

The GlenCoin News

Newsletter of the Glendale Coin Club

Happy New Year!



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Wow, a brand new year. 2001...I'm still amazed that I made it to 2000!

Time's flying by faster than it ever has, and it's time to start thinking about what we're all going to be doing in the new year—numismatically, that is. This would be a perfect time to go over your collection and separate out those things that don't fit any of your collecting interests (kind of like spring housecleaning, only earlier). You might be able to auction off some old spare items whose revenues will come in handy during tax time (just around the corner if you had forgotten).

As noted elsewhere in the newsletter, this is also the time when our club membership fees are due in to the Treasurer. The amount is still puny compared to the payoff, so get your financial obligation caught up so we'll know where we as a club stand financially.

We also have a significant meeting coming up in February. It will be our 500th meeting, so please come to the January meeting with some suggestions for

any special activities you think might be appropriate to help us celebrate this milestone event. Perhaps we could have a member potluck, or some kind of special drawing...who knows (perhaps you do!).

December Holiday Party Success!

We had a blast during the annual Holiday party. I've included some pictures showing the ac-

tion packed fun of Coin-O and the eating frenzy that took place. New members Ian Crandall and Mark Watson took home most of the Coin-O prizes, with long-standing member Joe Purnell winning a game also.

If you missed this terrific event you have my sympathy... be sure to make it next year. I also included lots more photos of the fun in the insert...enjoy!



A partial inventory of the selection of goodies just before the rush...meats, cheeses, salads, veggies, nuts, breads, cakes, cookies, condiments....you get the idea!

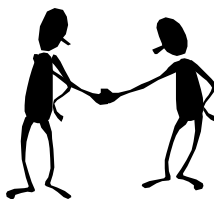
2001 Refreshment Schedule

Here's the refreshment hosting schedule for 2001:

- January.....Open (ick!)
- February..Mary/Jerry Yahalom
- March.....Mary Purnell
- April.....Burns
- May.....Earl/Dorsille Fritcher
- June.....Harry Reder
- JulyJoyce Allen
- August.....Denise Ballard
- September.....Bea Young
- October.....Wilfred Gamble
- November.....Jerry Klein
- December.....Holiday Party!

Welcome New Members

We finally got to meet Ian Crandall and his mother Jackie. Ian joined up several months ago after viewing the club website, and the December meeting was the first time we had the pleasure of actually meeting them.



Attending for the first time also was Mark Watson and his daughter Jennifer (see photo this page). Mark also found the club over the internet and joined his family up at their first meeting. We have yet to meet his other children Beth and Christopher.



New member Jennifer Watson gave a presentation during Show 'N Tell at her very first meeting! Bob Vick looks approvingly.

ANA MoneyTalks: COMMON MYTHS ABOUT U.S. MONEY

By Charles Surasky

Like the story of the cat in the microwave, myths about money often take on a life of their own. Today, we'll look at some of the most frequently-heard myths about our money:

Myth number one: If a coin is old, it's valuable. Actually, age has little to do with a coin's value. It really depends on supply and demand. Many coins that are 2000 years old or older, can be purchased for less than \$25, while some 20th century coins may sell for hundreds or even thousands of dollars. Why, there was even a 2000 golden dollar that recently sold for more than \$40,000.

Myth number two: If a coin, produced in error, escapes the U. S. Mint, it's worth a lot of money. On a percentage basis, few error coins ever leave the Mint--but even a tiny percentage of billions of coins means a large number of error coins do reach circulation. And although they're interesting--many of today's error coins are worth less than \$10.

Myth number three: "Silver Certificates" are valuable. Before 1968, the government redeemed "Silver Certificates" with silver bullion or silver dollars. That's what made them valuable. The government hasn't done this since 1968 . . . and today, most "Silver Certificates" are worth only their face value.

Myth number four: The date on paper money indicates the year it was printed. Actually, the "Series" year on each bill identifies when that design was

New Wonderful Workers List

President	Bob Vick
1st VP	Tom Redmond
2nd VP	<open>
Treasurer	Joyce Allen
Asst. Treasurer	<open>
Secretary	Mary Purnell
Asst. Secretary	Denise Ballard
Newsletter Editor	Greg Burns
Board	Bea Young
Board	Harry Reder
Board	Viesturs Zagars
Board	Bob Vick
Board	Tom Redmond
Board	Jerry Yahalom
Board	Greg Burns

adopted. A small letter under the "Series" year indicates that a minor change was made . . . usually a signature change.

Myth number five: A serial number is used only once on U. S. currency. Actually, serial numbers are used again and again. The government merely advances the letter after the eight-digit number, and recycles the numbers.

This program was written by Charles Surasky. "Money Talks" is produced and underwritten by the American Numismatic Association, in Colorado Springs, America's coin club for over a century.



This silver dekadrachm of Syracuse, c. 400 B.C., was signed by the artist Euainetos. It shows the patron Nymph Arethusa wearing an elaborate earring and beaded necklace. In the field of the coin around her head are four dolphins. The coin weighs slightly over 43 grams with a diameter of 35.9 mm.



Santa (Joe Purnell) and Mrs. Claus (Mary Purnell) flank an approving Dorsille Fritcher, and Jerry and Mary Yahalom.



Tyler Burns shows off his new peepers during preparations for the feeding frenzy...he wanted to be sure not to lose his fingers.



Lisa Koerner shows off the huge chunk of ice that she brings out of the safe deposit box only for special events like this.



The three wise men (or is that wise guys?) that you keep hearing about at this time of year. They look pretty hungry to me!



The rush is on! Jerry Yahalom (right) and Harry Reder (center) have managed to work their way up to the delicious platters.



Mary Purnell (in costume) is happy to be posing with life member Viesturs Zagars and Kim Klein. These folks look happy.



The Klein/Ballard/Keshishyan crowd (wow, that's a mouthful) hold court over a table of treats while Joyce tackles some cake.



The room was strangely quiet when I took this snapshot. All I could hear was "munch, munch, mumble, munch, munch"...



Santa (Joe Purnell) was granting wishes for Tom Redmond (left) and Jerry Yahalom (right)...bet his knees were tired (!).



Mary Yahalom works the nefarious contraption (actually a bingo machine) and calls the numbers



New member Ian Crandall joined over the internet. This was his first meeting in person where he won 2 of the 3 regular games.



New member Mark Watson also joined up through a contact over the internet. Mark took home \$35 from the 50/50 Coin-O game.

This Month—Our 499th Meeting



Program

Don't know what Tom Redmond has planned for our January meeting, but I'm sure it will be interesting. See you there!

Door Prizes

- 1977 D Mint Souvenir Set (Early Bird)
- 1979 D Mint Set
- 1939 Walking Liberty Half
- 1960 Washington Quarter Proof
- 1964 D Washington Quarter
- 1 Ounce 2000 Silver Round
- 1 Ounce Silver Art Bar
- 1 Ounce Silver A-Mark Bar
- 1896 Morgan Dollar
- 1900 S Morgan Dollar (Special Prize)
- 2 Peso Gold



Birthdays

- Liselotte Koerner1/10
- Brian Burns.....1/11
- Tom Redmond.....1/24
- Greg Keshishyan1/28

Did we forget your birthday? If so, let our newsletter editor know for next year!



Refreshments

We have an opening in the Refreshment schedule for January, so I guess we'll toss our luck to the wind and see if some kind soul brings some sort of treat for us to enjoy. If not, then we'll at least have coffee.

Last Month, December 2000—Meeting Results

Attendance—31

Not bad for a Holiday Party.

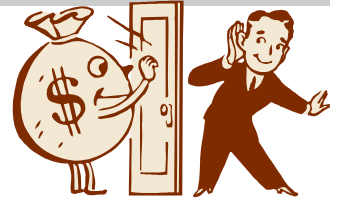
Early Bird Prize

None in December.



Show and Tell

Jennifer Watson.....(Sorry, I forgot the subject)
Not sure what we gave as a prize, but I know Jennifer walked away with the only prize for Show and Tell that night.



Door Prize Winners

No door prizes in December. However the winners of the Coin-O games were:

- 1 (Silver Eagle).....Ian Crandall
- 2 (Silver Eagle).....Ian Crandall
- 3 (Silver Eagle).....Joe Purnell
- 4 (50/50 = \$35)Mark Watson

Special Prize

None in December.



Refreshments

We enjoyed a sumptuous banquet from *Billy's Delicatessen*.



Membership Drawing

We keep missing this! I wonder if we should be learning something?





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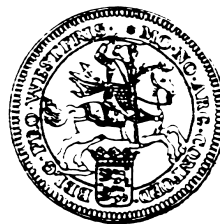
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