

# The GlenCoin News

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## Meeting on the 3rd Friday This Month!



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Meeting Place: CitiBank  
2350 Honolulu Avenue  
Glendale (near Montrose)  
Date/Time: 2nd Friday of every month  
at 7:30 p.m.  
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### Prez Says...

Over the past few weeks, we celebrated the Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) and Yom Kippur, the day that Jews all over the world ask God to forgive them for any wrongdoing they may have done against him.

Contrary to wide spread belief, Yom Kippur does not wipe away any wrongdoing or sin towards your family, friends, or foes. The way to redeem yourself from these is to go to the person you've offended or hurt and beg their forgiveness. This is done on the 10 days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

At this time I would like to apologize to anyone I may have hurt acci-

dentally. My ways may be rough, but my intentions are good.

Last meeting we all enjoyed Mark's presentation of the U.S. War Bonds during WW II. I hope this month's program will be as interesting as the last one.

We all signed and sent Get Well cards to Wilfred and Bob. I hope they received the cards and we will have the pleasure of seeing them again this October. Remember - this month's meeting is on the 3rd Friday, October 17.

I am sure you all have something to bring to the Show and Tell - how about trying our best to have *every-one* attending come up with (at least) one Show and Tell? Wouldn't that be great? Can we? Will you? I hope so! Also, I'm quite sure that everyone has some coin (or

coin-related item) at home that they would not mind turning into cash. Why don't you bring it to the auction, make a dollar or two, and benefit the club as well?

All the best and Shana Tova to y'all.  
Oded

### Pay 3, Get 4!

For the September program, 1st Vice President Mark Watson gave a talk on U.S. War Bonds from World War II. This was a substitute talk as the original speaker for the evening had to undergo gall bladder surgery that day.

The talk focused on the various reasons behind the war bond program, and then the buying, holding, and redeeming of war bonds with various examples shown along the way. This included postal saving stamps, applications, war bond holders, along with examples of Defense Savings Bonds and War Savings Bonds.

The discussion concluded with Mark showing off various advertisement pieces from the times. As a person paid 75% of the face value of the bond, and earned the remaining 25% over time, the "Pay 3, Get 4!" theme could be seen in some of the pieces.



Joe Purnell modeling his Canadian purchases during S & T.



Oded Paz and Mark Watson displaying War Bond advertisements.

supporters said joining the euro could damage the country's strong economic performance and generous welfare system, while the yes backers said trade and future growth would be enhanced by becoming a member.

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Doors open at 10 AM both days.

**Nov 16:** Come to Michael Aron's next auction at the Masonic Hall in Van Nuys, 14750 Sherman Way. The doors open for lot viewing at 9:30 AM, and the auction starts at 12:30 PM.

**Nov 30:** It's time for the Glendale Coin Club show at the Masonic Hall in Van Nuys. Doors are open from 10 AM to 5 PM with free parking. Admission is only \$1—kids under 18 are free! Door prizes will be given out every half hour and a gold raffle drawing will be held at 3 PM.

**For What's It Worth**

Last month, I attended the Long Beach show—twice! On Thursday, the opening day of the show, I dropped in after flying back from a business trip to Albuquerque. After taking an hour to find a parking space (not quite, but definitely longer than usual with all the construction), I finally got to walk the floor. Talking to the various dealers, business was good. I saw Sandy Mazel late in the day resting at a table by the food court. On Saturday, I returned in the afternoon. Business was a bit slower, mainly due to a water main break that morning delaying the show's opening until noon or so.

Until next month,  
Mark

**Glendale Coin Show Update, November 30th**

On September 13, the coin show committee met. The planning for the show is going well with 20 of the 27 tables sold, and just a few items still to be done.

How can you help out? Volunteers are still needed to watch over the exhibit cases, selling gold drawing raffle tickets, and manning various tables like registration and door prizes. If you would like to help out, get with Jerry Yahalom or Earl Fritcher. Also, you can help out by putting together an exhibit or donating some coins for the Young Numismatist (YN) grab bags.

Finally, the next coin show meeting will be held on October 21 at 7 PM at Bea Young's house.

**No Swedish Euros**

On September 14, Sweden rejected switching over to the euro by a 56% to 42% vote. European Union officials remain confident Sweden will eventually ditch the krona for the euro but politicians said the result could stiffen opposition in Britain and Denmark, the two remaining EU countries retaining their currencies. The no

**No New Nickel in 2003**

As reported in the numismatic newspapers, the Mint will not mint a nickel in 2003 to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Instead, the new nickel will likely be released into circulation in the spring of 2004. At this time, the Mint has not picked a final design.

**New \$20 Bill**

The new, colorized \$20 bill hits the banks on October 9. This is the first bill of the next generation of currency, or NexGen currency. New colors include pastel green and pastel peach ink in the backgrounds. The \$50 and \$100 bills will follow in 2004 and 2005 respectively.

**Upcoming Coin Events**

**Oct 12:** The North County Monthly Coin Show will be at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Anaheim, just off the 91 Freeway at Glassell St. Hours are from 9 AM to 4 PM.

**Oct 18 and 19:** Head down to the Buena Park Coin Show at the Retail Clerks Hall, 8550 Stanton.

This Month—Our 532nd Meeting

**Program**

October is ANA slide show month. This year, the program will be on World Trade Dollars. The slide program covers 37 different trade dollars and the reasons for their issuance.



**Door Prizes**

- 1964 Kennedy Half (Early Bird)
- 1975 Proof Set
- 1968 Proof Set
- 1969 Proof Set
- 1971 Silver Ike Dollar
- 1977 Proof Set
- 1971 Proof Silver Ike Dollar
- 1923S Peace Dollar
- 1964D Quarter
- 1954D Franklin Half
- 1981 Kennedy Half
- 1896 Morgan (Special Drawing)
- Bicentennial Ike Dollar



**Birthdays**

- Ryan Ballard.....October 11
- William Skinner.....October 27



*Did we forget you? Then let the newsletter editor know so he can get you next year!*

Door prizes purchased from advertiser Coin Depot in La Verne.

**Refreshments**

Bill Butcher gets to bring in the goodies this month. For November, the Purnells have the tip off.



Meeting Results for September 2003

**Attendance—22 members and 1 guest**

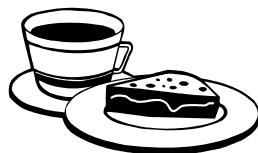
**Show and Tell**

- \*\*Vernon McCrea .....British Theater medals
- Dorsille Fritcher ..... Napoleon III medal
- Greg Burns..... Van Gogh 5 euros
- Mark Watson..... Military check
- Beth Watson ..... Cow token
- \*Jennifer Watson ..... Slabbed coin
- \*\*\*Viesturs Ziegars..... Auction catalogs
- Sandy Mazel ..... Foreign coins
- Joe Purnell..... Tilley hat
- Denise Ballard..... Foreign money
- Kim Klein..... New haircut

\* indicates the number of dollars worth of door prize tickets won during the Show and Tell drawing. Also, thanks Viesturs! for donating the auction catalogs.

**Refreshments**

Thank you, Mr. Zagars, for the wonderful refreshments.



**Door Prize**

- 1964 Proof Set (Early Bird)..... Jerry Yahalom
- 2 Pa'anga Crown ..... Oded Paz (via Greg Burns)
- 1935 Half..... Greg Burns (via Oded Paz)
- 1966 Canadian Mint Set..... Beth Watson
- 1964 Proof Set ..... Kim Klein
- 1936 Walking Liberty Half..... Bill Skinner
- 1912 Barber Quarter..... Howard Miyoshi
- 1976 American Revolution medal..... Oded Paz
- 1896 Dollar (Special Drawing) .... Howard Miyoshi
- 2.5 Mexican Gold Peso ..... Heather McCrea

**Winners**

Door prizes purchased from club member and advertiser Harry Reder.

**Membership Drawing**

Tiffany Redmond, #646, had her number drawn, but wasn't present. The pot remains at \$3!





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November, 16, 2003  
January 18, 2004—March 21, 2004  
May 16, 2004—July 18, 2004  
September 19, 2004—November 21, 2004

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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