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Gastronomic Delights...

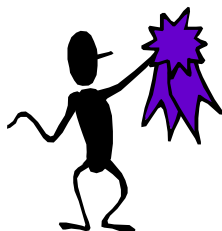


Meeting Place: CalFed
2350 Honolulu Avenue
Glendale (near Montrose)
Date/Time: 2nd Friday of every month
at 7:30 p.m.
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Happily, everyone is making plans to come to the annual Holiday Party. It's been a blast every year, but the past several years have been especially popular. We'll be trying out a new source for our party platters: the delicatessen next door. There will be a \$5 donation required from each member to help defray the cost of all the food and beverages. There will be plenty of coin-o, which is always a hoot, and lots of good fellowship during the evening. So, remember to mark December 14th on your calendars and don't forget to go easy on lunch that Friday — you'll need every square inch of digestion space in your tummy for our wonderful banquet!

New Life Members

Michael and Antoinette Aron recently upgraded their regular memberships to "Life Members". What a terrific display of club support and faith; thanks to both of you!



New Members



At the November meeting we were pleased to welcome a new member to the club. Steve Rycewicz (GCC Member number 641) joined us just in time for the Holiday Party. Steve is active in club activities, and is the Vice President of the Verdugo Coin Club. Welcome, Steve!

And just a few days before going to press I received an application over the GCC Website internet form (www.gcc.f2s.com) from Alexandros Kastrinos of Briarwood, New York. Alexandros is GCC member 642. Welcome aboard, Alexandros!

Board Meeting Notes

During the November meeting Mary Purnell shared her notes with us from the Board of Directors meeting that was held at Bea Young's house. Those in attendance discussed:

- Attendance prize (June and December) to be a Silver Eagle—sorry, Tom, no gold!
- Holiday party cost (\$5).
- Good and bad meeting points.

- Possibly having coin-o twice a year (not just at the Holiday Party).
- Prize donation months to be April, September, and December. Board members (and others) are encouraged to donate excess material to the club for door prizes.

Though I wasn't able to attend the Board meeting, I'm sure everyone enjoyed Bea's ever-present hospitality. These meetings are always enjoyable; why not plan on attending the next one? In addition to the Board of Directors, they're open to all members.

NASC Trophy Found

Oh JOY, oh joy! While I was at the NASC

Board Meeting in late November I was told that the NASC President's Trophy for Best Coin Club Publication had been found. We

thought it had been lost, but it's since turned up, and just in time to be retired in favor of a more space-economical plaque for the next lucky recipient.



Dues for 2002

The Board has announced that the dues for next year will remain the same ridiculously cheap price:

- \$7—Individuals
- 10—Families
- 70—Lifetime

Since our membership declined between 2000 and 2001, it would be especially nice if we could somehow coax some previous members back to the club, or to entice some new members to simply come check us out.

NASC Gold Tickets Income



I was pleased to hear that the club made \$16 profit from the sale of the NASC Gold Tickets (door prizes from the Golden State Coin Show). This came from only selling \$32 worth of tickets (the club retains half as profit). Just imagine how well our club would have done if we had each taken some to sell at work or the other social circles we move within.

Earl and Dorsille

Our favorite dynamic duo is almost done recuperating. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we'll have their cheery faces brightening up our Holiday Party. I heard at the November meeting that Earl's hips are okay, and that he's just dealing with all the meds at this point. Hope to see you both soon!

Thanks, Oded

Oded Paz gave an informative talk at the November meeting on the dollar bill and the various devices and symbols found on it. Thanks!

Picked Off Usenet

According to Fred Murphy (biggfred@ameritech.net), the Top Ten Signs You're Spending Too Much on Your Collection:

10. You've rolled so many cents, you've formed a psychic bond with Abe Lincoln.
9. Your idea of a 7-course meal is taking 7 deep breaths outside a restaurant.
8. American Express calls and says, "Leave home without it!"
7. Long distance companies don't call to switch you anymore.
6. McDonalds supplies you with all your kitchen condiments.
5. You finally clean you house, hoping to find change.
4. At communion you go back for seconds.
3. Sally Struthers sends you food.
2. You rob Peter—and then rob Paul, and
1. Your bologna has no first name.



Magnificent Management List

President	Mary Yahalom
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2nd VP	<open>
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Asst. Treasurer	<open>
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Asst. Secretary	Denise Ballard
Newsletter Editor/Website Mgr	Greg Burns
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Board	Harry Reder
Board	Viesturs Zagars
Board	Bob Vick
Board	Tom Redmond
Board	Jerry Yahalom

New "Kitty"

Seems Joe Purnell made a new "coffee kitty" for collecting donations during the refreshment period.



Sure looked like a nice basket; I wonder if Joe wove it himself? Wherever it came from it sure seems to have done the trick. Along with Oded's exhortations and Jerry Klein's delicious refreshments we pulled in \$11 to add to the club's coffers. Thanks to all of you!

A Sign of the Times

Would you believe it? The recent economic downturn has even hit the U.S. Mint. It seems that due to a surplus of coins attributed to the softening economy the Mint has planned layoffs. Instead of 23 billion new pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters for next year, mint officials now believe they'll only need 15 billion. The layoff will tentatively affect some 357 jobs. Ouch!

Our Guest, Sam

Sam Pollock from Beaver-creek, Ohio, visited us during the November meeting. Sam is member Mark Watson's father-in-law. I hope Sam enjoyed himself enough to visit us again .

This Month—Our 510th Meeting



Program

Our exceptionally luxurious and incredibly sumptuous Holiday Party awaits all loyal GCC members in December. Food, drink, desserts, friendly conviviality and exciting “Coin-O” are in store for all participants. See you there...

Door Prizes

The plan had been to have donated items for the December meeting (in addition to the silver eagle prizes for Coin-O), but I didn't receive many as of 12/9/01. We'll kind of play it by ear and line up whatever we have once the meeting starts. If you have something you'd like to donate, please bring it to the meeting.



Birthdays

Jennifer Aron 12/10
 Michal Paz 12/24
 Greg Burns 12/27
Did we forget your birthday? If so, let our newsletter editor know for next year!



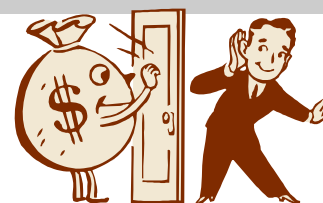
Refreshments

You know what to expect... breads, meats, cheeses, finger-foods, spreads, condiments, coffee and other beverages, sparkling cider and cake. All the traditional fixin's of a GCC good time!

Last Month, November 2001—Meeting Results

Attendance—25

Hey, pretty good turnout folks. Let's hope that this is the start of a healthy trend!



Show and Tell

Mark Watson British Trade Dollar
 Oded Paz Wanted: Coin or Alive
 Tom Redmond Defects I Know
 Oded Paz The Last French Francs
 Viesturs Zagars * Just for Kids
 Oded Paz All the Coins from PCOCP (RSFSR)
 Robert Vick *** Flag Related
 Steve Rycewicz PCGS Coins
 Kim Klein ** Discounts & Visitors Field Trip
 Wilfred Gamble WWII
 Sandy Mazel Scams
** Indicates the number of dollars worth of door prize tickets won during the Show and Tell drawing.*

Door Prize Winners

1942S Half Dollar (early bird).....Mark Watson
 1 Ounce Silver BarHarry Reder
 1964D Kennedy Half.....Denise Ballard
 1 Ounce Silver A-Mark Bar.....Joe Purnell
 1987 Silver EagleMark Watson
 1 Ounce Silver BarBob Vick
 1896 Morgan Dollar (special prize) ... Ryan Ballard
 1 Ounce Silver Round 2000 Mary Purnell
 2 1/2 Peso Mexican GoldJerry Yahalom

Refreshments

Thanks to Jerry Klein for bringing the arugula, brownies, cookies, and milk (yum!)



Membership Drawing

Viesturs Zagars (GCC #586 and a Life Member) won \$3 worth of door prize tickets.





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July 21, 2002—September 15, 2002
November 17, 2002

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