

The GlenCoin News

Newsletter of the Glendale Coin Club



Meetings on 2nd Friday @ 7:30pm
at Citibank Building Meeting Room
2350 Honolulu Ave.
Glendale, CA (near Montrose)
Entrance at rear of building

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Our 654th Meeting

February 14, 2014

Message From Our President...

We're going to have a great meeting this month. We have a really interesting program about the recovery of gold and silver coins from the wreck of the S.S. Republic as well as some of the actual coins that were recovered.

This meeting is also the last opportunity you will have to order our **55th anniversary medals**. If you have not already placed your order and paid, you must do so by our February 14 meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and still wish to order medals, you must call or email me **before February 14** to do so. We are not ordering extra quantities of the medals and they are available on a pre-order basis only.

See Page 5 of the newsletter and for more information and pricing of our 55th anniversary medals.

The Long Beach Expo was just last week and it was a really great show with lots of cool coins. It was nice to see many of you stop by and see me and Jay at our table. Already looking forward to the next show in June, but there are plenty of other shows before that. See page 6 for a list of upcoming local coin shows.

Finally, we will be having an awesome raffle with **GOLD**, show & tell and an auction so please bring some interesting items to share and to sell!

See you all at the meeting,
Mike

Glendale Coin Club Officers

President.....Michael Kittle
Vice President.....Jay Robinson
Treasurer.....Don Berry
Second Vice President.....Kim Klein
Secretary.....Mary Yahalom

Board of Directors:

Greg Burns, Denise Klein, Nick Rulli,
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★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

February 2—Benjamin Berry

February's Program...

The Story of the S.S. Republic

The S.S. Republic was a Civil War-era steamship that sank in 1865 while carrying a large cargo of silver and gold coins. The shipwreck was discovered by Odyssey Marine Exploration in 2003. The archaeological excavation conducted during the 2003-2004 excavation seasons was accomplished entirely through the use of advanced robotics and cutting-edge technologies and was the first of its kind ever performed at such depths. Over 51,000 U.S. gold and silver coins were ultimately recovered from the Republic wreck site. Our program will feature a portion of a National Geographic video focusing on the recovery of the coins from the S.S. Republic. We will also have a few of the actual coins recovered from the S.S. Republic on display at our meeting!



February's Prizes...

Attendance Prize:

1974 U.S. Mint Set

Raffle Prizes:

1992-S Proof Olympic Half Dollar (\$10)

2 Standing Lib 1/4 oz. Silver Rounds (\$14)

Walking Liberty 1/2 oz. Silver Round (\$14)

1945-S Mercury Dime UNC (\$15)

1963 Proof Quarter PCGS PR64 (\$15)

1808 East India Co. Shipwreck Coin (\$20+)

1952 Mexico 5 Pesos Silver (\$20)

Maria Theresa Taler Proof (\$25)

2013 Mexico Silver Libertad (\$25)

2013 Armenia Silver Noah's Ark (\$25)

2006 Silver Eagle BU (\$25)

1868-BB France Silver 5 Francs (\$25+)



February's TOP Prize...

1984 China
1/20 oz. Gold Panda
Estimated Value = \$75+



January Show & Tell...

1/16 Rupee - **John Duff**

Token & Holder - **Len Gottschalk**

Cool Cars - **James Klein**

La-Cañada Float - **Denise Ballard**

Trade Dollar - **Jay Robinson**



Old Slabbed Coin - **Dennis Rocklein**

One Kilo Silver - **Kim Kruger**

1946 Silver Dime - **Sandy Collins**

Apollo 11 Items - **Gordon O'Rourke**



13th C. Austria Pfennig - **Carey Hauser**

Museum Mysteries - **Mary Yahalom**

January Prize Winners...

Attendance Prize:

1999-S Proof Quarters - **Mary Yahalom**

Raffle Prizes :

2x 1/4 oz. Silver Rounds - **Dennis Berry**

1/2 oz. Silver Round - **Brian Drouin**

1945-S Mercury Dime BU - **Kim Kruger**

1874 Peru Un Sol - **Tom Redmond**

1888 Seated Liberty Dime - **John Duff**

1841-W France 5 Francs - **Benjamin Berry**

2013 Great Britain Britannia - **Kim Kruger**

2014 Australia Koala - **Kim Kruger**

2014 Canada Maple Leaf - **Michael Kittle**

2014 Aust. Kookaburra - **Adrian Drouin**

2013 25 Anniv. Maple Leaf - **Carey Hauser**

1987 Prestige Proof Set - **Michael Kittle**

Top Prize:

1921 Morgan Silver Dollar
PCGS MS63 – **Brian Drouin**



Three YN Auction Runners!!!

Glendale Coin Club 55th Anniversary Medals...

As previously mentioned, this March will be the 55th Anniversary of the Glendale Coin Club. We have commissioned Daniel Carr to strike commemorative medals. Daniel Carr is the designer of the New York and Rhode Island statehood quarters and his company owns a surplus coin press from the Denver Mint. His works are widely known and are highly sought after by collectors. Medals will be struck in copper, silver and gold. Final orders and payment will be due at our February 14 meeting and we expect delivery at our March 14 meeting. The obverse features the reverse design of the 1925 California Diamond Jubilee Half Dollar surrounded by our club name in incused lettering. The reverse recreates the 55/55 from the 1955 Doubled Die Obverse Lincoln Cent and features the 1959-2014 dual date.

All active club members who attend a meeting during 2014 will receive one copper medal **FREE!**

Additional medals are priced as follows:

39mm **Copper** Medal = **\$10 each**

39mm **Silver** .999 One Ounce Medal ("ONE TROY OZ. 999 SILVER" marked on edge) = **\$30 each**

39mm **Gold** .999 50 Gram Medal ("50 GRAMS 999+ GOLD" marked on edge) approx. 1.6 troy oz. gold = **\$2400 each**

Remember to bring payment to the February meeting (or get payment to me via mail by then) if you want to order!



Upcoming Coin Shows...

Pasadena Coin & Currency Show

February 15, 2014

Scottish Rite Center, Pasadena

Van Nuys Coin Show

February 23, 2014

Van Nuys Masonic Center

Buena Park Coin Show

March 8-9, 2014

Retail Clerks Hall, Buena Park

Verdugo Hills Coin Club Coin Show

March 23, 2014

Van Nuys Masonic Center

Glendale Coin Club Coin Show

October 26, 2014

Van Nuys Masonic Center

For additional coin shows located in California, please visit [Beedon's Coin Show List](#) which is regularly updated.

Notices...

Dues are coming due next month!

Please note that annual dues for the club are coming due. Please make sure to pay your dues at or before our **March 14** meeting. Current dues are as follows:

Individual: **\$7.00**

Family (living under one roof): **\$10.00**

VAN NUYS COIN SHOW

Sunday, February 23, 2014 10am to 4pm

Van Nuys Masonic Hall, 14750 Sherman Way

Registration Donation: Adults \$3

Children under 12: \$2 with paid Adult

For info contact: Richard Murachanian

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**Pasadena
Coin & Currency Show**

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Sat. Feb 15, 2014

9am-5pm

Admission \$3.00
Kids Free
Free Parking
[Location](#)
Scottish Rite Center
150 North Madison Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101

Future Shows: May 3 & August 16, 2014

BUENA PARK COIN SHOW

Presented by Pacific Expos

Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

March 8, 2014

October 4, 2014

Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

March 9, 2014

October 5, 2014



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