coin shows, but I know I need to make sacrifices today, for a better future tomorrow.

This is not set in stone yet, and I will only know for sure once I actually get to Idaho and

**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 at 7:30p.m.**

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spend a couple of weeks there, but my intentions are to make it work.

The Glendale Coin Club is the first coin club I've ever joined, and will always be my best and most loved coin club. And what makes a good club? The people! I enjoyed being with you all, and I do hope to manage to come to the club again before we pull the anchor and sail away. In any case, I'll always continue being a member of the club, get the newsletter and be in touch.

Who knows? Maybe I'll start a new coin club where I'm heading. After all, you can take the numismatist out of the coin club, but you can't take the coin club out of the numismatist!

Love you all, and I'll surely miss you all!

Oded

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Bill Skinner, Jerry Yahalom &  
Viesturs Zagars.**Refreshment Coordinator** – Kim Klein

April refreshments will  
be sponsored by  
Oded Paz and provided by Kim Klein.



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*March Door Prize Winners***Early Bird**

1943 Mercury Dime - Carl Janson

**Regular Prizes**1907 Indian Head Cent – Walter  
Ostromecki

1938 Buffalo Nickel – Tom Redmond

1898 Morgan Dollar – Jerry Yahalom

1915-S Barber Quarter – Viesturs  
Zagars1945-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar –  
Bob Rosenblum

1845 Large Cent – William Berry

**March's Special Door Prize** –

1934-D Peace Dollar – Rosemary Duff

*March's Show & Tell*Mary Yahalom – LaliqueJohn Duff – Notgeld—20<sup>th</sup> Century artworkNick Rulli – Recent finds in change - State  
Quarters - Guam & Mariana

Islands; new \$1 coins, Sacajawea

Denise Ballard – Coin Books & etc.Kim Klein – Matchbox & Hotwheels carsOded Paz – Stamped Elongated Coins,  
“Goose in Flight”Sandy Collins – Girl Scout PinsFrank Collins – Boy Scout Silver Round,  
Field Book, belt buckle & tie, knives,  
Dime Store soldiersViesturs Zagars – ANA articlesLen Gottschalk – Grandfather's watch,  
Elgin pamphlet, Disney Grad night –  
1964, 1982 GW ½ Dollar – 90% silver  
And 1st Comm. since 1964Don Berry – Elongated Coins - Jim Beam  
Whiskey Bottles on cents & dimesGreg Burns – ANA Membership benefit –  
New 1 yr. subscription, digitally to Coin  
WorldWalter Ostromecki – Early GCC Wooden  
Nickels & Wooden Loonies

## April's Program

The original plan was to have Oded give the ANA's National Coin Week Club Challenge. In his absence, Mary Yahalom will take the lead and present the Trivia Challenge, write down the members' answers and mail them to the ANA!

We have added the two page trivia questions to the end of this newsletter – find the answers and be prepared to present them to the club!!!

Those who answer the questions correctly might win a little prize for their efforts...

## April's Door Prizes

**Door prizes were purchased by Mary Yahalom from long-time GCC Coin Show dealer Bill Famini.**

**Additional door prizes may be added at the last moment – come and see for yourselves!!!**

### **Early Bird –**

US-2009-S Puerto Rico Commemorative Quarter, Silver, Proof - \$ 5

### **Regular Prizes –**

Canada-1967 Loon Dollar, 80% Silver, Prooflike (?) - \$9

US-1976-S Ike Dollar, Type 1, Silver Proof, Frosted Cameo - \$13

US-1946 Booker T. Commem Half - \$20

### **April's Special Door Prize –**

US-1982 Washington Commemorative Half Dollar, 90% Silver (Proof) - \$20

## 2010 Program information

**Meeting Dates** – **April 9** – Mary Yahalom – National Coin Week – Beautiful Places, Landmarks & Mintmarks, **May 14** – Walter Ostromecki - TBA, **June 11** – Coin-O, **July 9** – Nick Rulli , **August 13** – White Elephant Sale, **September 10** – Oded Paz – Leper Colony currency & coins , **October 8** – Greg Burns , **November 12** – Don Berry – Elongated coins, **December 10** – Coin-O & Holiday Party.

## 2010 Refreshments information

**April** – Oded Paz, **May** – William Berry, **June** – Frank & Sandy Collins, **July** – John Duff, **August** – Kim Klein, **September** – Viesturs Zagars, **October** – Bill Skinner, **November** – Red & Judy Henry

**PHOTOS FROM MARCH'S MEETING – EXTENDED SHOW & TELL**



Frank Collins & Nick Rulli buying Raffle tickets from Kim Klein



And look at those door prizes - what a treat!!!



Denise Ballard & Oded Paz receive the 3<sup>rd</sup> place certificate for best Club Newsletter from NASC President, Jerry Yahalom



Mary Yahalom is getting ready to show her Lalique Glass collection.



John Duff - Notgeld



Denise Ballard - coin albums



Nick Rulli - recent finds



Don Berry - Jim Beam  
Elongated Cent & Dime Set



Sandy Collins - Medals  
and Girl Scout Pins



Viesters Zagars - ANA  
Article



Greg Burns - ANA members benefit -  
digital subscription to Coin World



Walter Ostromecki - Early GCC Wooden  
Nickels & Wooden Loonies

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**April Birthdays**

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**Happy Birthday!! 😊**

Please help us update our list.  
When is your birthday??

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Apr 2–5:** Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo, Convention Center, 5001 Great American Pkwy

**Apr 17–18:** Sacramento Coin Show, Red Lion Inn (Next to Sears), 1401 Arden Way.

**Apr 19:** Anaheim N. County Monthly Show, Embassy Suites, 3100 Frontera St. (91 Fwy at Glassell St.).

**Apr 26:** Arcadia 48Th Annual Coin-o-Rama, Covina Coin Club, Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Rd.

**May 1–2:** Sacramento Spring Coin Show, SVCC, Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.

**May 3:** 37Th Annual Vallejo Coin Show, Vallejo Numismatic Society, Elks Lodge, 2850 Redwood Parkway

**May 10:** Anaheim N. County Monthly Show, Embassy Suites, 3100 Frontera St. (91 Fwy at Glassell St.).

**May 28-30:** Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo, Convention Center, 100 S. Pine Ave.

CELEBRATING THE LANDMARKS AND SCENIC PLACES THAT HAVE INSPIRED DESIGNS ON COINS AND PAPER MONEY



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

**NATIONAL COIN WEEK: APRIL 18-24**



## *Beautiful Places* LANDMARKS & MINTMARKS

**ANA CLUB CHALLENGE** — Ready to take the ANA club trivia challenge? Find answers to the 15 questions (plus one bonus question) below, and send your answers to ANA headquarters by the end of April. Post the high score and enter a drawing for fabulous prizes. Remember: there's no better place for research than the ANA Library! **GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY NATIONAL COIN WEEK!**

1. What is the numismatic relevance of 132 South Eden Street?
2. In 1935, President Franklin Roosevelt directed Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. to ask Congress to authorize two new coins. What were the denominations of the coins, and what were their intended purposes?
3. Who is portrayed on the 1891 \$50 Silver Certificate and for which historical event was he listed as the main speaker?
4. What is the longest one-word name for a coin, and where was the coin used?
5. What world mint was geographically the northernmost ever established?
6. What coins were known as "black dogs"?
7. Which country hand-struck its bullion gold coins in 1990?



8. Coins from what city and its colonies were nicknamed “colts” in the ancient world?
9. “Tribute pennies” most likely were issued by what country and ruler?
10. Who is the baby depicted on the reverse of the Roanoke commemorative half dollar, and what is her significance?
11. How many coins were needed to complete the Panama-Pacific Exposition double coin set and what was the original purchase price for the coins and presentation frame?
12. What did Doris Doree and Irene MacDowell have in common?
13. On what unit is Macao’s monetary system based?
14. Why was a tiny maple leaf placed next to the date on some 1947 Canadian coins?
15. Which state quarter portrays an image that is totally not within its state boundary?



**Bonus Question:** Name the youngest person ever elected to the ANA Board of Governors? How old was he? What year was he elected?

**Please come prepared with the answers to this quiz – these are NOT easy questions, and if you don’t do your homework, the club will “flunk” the test...!!!**