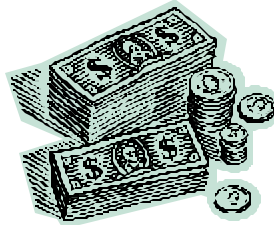


The GlenCoin News

Newsletter of the Glendale Coin Club

Show Me the Money!



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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...

In any organization, cooperation is a big part of seeing that the business of the club is conducted. Lately I feel that many of the board members are not fulfilling their duties in this area. On March 21, we had only 4 board members out of 14 show up for a special meeting to discuss a money raising gold coin raffle. Those present came from Altadena, Saugus, and Calabasas and I thank them for showing up. Two left word they were unable to attend. I hope things get better for the next meeting. The other item brought up was for the Glendale Coin Club to have a coin show for the purpose of raising money. Nothing was decided on and I volunteered to get information on what it would take to have a show. I did this, and now looking back, without a lot more co-operation and help, I don't want any part of it. More on this later.

This month is nominations for next year's club officers. Give it some serious thought

and come prepared to nominate your candidate. Elections and installation will follow in the coming months.

As always, I'm looking forward to seeing you at our April gathering. Don't forget to bring a friend and something of interest that you collect to share with us for "Show and Tell". Also, please support our advertisers as they support us in maintaining our club.

Cheers, Sandy

March Madness

During March's meeting, Phegis Rilbin—played by Mark Watson—dropped in, and hosted a couple of rounds of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? - Numismatic Version." After reviewing the results of the fastest finger contest—actually a totally random selection of three members—Jerry Yahalom (above right), Dorsille Fritcher (left), and Oded Paz (not pictured) spent some time in the proverbial hot seat. Jerry made it to \$500, missing the \$1,000 question, Dorsille guessed wrong at the \$8,000 level, and Oded came in the



big winner making it all the way to \$64,000 before giving the wrong answer. Unfortunately, Phegis forgot the checkbook; so the players just received pats on the back and a round of applause for their effort. However, based upon the excited faces during the game and the warm comments received after the meeting, I'm sure Phegis will drop in again sometime.

Also, thanks go to Frank Dolan, a coin collector from Pennsylvania, for providing the questions and answers. He started this back in 2001 for an evening bull session during the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Summer Seminar. Afterwards, Frank provided computer disks with the questions and answers for people to use at their own club meetings.



Welcome Party

Two guests showed up for March's meeting, Bill Henry and Howard Miyoshi. For Bill, this was his second meeting—the first one was 25 years ago. It was Howard's first meeting. Howard found out about the club through the website, and by the end of the night had turned in a family membership for himself, his wife Katharina, and his daughter Anna Lissa. Welcome, and hope to see you both in April!

Color Me Money!

From the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) website, www.monefactory.gov, an article on the upcoming changes for the nation's currency:

In an effort to stay ahead of counterfeiting, the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Federal Reserve System are introducing newly redesigned currency later this year. The newly redesigned bills will be safer, smarter, and more secure, and will include enhanced security features and other new designs that will help deter counterfeiting and protect your hard-earned money. For the first time in recent history, the newly redesigned currency will also include a subtle introduction of color, which will make it more burdensome to counterfeit and make it easier to distinguish denominations.

Circulation of the new series will begin in late 2003 with the issuance of the redesigned \$20 note. The \$100 and \$50 notes will follow in twelve to eighteen months. The redesign of the \$10 and \$5 notes is still under consideration, but a redesign of the \$2 and \$1 notes is not planned.

Thinking Ahead

As Sandy said, it's that time of year again to start thinking about

the future. Over the next couple of months, the club will nominate, elect, and install a new slate of club officers. So come to the meeting prepared with thoughts on who you want to see lead the club into 2004. That may even be you!

Upcoming Coin Events

April 13: North County Monthly Coin Show will again be at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Anaheim, just off the 91 Freeway at Glassell St. The show runs from 9 AM to 4 PM.

April 27: Covina Coin Club is holding their annual Coin-A-Rama at the Masonic Temple, 50 W Duarte Rd in Arcadia. The bourse is open from 10 AM to 5 PM, and there's a gold and silver raffle.

May 2 to 4: Pasadena Coin, Currency, and Stamp Exposition will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E Green St. Hours are Friday, 11 AM to 6 PM, Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM, and Sunday, 10 AM to 5 PM.

May 4: The next Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC) Board Meeting will take place this Sunday at the Masonic Temple in Arcadia starting at 10 AM.

For What's It Worth

Last Sunday, March 23, the Watson family attended the Verdugo Hills Coin Club Coin show. While Beth, Jennifer, and Chris went around the twenty table or so bourse, I searched high and low for Military Payment Certificates (MPC) and other military currency for my collection. Alas, only saw a few pieces, and had those already in my album. So, I started looking for Buffalo Nickels for Jennifer's and Chris's collection, and came away with three bought from Phil Iverson, president of NASC. However, filling slots for the family's various

Magnificent Management List

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Board.....	Jerry Yahalom
Board.....	Tom Redmond
Board.....	Earl Fritcher
Board.....	Steve Ryciewicz

sets was secondary to the kids attending the Young Numismatist (YN) auction.

Starting at 1:00 PM, the YN auction had around 60 lots - 50 lots catalogued and another 10 or so donated earlier that day. As the kids signed in, club member Wilfred Gamble gave them an envelope containing \$150 YN dollars. Over the next two hours, the 40 YNs bought up all the lots, with everyone coming away happy. Jennifer came away with some Liberty nickels, while Chris spent most of his money on a combined arrowhead and Indian Head cent lot. Also, as the auction rules prohibit parents from assisting with the bidding, I went back down to the bourse floor a couple of times to fill the time, and ran into fellow club members Jerry Yahalom, Steve Ryciewicz and his daughter Daria, and Viesturs Zagars.

Until next month,
Mark



This Month—Our 526th Meeting



Program

This month, Ralph Marx will drop in and give a talk on traveler’s checks. Like the ad says, don’t leave home without them!

Door Prizes

- Mystery coin (Early Bird)
- Anonymous coin
- Unidentified coin
- Secret coin
- Undisclosed coin
- Hush-hush coin
- Classified coin
- Nameless coin
- Confidential coin (Special Prize)
- Unknown coin



Birthdays

Sigh, no April Fools.

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



Refreshments

In April, Bob Vick is bringing in the goodies—maybe something he caught on one of his hunting trips. On deck for May are the Fritchers.



Meeting Results for March 2003

Attendance—20 members and 1 guest

Show and Tell

- Sandy Mazeł—Internet finds
- ***Mark Watson—Replica California currency
- Greg Burns—Bermuda decimal coins
- Steve Albanese—1959 newspaper article about GCC
- **Denise Ballard—California State quarter
- Viesturs Zagars—Numismatic literature
- Thanks for donating it to the club!
- Oded Paz—Fantasy coins
- Kim Klein—Swap meet find
- *Wilfred Gamble—FDIC information



** indicates the number of dollars worth of door prize tickets won during the Show And Tell drawing.*

Door Prize Winners

- Nepal 10 Rupees (Early Bird).....Greg Burns
- 1971S Proof Ike—Brown Box.....Bill Butcher
- 1951S Franklin HalfMark Watson
- 1885 Morgan Dollar Tom Redmond
- 1909S Barber Half..... Greg Burns
- 1958D Franklin Half..... Jerry Yahalom
- 1897 Morgan Dollar Bill Butcher
- 1959D Franklin Half..... Bob Vick
- 1943S Walking Liberty Half Wilfred Gamble
- 1974 Ike Dollar Lisa Koerner
- 1923S Peace Dollar (Special Prize)..... Earl Fritcher
- 1889 Morgan Dollar Denise Ballard

Refreshments

Thanks to Greg Burns for the refreshing refreshments!



Membership Drawing

Sorry Harry Reder! We drew your number, but you weren’t here to claim your prize. For April, it’s up to \$3!





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

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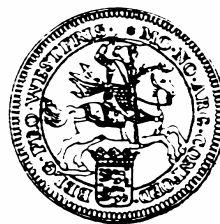
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