

# The GlenCoin News

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## A Time for Remembrance

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Meeting Place: CitiBank (was 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...

August's meeting was lots of fun. I always like the White Elephant auction, and I hope you had as much fun as I had. I do have to say that I was a bit disappointed from the amount of people who actually brought in items for the auction. I think that every member should bring at least a few items to auction as you could have brought anything—coin related or not.

I would also really like to see more participation in the Show & Tell. Many of the items shown are really interesting! and some even stir up conversations and interest. I am confident that you all have at least one thing at home

that you can bring and share with us.

I feel that the club is going strong. We have good and dedicated officers, a coin show that is on the way (when was the last one?), and many more exciting things being planned. Stay tuned for more news in the months to come.

Be well, be healthy, be happy.  
Oded

### Stuff for Sale

As mentioned in the President's column, the club held its annual White Elephant sale in August. Auctioneer President Oded Paz put up on the block the various items donated by the club members.

From note books to a business card reader, from paper towels to hair shampoo, from coin books to old coin albums, it all sold to the wanting buyer – or at least to a buyer willing to haul it to the trash can. Overall, the auction brought in \$60 for the club. Well done!



Auctioneer Paz asks "Do I have a quarter?"



Some examples of the items auctioned

### Murray Singer, 1913 - 2003

On August 15, Glendale Coin Club charter member Murray Singer passed away. During his lifetime, Murray had many numismatic accomplishments. In addition to being a charter member of this club, Murray was a charter member of the Israel Numismatic Society / Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles. He was a past president of the Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC), and was awarded the Outstanding Club Representative award by the American Numismatic Associa-

tion (ANA) in 1993. Just shortly before his death, Murray was recognized by the ANA for his 50 years as a member. He will be missed by all.

### Glendale Coin Show, November 30th

It's now less than 90 days until the club holds its first coin show in years. Most of the planning has been completed but there are still things you can do to help.

Ever exhibited before? Well now's your chance. To help give some first-time coin show visitors a broad view of what coin collecting has to offer, the club is looking for exhibits that display the various items that you can collect. Items like medals, bank notes, foreign and ancient coins, exonumia, tokens, type coins, military items, etc. Exhibits should be structured so as to spur new, or veteran, collectors to start on something new. The exhibits are non-competitive so no judging or prizes. Just looking to give attendees an idea of what can be collected above and beyond what they collect now.

Also, for the Young Numismatists (YNs) in attendance, the club is planning on handing out grab bags in lieu of holding a youth auction. All attendees under 18 years old will each receive a "Coin Collectors Grab Bag," filled with donations from club members and dealers. So, please bring in those odds and ends coins that you have laying around the house to help fill up the Grab Bags. All donations are truly appreciated. Also, remember that a person who becomes a collector early in life may leave the hobby for a period of time but will come back into the hobby as they grow older and have their own kids.

Finally, the next coin show meeting will be held on September 15 at 7 PM at Bea Young's house.

### Get Well Wilfred!

Multi-coin club member, including the Glendale Coin Club of course, Wilfred Gamble suffered a small heart attack last month. While he's recuperating, he won't be coming to any meetings, but let's wish him a speedy recovery and hope that he can be with us for the October meeting.

### Upcoming Coin Events

**Sep 14:** 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.

**Sep 18 to 21:** It's time again for the tri-yearly Long Beach Coin Show at the Convention Center. Doors open at 10 AM on Thursday.

**Sep 21:** 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. Pass out the flyers included in the newsletter to anyone interested in coming as a good time will be had by all!

### For What's It Worth

Ever driven six hours to a coin show with a wad of money

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only to come away disappointed? That's what happened to me this pass weekend—twice!

On this past Friday, I headed up to Carson City for the annual show at the Carson City Mint on Saturday. The drive up 395 is pleasant, the scenery is beautiful, and the location is numismatically historical. Unfortunately, when you collect a niche area, like military payment certificates, the dealers don't always have what you are looking for. That's what happened at this show. Most didn't have any paper money, and the few that did usually replied "I left my MPC back at the shop." Oh well.

But not to be outdone, I then optimistically headed westward to attend the Sacramento Valley Coin Club show. Guess what? I got the same reaction there.

Not to leave empty handed, I purchased some tokens and a bag of unsearched wheat cents at the Carson City show, and some Japanese Invasion Money (JIM) at the Sacramento show. Then onto the not as scenically pleasing I-5 South to head back home.

Finally, if you are interested in what MPC collectors look like, there will be a mini-MPC Festival on Saturday, September 20, at 5 PM at the Long Beach Coin Show. I'll be there for sure.

Until next month,  
Mark

This Month—Our 531th Meeting

Program

Alas, my original speaker for this month had to cancel out due to having surgery on the same day. So, it's me again—this time delivery an extended talk about U.S. War Bonds during World War II. Hopefully you'll find it enjoyable as I would like to take it on the road to other clubs.



Door Prizes

- 1964 Proof Set (Early Bird)
- 1 Pa'anga Crown from Tonga
- 1935 Walking Liberty Half
- 1966 Canadian Mint Set
- 1964 Proof Set
- 1936 Walking Liberty Half
- 1 Pa'anga Crown from Tonga
- 1912 Barber Quarter
- 1976 American Revolution medal
- 1896 Morgan Dollar (Special Drawing)
- 2.5 Mexican Gold Peso



This month, the door prizes were purchased from club member and advertiser Harry Reder.

Birthdays

- Bea Young ..... September 9
- Ina Mauck ..... September 21
- Denise Ballard..... September 23
- Viesturs Zagars..... September 25
- Mary Purnell..... September 27



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

Refreshments

Mr. Zagars has the honors for this month's refreshments. Next month, Bill Butcher is kicking off the refreshments.



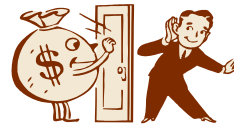
Meeting Results for August 2003

Attendance—20 members

Show and Tell

- Vern McCrea .....French Masonic medals
- \*Sandy Mazel ..... Mint shenanigans
- \*\*\* Bob Vick ..... 1977 "Vick" token
- \*\*Tom Redmond ..... 2003D Jefferson Nickel
- Kim Klein..... Church camp
- Oded Paz ..... 1984 Political medal

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



Door Prize

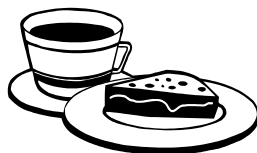
Winners

- 1987 Silver Eagle (Early Bird) ..... Heather McCrea
- 1972 Proof Set ..... Vern McCrea
- Buffalo Silver Round ..... Tom Redmond
- 1968 Proof Set..... Bob Vick
- 1926 Peace Dollar.....Sandy Mazel
- 1964 Uncirculated year set ..... Bea Young
- 1885 Morgan Dollar .....Sandy Mazel
- 1993 Nolan Ryan "crown" ..... Howard Miyoshi
- 1922 Silver Mexican Peso ..... Chris Watson
- 1966 Special Mint Set ..... Howard Miyoshi
- 1987 Constitution \$ (Special Prize)..... Bill Butcher
- 1971 Finland Silver 10 Markkaa .....Jerry Yahalom

Door prizes purchased at Coins Plus in Newhall.

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Thanks to the Ballards and Kim Klein for the fresh baked goodies!



Membership Drawing

Michael Eppolito, #654, had his number drawn but he wasn't here. Next month, the pot is up to \$3!





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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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