

# The GlenCoin News

*Newsletter of the Glendale Coin Club*

## Springtime's Around the Corner



**March 2003**  
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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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### Prez Says...

As I sit here, before this computer on a very gloomy day, I recall our last board meeting at Bea's house. We had a good turnout and much was discussed, voted on, and passed for your pleasure. A couple of members even mentioned that it was a very productive meeting surprisingly. All this helps keep our club on a straight course and in good shape. Even our Treasurer, Joe Purnell, commented on the fact that we are holding our own financially and even making a few bucks now and then. At this month's meeting, you should see these results reflected in the door prizes.

For those of you not aware of the fact, our board meetings are open to all members, with the next one—a "special meeting" on Friday, March 28. At the meeting, the Board will discuss and finalize the proposed drawing for a larger gold coin. Please join us and let us know your thoughts on the matter.

As always, I look forward to seeing all of you at our March gathering. Don't forget to bring a friend

or two, and something of interest that you collect to share with us during "Show 'n Tell." Also, remember to support our advertisers as they help support the club.

Cheers, Sandy

### Sacagawea Dollar



In February, Mr. Albertus Hooegeven gave the club a talk on the Sacagawea Dollar. Glenna Goodacre designed the obverse of the coin, depicting Sacagawea and her son Jean Baptiste. Her design was picked from over 120 submissions entered into a design competition for the new dollar coin. Below is Alex Shagin's entry into the competition as depicted in a sculpture owned by Joe Purnell. Thomas D. Rogers, Sr. designed the reverse, an eagle in flight, as well as parts of seven other commemorative coins.

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### Board Meeting Results

As mentioned in President Sandy's column, the club held a board meeting on Friday, February 21, at Bea Young's house. Some of the items discussed included:

- In addition to mailing the newsletter to the members, the editor will also send it to advertisers, Cal Fed bank, unpaid members through March of the next year, and the American Numismatic Association (ANA), California State Numismatic Association (CSNA), and Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC).

- The speaker's honorarium will be \$15 cash and \$5 of raffle tickets.

- Spring Coin-O will move from April to May as the vice-president has already lined up a speaker for April. Coin-O will consist of five games, the first four at 25 cents a game, the last, \$1.00.

- June's meeting will consist of an extended show and tell—a suggestion from Denise Ballard.

- March's door prizes come from the Coin Depot, one of the club's advertisers, as a trial basis to improve the door prizes.

- Greg Burns will get \$35 annually to maintain the club's website.

### Long Beach Coin Show

Due to being in Ohio for the weekend—details later in the newsletter, the editor could not make the Long Beach Coin Show. However, from posts found on the internet in rec.collecting.coins, the coin market looked “hot,” with lots of activity on the bourse. Feel free to send in a show report for any coin show you attend.

### Talk, Talk

So, you like to hear yourself talk? Like to stand up in front of a crowd? Have a collecting topic interested in sharing? Then become a speaker for the NASC Speaker’s Bureau. You don’t have to be a member of NASC to be on the list, just a passion to spread the word. For more information, please contact Sally Marx at P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, CA 91305 to fill out a speaker’s registration form. You can also reach her at (818) 830-6999. For information on the NASC Speaker’s Bureau, click on [www.nasc.net/speakers\\_list.htm](http://www.nasc.net/speakers_list.htm).

### ANA Representative Program Changes

The ANA Representative Program has recently gone through some changes in order to be more responsive to its members. Previously, one coordinator handled all of California and Hawaii. Now, the area has three regions: Hawaii - Region 28, Northern California - Region 8, and Southern California - Region 27, with the Southern California region consisting of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Kern, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, and San Diego counties. With the addition of the two regions come two new ANA coordinators. The able Gary Beedon becomes the coordinator for Southern California, and Greg Hunt takes over Hawaii.

Michael Turrini, past coordinator for the region, stays at the helm of the Northern California region. Mark Watson, the club’s ANA representative, has contacted Gary Beedon to see how we can help.

### Upcoming Coin Events

March 15: Time to get educated. Starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, CSNA is holding its 35th Annual Education Symposium at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Fullerton. They’ve lined up four talks throughout the day starting with John and Nancy Wilson talking about “Rare Numismatic Items You Can Afford.” Additionally, Clifford Mishler will give a presentation on “Numismatic News and Krause Publications - 50 Years of Growth and Evolution,” Dr. Rita Law discusses “The Seven Categories of Indian Medals: Three Hundred Years of Peace and Friendship Symbolism,” and Ludd A. Trozpek will finish the day with “In the Dust of the Lewis and Clark Trail.” Parking and admission are free, and any Young Numismatists (YNs) in attendance get a free lunch courtesy of the NASC.

March 16: Bid high, bid often. Michael Aron, GCC member and advertiser, is holding his next auction on Sunday at the Van Nuys Masonic Temple. Viewing starts at 9:30 AM with the auction action commencing at 12:30 PM.

March 23: The Verdugo Hills Coin Club (VHCC) will hold their annual show at the Masonic Temple in Van Nuys. Doors open at 10:00 AM, and a Young Numismatist auction starts at noon.

April 5 and 6: San Bernardino County Coin Club will have their 40th Annual Coin and Collectibles Show at The Meadows - formerly the Norton AFB NCO Club. Doors open at 10:00 AM on both days. Admission is \$2, kids 12 and under are free, and there’s free parking.

<b>Magnificent Management List</b>	
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### For What’s It Worth

As mentioned earlier in the newsletter, I spent last weekend in Port Clinton, Ohio, a small town nestled against the shores of Lake Erie. One may wonder what drives a person to visit that area in the winter and still be of sound mind. Alas, Port Clinton is the destination for military paper money collector’s annual pilgrimage to attend the Military Payment Certification Festival—MPC Fest for short. Now in its fourth year, the Fest is hosted by Fred Schwan, author of multiple books on the subject, and resident of Port Clinton. Plus, the hotel rates are cheap during the off-season! This year, over 40 people attended the event, with the Fest seeing its first female attendees and its first YN. For me, this was my second Fest, and I had a great time reuniting with all the other collectors I met the year before and meeting new ones attending for their first time. Below is this year’s challenge coin issued at the Fest.

Until next month,  
Mark



This Month—Our 525th Meeting



**Program**

For March, a few lucky members in the club will play a round of Who Wants to Be a Coin Millionaire! So study hard and maybe you'll get that pat on the back! Also, remember to bring any spare coins you have for donations to the VHCC YN auction.

**Door Prizes**

- Nepal 10 Rupees (Early Bird)
- 1971S Proof Ike—Brown Box
- 1951S Franklin Half
- 1885 Morgan Dollar
- 1909S Barber Half
- 1958D Franklin Half
- 1897 Morgan Dollar
- 1959D Franklin Half
- 1943S Walking Liberty Half
- 1974 Ike Dollar
- 1923S Peace Dollar (Special Prize)
- 1889 Morgan Dollar



**Birthdays**

- Tyler Burns ..... 3/21
- John Maseredjian ..... 3/23

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



**Refreshments**

March treats are sponsored by the Burns. Eat a light dinner, and save some room for dessert.



Meeting Results for February 2003

**Attendance—23 members and 1 guest**

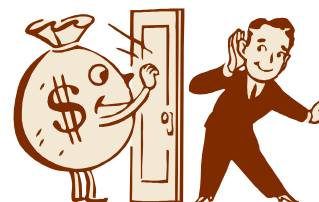
**Show and Tell**

- Dorsille Fritcher—Love and WWII Tokens
- \*\*Bill Skinner—1960s coin books
- Joe Purnell—Sacagawea design
- Earl Fritcher—Love token
- Jennifer Watson—Ohio quarter bear
- Viesturs Zagars—Lindbergh book and postcard.
- Also, thanks! for donating the book and postcard to the auction, raising \$5.50 for the club.
- Sandy Mazel—Ruddy's General store
- Oded Paz—World coin collection countdown; Leper colony currency
- \*\*\*Kim Klein—2003 Lincoln cent
- Tom Redmond—Token
- \*Bob Vick—Good coin buy

*\* indicates the number of dollars worth of door prize*

**Refreshments**

Thanks to the Yahaloms for the wonderful goodies.



**Door Prize Winners**

- Silver Art Bar (Early Bird) ..... Tom Redmond
- 1916 Barber Dime ..... Kim Klein
- 1909D Barber Quarter ..... Cathie Hamilton
- 1926 Standing Liberty Quarter ..... Jerry Yahalom
- 1949S Franklin Half ..... Bob Vick
- 1964 Kennedy Half ..... Bob Vick
- 1993 Silver Eagle ..... Tom Redmond
- 1997 Silver Eagle ..... Earl Fritcher
- 1886 Morgan Dollar (Special Prize) ..... Bea Young
- Star Note (donation from Harry Reder). Viesturs Zagars
- 2 Peso Mexican Gold ..... Viesturs Zagars

**Membership Drawing**

Sorry to Ina Mauck, member 603, whose number was drawn in February but wasn't here to claim the prize.





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**May 18, 2003—July 20, 2003**  
**September 21, 2003—November 16, 2003**

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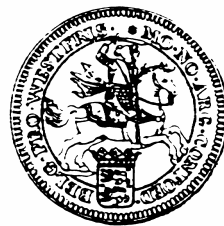
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