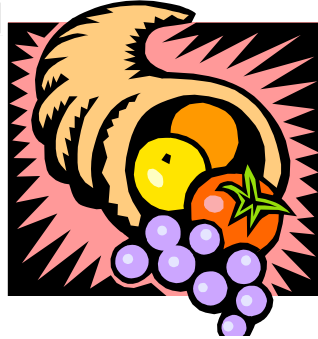


The GlenCoin News

Newsletter of the Glendale Coin Club

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Meeting Place: CalFed
2350 Honolulu Avenue
Glendale (near Montrose)
Date/Time: 2nd Friday of every month
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From Your President...

Boy, where has the time gone. Before you know it Thanksgiving will be here followed by Hanukkah starting the next day and then Christmas in less than 5 weeks. Don't forget numismatic items make excellent gifts, especially for the kids.

The Board members met at Bea Young's house and we discussed many things to help our club. One of those items for our Dec. meeting will be no co-payment for our Christmas feast. That's right, members won't have to pay anything, providing they pay their dues by that night for the coming year. A small, but worthwhile item to help us financially. Non-members and guests will be charged only \$3.

Also please plan to be there a little early as the "early bird" drawing will be at 7:25 pm sharp. My thanks to Mark for his assistance in helping me keep on target with the schedule, amongst all the other things he does in the background.

Don't forget to bring a friend and do remember to share with us, for show and tell, a favorite story, coin and/or item special to you.

Sandy

Board Meeting

As Sandy mentioned in his President's Message, the GCC Board of Directors met on October, 25th at Bea Young's house for our quarterly meeting. Present were Sandy, Tom, Joe, the Fritchers, Bea, and myself (Greg).

One of the things we discussed was the amount we spend for door prizes. Since this is such a popular activity for so many in our group, and because we've been doing fairly well recently on door prize ticket sales, the board felt it would be appropriate to increase the amount up a bit to a new total of \$80 per month. That should help ensure we have some interesting things to look forward to.

In order to encourage another one of our popular activities, the auctions, we also decided to increase the number of lot series from two to three. This should allow those who bring items for auction a bit more flexibility in what they choose to include.

As Sandy highlighted in his message, we felt that it would be an appropriate reward to all of

our dedicated financial backers (you guys) to make the year-end Holiday Party a *No-Charge* affair! To qualify, simply pay your dues for 2003 by the December meeting. Nobody at the Board meeting said anything about raising dues, so I'm guessing they're still \$7 for individuals, \$10 for a whole family (only one newsletter though), and \$70 for a lifetime membership. Pretty cheap if you ask me. Those who do not pay their dues by the December meeting, non-members and guests, will need to pay a \$3 co-payment to help defray the expense of the culinary extravaganza. It promises to again be a winner night, so please plan to pay your dues and to attend the December Holiday Party!

One item of recurring concern at most Board meetings is recruitment of new members. An especially effective means of getting new members has been to set-up a table at local coin shows and solicit members and answer questions for passers-by during the show. Tom Redmond said he'd look into Israel Bick's shows and see if perhaps we can work out a cooperative arrange-

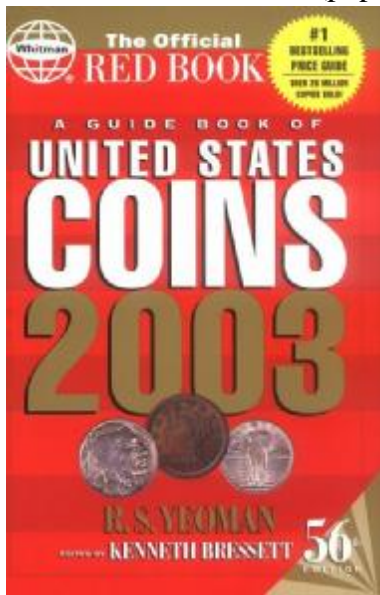
ment there. Thanks, Tom.

Speaking of people volunteering to go arrange club business on our behalf, Earl Fritcher agreed to again beseech the perilous keepers of the GCC room key for permission to use the room again in 2003 (it's something we have to apply for anew every year.) Earl hopes that if he gets his request in early enough we can get the 2nd Friday in October (instead of having it on the 3rd Friday in October as we've had to do in the past two years.) Thanks, Earl!

We noted during the meeting that Cal Fed and Citicorp are undergoing a merger. We don't know what this means to the availability of our room, but right now we'll keep our fingers crossed.

Finally, we all settled into comfortable socializing around Bea's dining room table for some nice hot coffee and several pies. Of course, with my temperate restraint I wouldn't normally have partaken of such caloric explosions, but I didn't want to be unsociable and so had a slice (or two...).

It was a terrific night. Thank you, Bea, for your generous hospitality in allowing us to meet in your home. I encourage all GCC members to come to these Board meetings. They're informative and delightful reason to chat with your GCC friends. Why not come to the next one?



Guests in October

We had quite a few folks show up as guests for the October meeting.

There was Paul and Marilyn Liu from Glendale. Paul recently came into some family coins and wanted to see what the hobby was all about and understand something about the various coins he had.

Daria Rycewicz brought along one of her many friends to enjoy the evening, Angela Kim.

We also enjoyed the company of Irene and Maurice Getz from Winnetka, CA. Perhaps we'll see them again in the future.

Bressett Book Barrage

Ken Bressett, editor of *The Guide Book of United States Coins* (popularly know as the "Red Book"), will be available to autograph books and answer questions in Huntington Beach on the 16th of November. The event takes place from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at the Huntington Beach Coin Exchange located at 10122 Adams Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA. This event is sponsored by Transline Supply

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Treasurer's Report

Joe Purnell set the stage for the Board meeting's decision about hosting the Holiday Party

Magnificent Management List

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Board	Earl Fritcher
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when he announced that we were still solvent:

Savings	\$1,000.00
Cash	113.14
<u>Checking</u>	<u>79.67</u>
Total	\$1,192.81

The tinkling sounds of so much money was music to Tom Redmond's ears as he plotted to sway the Board to their eventual decision. (Good for you, Tom.)

Thanks, Mark

Mark Watson's October program on building a numismatic library was very informative and gave everyone a good familiarity with the hallmarks of the standard coin collector's library. Mark also kindly handed out a listing of recommended reading that he discussed, which included other books for various specialists' needs. Good job, Mark—Thanks!

Get Well Wishes

Bea Young was feeling a little under the weather and could not attend the October meeting, though she managed to tough it out and warmly greeted us into her home for the Board meeting later in the month. I know I speak for all my GCC friends when I wish Bea a speedy return to her usual chipper self, and hope that we see her at the November meeting. Get well, Bea!

This Month—Our 521st Meeting



Program

For November our Program Chairperson, Mark Watson, has set up a video and lecture on the art of grading. The program will be highlighted by a GRADING GAME, which sounds like a lot of fun! See you there...

Door Prizes

- 1901 Liberty Nickel (Early Bird)
- 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar
- 1926 Standing Liberty Quarter
- 1961 Franklin Half Dollar
- 1983 Proof Set
- 1967 Canadian Dollar
- 1 Ounce Silver Round
- 1975 Israel 5 Pound
- 1 Ounce Silver Bar
- 1896 Morgan Dollar (Special Prize)
- 2 Peso Mexican Gold



Birthdays

- Beth Watson 11/4
- Dorsille Fritcher..... 11/11
- Jerry Yahalom 11/11
- Joe Purnell 11/11
- Scott Travers..... 11/12
- Earl Fritcher..... 11/24



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

Refreshments

The Purnells are bringing the treats for our November meeting. Thanks to you our tummies will be happy!



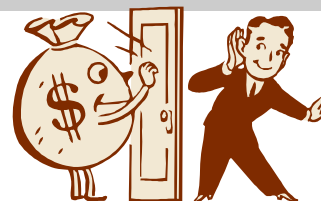
Last Month, October 2002—Meeting Results

Attendance—25



Show and Tell

- Jennifer Watson * Lincoln
 - Mark Watson *** ANA Token
 - Greg Burns ** Evasion Coppers
 - Mary Purnell Color Quarters
 - Denise Ballard State Quarters
 - Oded Paz..... Las Vegas Commemoratives
 - Earl Fritcher..... German Coin
 - Joe Purnell Pow Wow
 - Wilfred Gamble Great Britain Set
 - Viesturs Zagars Tough Job
 - Steve Rycewicz..... Dime Set and Quarter Designs
- * Indicates the number of dollars worth of door prize tickets won during the Show and Tell drawing.*



Door Prize Winners

- 1975 Proof Set (Early Bird)..... Earl Fritcher
- 1985 Canada Dollar Proof Denise Ballard
- 1979 Proof Set Earl Fritcher
- 1982 Washington Comm. Half Maurice Getz
- 1980 Proof Set Denise Ballard
- 2002 Silver Eagle Harry Reder
- 1982 Proof Set Dorsille Fritcher
- 1884 Morgan Dollar (Special)..... Denise Ballard
- 1983 Proof Set Wilfred Gamble
- 2 1/2 Peso Mexican Gold Oded Paz

Refreshments

Thanks to the Watson family for making sure we all enjoyed a delightful repast!



Membership Drawing

#632, Chris Watson was not present. The prize goes to \$2 in November.





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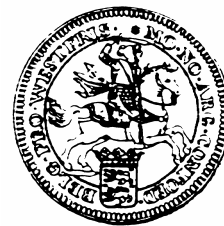
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