

The GlenCoin News

Newsletter of the Glendale Coin Club

Happy 43rd Birthday, GCC!



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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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President's Message...

Thank you to all who attended the meeting before Valentine's Day. I hope you all had a wonderful Valentine's Day.

I hope you enjoyed the great Show 'n Tell we had. I encourage everyone to bring an item to share with the members. This is an important part of the meeting in which you share something special of your collection—numismatic or otherwise.

Thanks to Denise Ballard for being so helpful with refreshments and auctions. Also to Doris for helping set up. A big thanks to all the officers and board members who help out each meeting. I appreciate all your help.

—Mary Yahalom
President, GCC

Another Year Older

The Glendale Coin Club celebrates its 43rd birthday this month. The GCC was started in March of 1959.



You can read up on our beginnings on the club website at: <http://glendalecc.tripod.com/history.htm>.

Membership Down

While we had many of our members renew for 2002, I'm sorry to report that we continue to experience an overall declining trend in our group's numbers. You can see that we're down for the third straight year,

and the average has been dropping for about the last five.

The issue of a shrinking membership base seems to be a phenomenon plaguing many organizations these days. This should be one of the most highly focused topics for our upcoming Board of Director's meeting. At some point, the numbers of members remaining will fall below that critical point under

Number of Members



which it no longer makes sense to remain a club. Let's see what we can do to drum up some business (can you say "volunteer"?).

Thanks, Tom

Tom Redmond got the GCC some nice publicity in the local paper. The Friday (2/8/02) of the *News-Press* told the whole world about the meeting of the GCC at CalFed. It's this kind of announcement that will let other potential member know we exist.

Pre-Meeting Guests

I suppose we're considered experts in advising non-collectors on the various ways to dispose of inherited coins.

Nancy and Wayne visited us in the half-hour or so before our February meeting to let us examine some coins they were trying to dispose of (Wayne was acting as executor of an estate). They picked up some ideas and phone numbers for further information from some of our members. It was rather fun looking through

their stuff. There were gold and silver coins. I saw a very nice VF/EF 1833 bust half that I drooled over for a few minutes.

Nancy had found our website on the internet and contacted me by email seeking information. Thanks everyone, for helping our two guests with their questions.

Our Condolences

Though he doesn't appear to have renewed his membership for 2002, our heartfelt prayers for comfort and peace go out to Dr. Bruce Brown, whose wife of 56 years recently passed away. Earl Fritcher reported on her passing at the GCC February meeting.



Report on Lillian Kane

Bob Vick reports that Bea Young talked with Lillian over the phone recently. Apparently Lillian's been ill lately, but would like to come to a meeting

Magnificent Management List

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again. We hope Lillian is feeling better, and thanks to go Bea for making some of these phone calls on behalf of the GCC.

CSNA Educational Symposium

Mark your calendars! Saturday, March 16, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the CSNA is hosting its 34th annual Educational Symposium and Invitational Exhibits. Appearing will be:

Phil Nordin—talking and exhibiting on Philippine numismatics.

Alex Shagin—his talk, "What's in a Name?" will focus on artists who work in metal.

Sarah Nordin—will speak on the numismatics of American correctional institutions.

Allan Peterson—will review Wells Fargo, the gold rush and Pony Express.

The symposium will be held at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel at 1500 South Raymond Avenue in Fullerton. There's free parking and free admission.

The NASC will be providing a free luncheon to attendees under 18 years of age. For more information contact Tom Fitzgerald at (626) 335-3343 (or email to him at FitzShamrock@aol.com).



GCCer's crowd around our guest's treasure trove to carefully examine their coins.

This Month—Our 513th Meeting



Program

Member Mark Watson was originally scheduled to speak to us on “Coins & the Internet”, but apparently needed to alter his plans. I’m sure Oded Paz will come up with something equally interesting. See you at the meeting!

Door Prizes

I’m not sure what our friend Harry Reder will be bringing for our door prizes, but I’m sure it will be something interesting.



Birthdays

Tyler Burns3/21
Mitchell Maseredjian3/23
Did we forget your birthday? If so, let our newsletter editor know for next year!



Refreshments

Bob Vick will be bringing the refreshments in March. I don’t think it will include salmon or sturgeon (or even walleye), but I’m sure Bob will pick out something we’ll all enjoy.

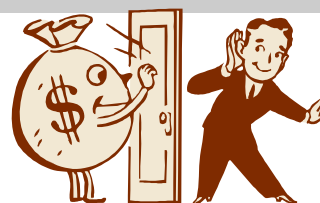
Last Month, February 2002—Meeting Results

Attendance—19



Show and Tell

Mary Yahalom *** Olympics Medals
Oded Paz ** More about the Euros
Mary Purnell Surprise for the Coin Club
Joe Purnell Twenty-Five Cents
Earl Fritcher * Half Dollar Planchet
Wilfred Gamble Gouvernement Info
** Indicates the number of dollars worth of door prize tickets won during the Show and Tell drawing.*



Door Prize Winners

1899 Barber Quarter (early bird) Harry Reder
1 Ounce Silver A-Mark Bar Oded Paz
1963 Franklin Half Dollar Tom Redmond
Vest Pocket Coin Wallet Lisa Koerner
1937 Washington Quarter Bob Vick
1 Ounce Silver Art Bar Tom Redmond
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar Dorsille Fritcher
1881 Morgan Dollar (special prize) Oded Paz
2 1/2 Peso Mexican Gold Joe Purnell

Refreshments

Thanks to Earl and Doris Fritcher for thinking of our appetites!



Membership Drawing

Member Mathew Aron won the drawing. Too bad he had such a long commute and couldn’t make it. Goes to \$3 next month.





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Public Auction Calendar

January 20, 2002—March 17, 2002—May 19, 2002
July 21, 2002—September 15, 2002
November 17, 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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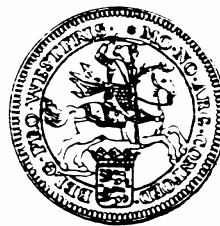
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Have an idea for an interesting article for the newsletter? Like to see your name in print? We'll even put it on the internet! Put some thoughts down (digital preferred, but paper accepted) and pass it along to Greg Burns at the next meeting.