

# The GlenCoin News

Newsletter of the Glendale Coin Club

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## White Elephant Auction...



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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**R**emember, August is our traditional White Elephant Auction month.

Clean out your old drawers of those coin magnifiers, empty antique Whitman folders, numismatic odds 'n ends, and other coin-type things cluttering up your life, and put them to good use by donating them to the club and letting someone else enjoy their unique properties.

Simply bring your items to the August meeting (coin-related goodies preferred, but not absolutely necessary; some rather whimsical things have found their way into the White Elephant Auction before). Just a reminder—whatever doesn't sell, you have to take back home.

One of the benefits of having this event in August every year is that it gives the new club Vice President (this year it's Oded Paz), also known as our Program Chairperson, a free month to get their feet under them before they have to come up with a meeting program. Lucky Oded!

### New Officers Installed

During the July meeting and on behalf of the general mem-

bership Bea Young thanked all of the outgoing officers for their generosity and hard work making the GCC the friendly place it is. Bea also welcomed the newly elected officers (reported in our last newsletter and noted on page two).

### Thank You Dear Friends



What a wonderful surprise my GCC friends gave Elena and me. A wonderful card with wedding wishes from you, my friends, and a gift card to the Red Lobster restaurant for a

romantic evening meal. We'll make good use of this, I promise! Thank you, everyone.

### Congratulations, Tom!

Tom received a card from all of us expressing our amazement at his retirement. I thought Tom was only around 25 years old or thereabouts, so it must have been some super stock market investments that brought him to this wonderful stage. Now Tom will have plenty



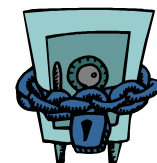
of time to spend on the links, and he can tell Bob Vick all about his latest astounding hole-in-one (or some such story he'll cook up for Bob, I'm sure).

### Thanks, Mark!

Member Mark Watson gave us all an impromptu report on the ANA summer seminars he's been to (most lately on Military Numismatics from 1930 onward). These are held in Colorado Springs, and Mark's been to several of them. Mark was kind enough to bring a case of beautiful quarter maps for the 50 state quarter program as a gift to each member (originally from Littleton Coin Company). They're each big folders with a very nice map on the inside with cut-outs to press the coins into. They'll make quite a nice presentation, and will accommodate the entire 50 states issues.

### IRS Auction Info

During the July meeting we opened a letter from the IRS advising us about a (long past due) auction of some numismatic material that was part of an estate seized to pay



for taxes (those nefarious money-grubbers!). Although the auction was long over by the time we found out about it, I thought some of you might be interested in the website where the government lists these kinds of things. Take a peek sometime and let us know if you find any neat items to bid on:

[www.ustreas.gov/auctions/irs](http://www.ustreas.gov/auctions/irs)

**ANA Election Results**

The results are in for the ANA's election of July:

President

John Wilson 4841  
Will Rossman 3225

Vice President

Gary Lewis 4343  
Alan Herbert 3582

Governors Elected

Patti Finner 5377  
Kay Lenker 4875  
Barry Stuppler 4628  
Arthur Fitts 4566  
Remy Bourne 4507  
Jerry Lebo 4321  
William Horton 4263

Not Elected

Walt Ostromecki 4030  
Steve Ellsworth 4026  
Karen Jach 3979  
Gar Travis 3958

**Golden State Coin Show**

I mentioned in last month's newsletters that the Golden State Coin Show would be held in August. You can plan to attend on the 25th or 26th (Saturday and Sunday) at the Masonic Temple at 50 West Duarte Ave. in Arcadia (just south of Santa Anita park.) Lots of dealers, gold coin drawings, exhibits, lectures, and more. See you there.



**Missing Attendance Drawing**

Has anybody seen the attendance drawing missing from the June meeting? We were supposed to have drawn a ticket for a prize or something. Let's raise a clamor at the August meeting so we don't forget this important event.



**Get Ready for Long Beach**

It's getting to be that time of the year again. The Long Beach Coin and Stamp Expo is scheduled to be held October 4th through the 7th. My recommendation has always been to go on Friday if you can get off work (Tom Redmond won't have this problem). The next best thing is Saturday. Lots to see and do, plenty of exhibits and lectures going on. Sunday is usually pretty lame; a lot of the dealers leave early and compared to the other days it's a big disappointment.

For those of you who haven't been to a Long Beach show, it's a real treat. There's something like 500 different dealers set up on the bourse floor with all kinds of items for sale and bargain. Pa-

per money, tokens, silver dollars, gold coins, inexpensive type coins, elongateds, you name it, the Long Beach Show is the place to find it. The drive is a little long, but not too far

**Magnificent Management List**

President .....	Mary Yahalom
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2nd VP .....	<open>
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Asst. Treasurer .....	<open>
Secretary .....	Mary Purnell
Asst. Secretary .....	Denise Ballard
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Board .....	Harry Reder
Board .....	Viesturs Zagars
Board .....	Bob Vick
Board .....	Tom Redmond
Board .....	Jerry Yahalom

considering what's waiting for you at the other end. If there's enough of us interested, perhaps we could arrange to have a car-pool or caravan.

**Thanks to Dorsille and Earl**

Dorsille and Earl Fritcher were kind enough to treat us all to refreshments at the July meeting. Joyce Allen was originally scheduled for this, but due to health problems hasn't been able to attend our meetings lately. We miss Joyce, but I know we're all grateful to the Fritchers for remembering our appetites in her place. Thanks again, you two! And our tummies thank you as well.

**Congratulations Christopher**

Chris Watson won the impromptu Junior Drawing that (I believe) Mary Yahalom made up on the spot during the July meeting. The prize was a 1955 Lincoln Cent.



This Month—Our 506th Meeting



**Program**

Our August meeting will feature the White Elephant Auction. Scour the bottom of your coin collecting drawers and scuffle through your bookshelves and so on, and bring a big box of neat stuff for me to bid on...see you there!

**Door Prizes**

- 1987 Mint Set (Early Bird)
- 1964 Proof Set (Silver!)
- 1 Ounce Silver Round
- 1990 Mint Set
- 1987 Proof Set
- 1 Ounce Silver Round
- 1992 Mint Set
- 1989 Silver Eagle
- 1896 Morgan Dollar (Special Prize)
- 2 1/2 Peso Mexican Gold



**Birthdays**

- Michelle Burns .....8/1
- Tony Ibarra .....8/12
- Michael Aron.....8/22
- Kim Klein .....8/26

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



**Refreshments**

Denise Ballard will be bringing our treats in August. Let's hope she leaves work in plenty of time to get to the meeting, or else we'll be starvin'.

Last Month, July 2001—Meeting Results

**Attendance—20**

**Early Bird Prize**

Denise Ballard won the 1987 Mint set, but it was more a late bird than an early; we didn't have the drawing until very late.



**Show and Tell**

- Bill Perkins ..... Pen Pals from Russia 1989
  - Wilfred Gamble ..... Lincoln in the News 1936, 1948
  - Jennifer Watson\* ..... Colorado Springs Show
  - Beth Watson ..... R.I. Quarter and Board
  - Mark Watson ..... ANA Summer Seminar
  - Kim Klein ..... A Critter I Found
  - Denise Ballard\*\* ..... NASCAR Stamps
  - Dorsille Fritcher\*\*\* ..... Medals
  - Earl Fritcher ..... New Money Coin
- \* Indicates the number of dollars worth of door prize tickets won during the Show and Tell drawing.*

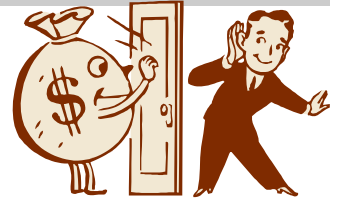
**Refreshments**

Dorsille and Earl were kind enough to think of us and brought a fine selection of goodies.



**Door Prize Winners**

- 1987 Mint Set (early bird) .....Denise Ballard
- 1915 Barber Dime ..... Mary Purnell
- 1964 Proof Set ..... Wilfred Gamble
- 1899 Barber Quarter ..... Jerry Yahalom
- 1990 Mint Set ..... Dorsille Fritcher
- 1964D Kennedy Half..... Tom Redmond
- 1987 Proof Set ..... Jerry Yahalom
- 1992 Mint Set ..... Harry Reder (not present)
- 1881 Morgan Dollar (special prize) Tom Redmond
- 2 Peso Mexican Gold..... Harry Reder (not present)



**Special Prize**

Tom Redmond won the 1881 Morgan Dollar.



**Membership Drawing**

Horrors! We finally held the drawing and the winner wasn't present (Ian Crandall). It'll be \$3 in door prize tickets next month.





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## Public Auction Calendar

March 18, 2001—May 20, 2001—July 15, 2001—  
September 16, 2001—November 18, 2001—  
January 20, 2002—March 17, 2002—May 19, 2002

Public auction by **Michael Aron Rare Coins** held at the Van Nuys Masonic Hall, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, California. Viewing at 9:30 a.m. Auction begins at 12:30 p.m. Michael Aron Rare Coins is a full-service numismatic firm, licensed and bonded. Featuring rare U.S. gold, silver and copper coins; offering complete auction and convention services, professional appraisals and consultation. \$3.00 catalog may be obtained by writing to address above.

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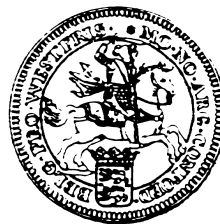
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