

# The GlenCoin News

*Newsletter of the Glendale Coin Club*

## It's Finally Here!



**December 2002  
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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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### *From Your President...*

Happy Holidays!

Hi to all and I hope you survived Thanksgiving! As usual, the feast was grand (I ate at my daughter's), and we all ate too much including my soon to be 3-year old grandson.

Hanukkah will be over by the time you read this, but I'd like to wish all celebrating Hanukkah, a belated Happy Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of commemorating the rededication of the Temple by Judas Maccabaeus in 165 B.C.!

Very soon Christmas will be here. It's now heard on the radio, TV and about town. This month we will have our annual Christmas party feast, so arrive early to pay your dues for the coming year and don't miss out on our "early bird drawing". It'll be held promptly at 7:25 PM! Your paid dues for the coming year will entitle you this year to a free Christmas feast! No co-payment at all, except for guests and then only a small \$3 fee! Don't forget to bring a friend!

This is the time of gift giving and I'd like to remind you to thank any of our advertisers you

may buy from. Let them know you've seen their ad in our newsletter, so very well done by our editor Greg Burns. You may also consider writing a few words about a coin you just got or any other item of interest to the club. Let him know also, that you enjoy reading GCC news. Little do we realize how much effort he puts in it to make it an award winning newsletter.

*Sandy*

### **Welcome Guest**

Seems we had a guest at our November meeting, Aram H. Haroutunian. Aram pitched right in during the meeting and joined the Show 'n Tell crowd with his talk on coins of the United States. Sorry I missed you, Aram. Hopefully you'll be able to come again. By the way, I recognize Aram's name from his postings on the Usenet news-group: [rec.collecting.coins](mailto:rec.collecting.coins).



*Consider this photo of our 2001 Holiday Party a strong inducement to attend the 2002 affair!*

### Big Show and Tell

I got varying reports on the number of participants. The official record from Mary Purnell shows eleven folks, while Tom Redmond's email states there were twelve. Hmmm, Sandy Mazel's email also says there were twelve. Sorry, Mary, but you came up short on this one (I have my spies everywhere.) Anyway, it sounds like it was a terrific evening with a huge variety of topics. Good job, everyone!

### Prizes Forthcoming

Apparently our good friend Harry Reder wasn't able to make it to the November meeting, so the prizes weren't available to be distributed for the door prizes. But Mary Purnell kept a list of the winners (see the meeting results page) and the prizes will be handed out at the December meeting.

### New Advertiser

Don Hauser of the Coin Depot in La Verne has joined our erstwhile set of advertisers. See his ad on the last page. The \$5 fee to obtain a bid board number has been waived for all of the members of the GCC, so get yourself over to the Coin Depot and bid up a storm.

### Holiday Dinner Fee

Seems like we had a flurry of folks paying in advance for their 2003 memberships. As mentioned before, all of those paid up by the December meeting get their Holiday Party buffet for FREE! I think we agreed that the fee for others (non-paid members and guests) would be \$3. It's a bargain either way, but please help us get a leg up on the new year and get your dues in early. See Treasurer Joe Purnell at the beginning of the December meeting and fork over some dough.

### Magnificent Management List

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Board .....	Earl Fritcher
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### Coinage Change

The club received an email from a Doug Prather regarding efforts to revise our coinage designs. Doug passed along some web links and asks for our (your) support in this campaign. You can visit the page at: [www.jdsworld.net/change/coinage\\_change.html](http://www.jdsworld.net/change/coinage_change.html), and from there get both a more complete picture of what the current news is, as well as a series of links to other sites, petitions, etc. They're seeking help with letters and so forth. Go look.

Top 20 of 131 Total Search Strings				Top 26 of 26 Total Countries							
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1	25	13.44%	people info	1	4536	35.16%	4212	36.85%	40464	39.64%	Network
2	10	5.38%	house of rothschild	2	4088	31.69%	3441	30.11%	33369	32.69%	US Commercial
3	10	5.38%	rothschild clothing	3	1727	13.39%	1666	14.58%	15826	15.50%	Unresolved/Unknown
4	4	2.15%	british pennies	4	1338	10.37%	1020	8.92%	5995	5.87%	Canada
5	3	1.61%	canadian bank tokens	5	318	2.47%	307	2.69%	1570	1.54%	US Military
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15	1	0.54%	1797 pennies	15	34	0.26%	34	0.30%	341	0.33%	Non-Profit Organization
16	1	0.54%	1803 coin store	16	33	0.26%	33	0.29%	105	0.10%	France
17	1	0.54%	1815 canadian ships colonies coin	17	19	0.15%	18	0.16%	96	0.09%	Netherlands
18	1	0.54%	1832 token nova scotia	18	16	0.12%	16	0.14%	70	0.07%	Spain
19	1	0.54%	1840 canadian coin	19	16	0.12%	16	0.14%	74	0.07%	Israel
20	1	0.54%	1843 new brunswick copper penny	20	15	0.12%	15	0.13%	51	0.05%	Austria
				21	15	0.12%	15	0.13%	67	0.07%	Australia
				22	14	0.11%	14	0.12%	36	0.04%	New Zealand (Aotearoa)
				23	2	0.02%	2	0.02%	19	0.02%	Denmark
				24	2	0.02%	2	0.02%	19	0.02%	Sweden
				25	1	0.01%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Belgium
				26	1	0.01%	1	0.01%	4	0.00%	Seychelles

These two boxes show some neat facts about our website: [www.GlenCoin.com](http://www.GlenCoin.com). The box on the left shows the twenty most popular search strings that lead folks to our site in November. The box on the right shows the top twenty-six countries (or origins) of those who visited our site that month.

This Month—Our 522nd Meeting



**Program**

Of course it's that time of year again, Tom Redmond's favorite month, it's "Holiday Party Time" at the GCC. We'll be having feast aplenty, lots of coin-o, and gobs of old fashioned socializing. See you there...

**Door Prizes**

Sorry, I'm making this up late and haven't heard from Harry Reder yet, so I don't know what we have cooking for the December door prize list. As a matter of fact, isn't December one of the months we have the donated prizes? (Guess that hasn't been working out so hot.) We'll see what shakes out at the meeting...



**Birthdays**

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



**Refreshments**

The treats are on all of us in December. Actually, I seem to recall that the Purnell family is going the extra mile to round stuff up and bring it in, so let's all remember to say, "thanks!"



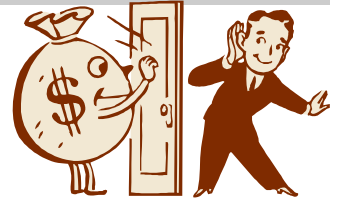
Last Month, November 2002—Meeting Results

**Attendance—17**



**Show and Tell**

Oded Paz ..... World Coin & My Workplace  
 Sandy Mazel ..... Confederation Set—1967  
 Wilfred Gamble \*\*\* ..... Old Coins  
 Tom Redmond .... Don't Buy Duplicates (Use A List)  
 Dorsille Fritcher ..... Canada  
 Mary Purnell ..... GCC Coins  
 Steve Rycewicz ..... Lucky Token  
 Aram H. Haroutunian ..... Bus Quarters  
 Jerry Yahalom ..... Forbidden Export of Gold  
 Bob Vick \*\* ..... Hungarian Coin Worth 1/3 Cent  
 Viesturs Zagars \* ..... Cyber Secrets Revealed  
*\* Indicates the number of dollars worth of door prize tickets won during the Show and Tell drawing.*



**Door Prize Winners**

1901 Liberty Nickel (Early Bird) ..... Earl Fritcher  
 1964 Kennedy Half ..... Wilfred Gamble  
 1926 Standing Liberty Quarter ..... Bill Skinner  
 1961 Franklin Half ..... Wilfred Gamble  
 1983 Proof Set ..... Oded Paz  
 1967 Canadian Dollar ..... Kim Klein  
 1 Ounce Silver Round ..... Bill Skinner  
 1975 Israel 5 Pound ..... Dorsille Fritcher  
 1 Ounce Silver Bar ..... Steve Rycewicz  
 1896 Morgan \$1 (Special) ..... Aram Haroutunian  
 2 Peso Mexican Gold ..... Bob Vick

**Refreshments**

Thanks to the Purnells for the delicious cake and cookies. I promise to be there next time to enjoy the treats.



**Membership Drawing**

#525, Matthew Aron was not present. The prize goes to \$3 in December.





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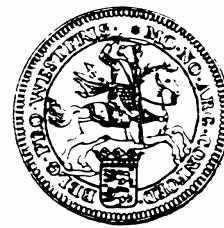
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