

The GlenCoin News

Newsletter of the Glendale Coin Club

We've Got New Officers!



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Seems like the world is just brimming over with all kinds of good news.

First, we have a newly elected body of club officers; they are:

Mary Yahalom..... President
Oded Paz..... 1st Vice-President
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Joe PurnellTreasurer
<open>..... Asst. Treasurer
Mary PurnellSecretary
Denise BallardAsst. Secretary
Board of Directors:

Bea Young
Harry Reder
Bob Vick
Tom Redmond
Jerry Yahalom
Earl Fritcher
Viesturs Zagars

I'm sure each of these fine volunteers will do a fabulous job, and we should all give them the full support we've shown to the outgoing officers. Who, by the way, we should thank for all of the time and effort they've put in over the past year. It's a lot of work to do for the benefit of your fellow members, and I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say we appreciate the dedication

they've all shown in taking on what is often seen as an difficult job. We'll be having the installation of the new officers at the next meeting in July. Be sure to attend to show your participation in the club administrative process. It's all due to the dedication of these volunteers that we have a club to call our own. Thanks to each and every one of you!

Second, we had a board meeting at Bea's house on June 22nd. See later in the newsletter for the news from that activity.

Finally, I'm pleased to announce that I've been asked (and I've accepted) the editorship of the NASC Quarterly (the four-times-a-year publication of the Numismatic Association of Southern California), a position capably discharged for the last seven years by Gary Beedon. I'll take over starting in 2002, and I'm looking forward to the new challenges and experiences that will come up as a result of that. Don't worry, there won't be any conflicts with my editing the GCNews, though, as always, I'm eager to have other folks participate, either by writing articles or getting involved at whatever

level they feel comfortable with.

So, it seems that a lot of changes are blowing through the club right now. We have several new members participating in our meetings and that's a healthy thing. Be sure to come to the July meeting and show the support for the GCC that's kept the club going for over forty-one years.

Board Meeting

We had a meeting of the Board of Directors at Bea Young's house on Friday, June 22.



Attending were Bea Young, Mary and Jerry Yahalom, Mary Purnell, Tom Redmond, Bob Vick, Earl and Dorsille Fritcher, and myself.

First, I announced that Michael Aron had sent in his collection of GCC wooden nickels covering the years during which they were made (about 100 sets each covering a twenty-seven year span!): 1972-1998. The board thought that perhaps the set's would make a nice inducement to early 2002 dues pay-

ments. If someone pays their 2002 dues prior to the end of the year (i.e. by the December meeting) they'd receive a set of the 27 year run of wooden nickels. Sounds like a nice extra to get for the piddly amount we charge for membership. Thanks, Michael!

We also briefly discussed the proposed club by-laws. Both Mark Watson and Oded Paz have given me comments on them, so I think I'll incorporate their ideas and present a final version for the membership to vote on. This should happen within the next couple of months.

Tom Redmond mentioned that he'd try and get Ric Williams (professor over at Glendale Community College) to come and help at our installation of new officers at the July meeting. We always enjoy Ric's politically-charged talks. Strong opinions are like a flavorful soup: interesting to the palate.

Also, Tom Redmond announced that he was retiring his judgeship by the end of June. Good luck to you, Tom, in your newfound leisure time.

The board confirmed the dues for 2002 would remain unchanged at \$7 for individuals, \$10 for families (newsletter going to one address), and \$70 for lifetime memberships. These are each a tremendous bargain. See how many people you can mention it to in the next two days, even if they're not coin collectors (they could become one you know).



We concluded the board meeting with a delicious interlude in Bea's back room, replete with a whipped-cream type of dessert, cookies, and tea and coffee. Thanks again for your hospitality, Bea!

GSCS Show

How many of you know that the NASC (Numismatic Association of Southern California) and the CSNA (California State Numismatic Association) are jointly sponsoring the Golden State Coin Show? The show will be held in Duarte this year on August 25th and 26th:

Saturday, August 25:

- 10:00 am—open to public.
- 1:00 pm—Talk on "Golden Age of United States Coinage" by Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald.
- 2:30 pm—Topic to be announced.
- 6:00 pm—closed to public.
- 7:00 pm—Awards banquet at Coco's Restaurant at 1150 Colorado Blvd. in Arcadia.

Sunday, August 26:

- 10:00 am—open to public.
- 3:30 pm—Gold drawing.
- 4:00 pm—show closes.

The gold drawing has thirty-five gold coins from around the world, and the winner need not be present. Several of the GCC members will have tickets to sell (\$2 for 5 chances) and remember, the club gets half of the ticket price!

All in all it sounds like the GSCS will be a lot of fun. Lots of dealers will be present and eager to display their inventories.



New Wonderful Workers List

President	Bob Vick
1st VP	Tom Redmond
2nd VP	<open>
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Board	Viesturs Zagars
Board	Bob Vick
Board	Tom Redmond
Board	Jerry Yahalom
Board	Greg Burns

Thanks, Tom!

I heard that Tom Redmond presented the talk at the June meeting and covered the impending introduction of the Euro as the monetary unit of the European Union (EU).

The Euro will be released two weeks in advance of the 1/1/2002 switch to a common currency among the twelve nations in the EU. In the meantime, banks are asking customers to come in early for their coin swap to avoid a last minute rush.

Must have been an interesting talk, Tom. Wish I'd been there to hear it, but I'm pretty satisfied with having been in Europe and seeing their currencies first-hand during that time.

Thanks, Harry and Everyone Else!

I noticed in Mary Purnell's notes for the June meeting that Harry not only brought the refreshments, but that he included sparkling cider and that you were all kind enough to toast to Elena and me. For those of you interested in such things, we've put up a short chronology (including pictures) of our honeymoon to Europe on my website at www.greg.f2s.com. We visited London, England and Brussels, Belgium.

This Month—Our 505th Meeting



Program

For our July meeting we have the installation of the new officers and the giving of our thanks to the outgoing officers who have served us so well this past year.

Door Prizes

(Next donation month is August.)

- 1987 Mint Set (Early Bird)
- 1915 Barber Dime
- 1964 Proof Set
- 1899 Barber Quarter
- 1990 Mint Set
- 1964D Kennedy Half
- 1987 Proof Set
- 1992 Mint Set
- 1881 Morgan Dollar (Special Prize)
- 2 Peso Mexican Gold



Birthdays

David Maseredjian.....7/23
Did we forget your birthday? If so, let our newsletter editor know for next year!



Refreshments

Joyce Allen was scheduled to bring the refreshments in July. I got the impression she wouldn't be coming, so I hope she (or someone else) has made arrangements for an alternate...

Last Month, June 2001—Meeting Results

Attendance—16

Lots of absences in June. Lets do better in July!

Early Bird Prize

Kim Klein won the 1987 Mint Set.

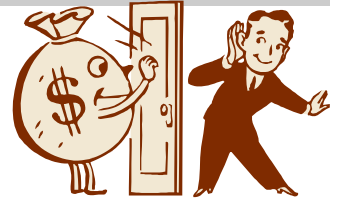


Show and Tell

- Joe Purnell * Flag
 - Wilfred Gamble 50 Year Medals
 - Tom Redmond 2001 Proof Set
 - Oded Paz Transdnierstra Coins
 - Michal Paz Graduation Certificate
 - Kim Klein ** My Day at School
 - Denise Ballard *** Why June is Special
 - Oded Paz Help Identify Coins
- * Indicates the number of dollars worth of door prize tickets won during the Show and Tell drawing.*

Refreshments

Harry Reder brought the refreshments, including the sparkling cider with which the group toasted Elena's and Greg's Wedding!



Door Prize Winners

- 1964 Proof SetDenise Ballard
- 1987 Mint Set (Early Bird)..... Kim Klein
- 1915 Barber QuarterJoe Purnell
- 1951 Washington Quarter..... Wilfred Gamble
- 1936 Walking Liberty Half..... Bea Young
- 1954 Franklin HalfDorsille Fritcher
- 1968 Mexican 25 Peso (Olympic)..... Ryan Ballard
- 1975 Canadian Dollar (Spec.) . Christopher Watson
- 1880 Morgan Dollar

Special Prize

Joe Purnell took home the 1880 Morgan Dollar.



Membership Drawing

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