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Our 643rd meeting

March 8, 2013

President's Message

Dear GCC Members & Friends,
It will be good to see you all again this coming Friday. **REMEMBER BOARD MEETING WILL START AT 6PM IN THE MEETING ROOM!**

We welcome all members to bring in items to auction off after our break. If you need any items materials please see Mary at the meeting.

We love to have as many as possible bring in Show and Tell so we can learn more about each other and what interests each of us.

Although I did not know Joe Purnell I was very sorry to hear of his death. His obituary and photos are the final pages of the newsletter. We extend our sympathy to Denise, Kim and their families at their loss of a loved one.

Your President—Don Berry

Meeting Place: 2350 Honolulu Ave., Glendale (near Montrose) - Citibank building, Meeting room in the rear.

Date: 2nd Friday of every month t

Time: 7:30 p.m.

NEW Mailing address: Glendale Coin Club, P.O. BOX 92, TUJUNGA, CA 91043

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This month's Program -

**Interesting Facts About
Classic Commemoratives
(Part 2)**

Glendale Coin Club Officers**President** – Don Berry**Vice President** – Mike Kittle**Treasurer** – Kim Klein**Newsletter Editors** – Denise Ballard & Mary Yahalom**Secretary** – Mary Yahalom**Board** – Greg Burns, Kim Klein,
Bill Skinner, Jerry Yahalom &
Viesturs Zagars.**Refreshment Coordinator** – Kim Klein***March Birthdays ☺***

21 – Tyler Burns

23 – John Maseredjian

**Did we miss your Birthday ?
Help us update our list.
Thank you !!*****February Door Prize Winners***Isle of Man Silver Crown –
Alfred Johnson1889 CC Morgan Dollar (copy) –
Dennis Berry2004 – S Iowa Quarter Proof
– Viesturs Zagars1865 Maximiliano Empandor
– Tammy Berry1971 Royal Canadian Mint
Centennial Set – Frank Collins2003 – S Silver Proof
– Viesturs ZagarsComm. Coins of the XXIVth
Olympiad Seoul 1988 –

Dennis Berry

2007 – D \$1 George Washington –
Jerry Yahalom

One \$ Note – Bill Skinner

US Mint Columbus Quincentary
– Tammy BerrySilver American Eagle –
Bill Skinner***February Show & Tell***Arkansas & Bridgeport Box –
Mary Yahalom

Kennedy Half – Don Berry

Casino Chips – Dennis Berry

Disneyland – Kim Klein

Dues are Due!!**Single: \$7.00 // Family: \$10.00**

(all living at the same address)

Please pay on March 8th or mail
in to address shown on page 1.***March Refreshments ☺*****Greg Burns** is bringing goodies.

Can you sign up for a month?

(or sponsor—pay \$20 & we buy)

Choose April/May/June/Aug/Sept.

See Mary on March 8th.**Thank you!!!**

*Happy Birthday GCC!!
Founded March 1959*

Calendar of Events

LA Paper Money Club meetings

2nd Wednesday of the month, 7 pm

Carriage Inn/Denny's - Banquet Room
5525 Sepulveda Blvd., Sherman Oaks

Any questions about the LA Paper Money
Club events, please call

Scott McNatt @ 818 667-2329

The club now meets at the Carriage
Inn/Denny's, located at the southwest
corner of Burbank Blvd and Sepulveda
Blvd. - This is a great spot with ample
parking and freeway access.

March Door Prizes

COME TO OUR MARCH

MEETING TO SEE ALL

THE GOODIES YOU

CAN WIN!!!

Coin Events

March

8-9 / Buena Park Coin Show, Retail
Clerks Hall, Stanton & Crescent (by
Knott's Berry Farm) / **FP**

23 / Pasadena Coin/Currency Show,
Scottish Rite Center, 150 N. Madison
Ave. / **FP**

**24 / Verdugo Hills 48th Annual Coin
Show**, Van Nuys Masonic Hall, 14750
Sherman Way / **FP**

April

7 / Anaheim-No County Coin Show,
Embassy Suites, 3100 Frontera St. (91
Fwy @ Glassell St) / **FP+FA**

**27/ Claremont--CSNA ANNUAL
EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**,
Double Tree Hotel, 555 W. Foothill
Blvd. in the Mahogany Room / **FA**

(Please see attachments in the e-mail
with the newsletter for additional
information about the speakers who
will be at this event and the details
about time and the luncheon.)

This information is courtesy of:
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Beedon's California Show List at:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~beedon/calshows.htm>

Joseph John Purnell Sr.
November 11, 1936 - February 26, 2013

Joseph John Purnell Sr. passed away suddenly on February 26, 2013 in Conneaut Lake, PA. Born on November 11, 1936 in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the sixth of nine children born to William and Mary Purnell.

In the 1950s Joe joined the Marine Corps to fight in the Korean War. After his discharge in 1957, he worked in the steel mills at J & L Steel Company in Pittsburgh, PA. Following a move to Washington DC in 1960, he worked for the DC Transit as a streetcar operator. In 1961 he and his best friend decided to head to Santa Monica, CA in search of new opportunities. They made it to Louisiana when their car broke down. Undeterred, they hitch-hiked the rest of the way to Santa Monica, CA. Arriving on May 27, 1961 Joe and his friend sought employment with the Metropolitan Transit Authority as a bus driver. He worked there until his retirement in 1985.

It was in Santa Monica where he met Doris (nee Foster). The two of them fell in love and were married on January 21, 1967. After the birth of their first child, Michael they purchased a house in Saugus. Here, they also raised three other children, Joe Jr., Tom, and Holly.

Joe was always very involved in the activities of his children. He started coaching AYSO soccer in 1978. He continued coaching locally up until he moved out of state. When his daughter first attended Saugus High School in 1990 he sought out a position as the girls' soccer coach where he led the team to two CIF state championships.

When his sons became involved in Cub Scouts, Joe was right there as well. He was influential in many young men's lives as Cub master of Pack 577, Scoutmaster of Troop 57, Serranos Chapter Advisor, and Program Director at Camp Whitsett in the 1980s & 1990s. He was awarded the Silver Beaver by the district for his contributions to scouting. He watched two of his sons earn the Eagle rank and Vigil Honor - an honor that he himself was also bestowed.

After retirement and the death of his wife Doris in 1995, Joe kept busy working at LARC ranch, St. Clare's Church. He also enjoyed playing as Santa Claus during the Christmas season at local parties and mall. His favorite memories were when Brad Garrett told Santa to sit on his lap and being featured as Santa in the Disneyland catalog. It was during this time he met Mary Pounds. They were married on August 15, 1998. The two of them continued to live Saugus until their move to Conneaut Lake, PA in 2005. In Conneaut Lake, Joe continued to volunteer for various community organizations. He enjoyed spending time as a mountain man, leather working and his collection of black powder rifles.

He is preceded in death by his wife Doris, sister Anna and brother John. He is survived by his wife Mary, sisters Alice, Mary, Patricia, Maxine, brothers Thomas and William, sons Michael, Joseph, Thomas, daughter Holly, step-daughter Denise, step-son Aaron and 10 grandchildren, Hannah, Michaela, Conner, David, Anthony, Julianna, Joshua, Jonah, Noah and Lindsay; six step-grandchildren, Kimberly, Ryan, Stephen, Andrew, Brittany and Hannah; a great-grandson, James Hunter; a sister-in-law, Claire Purnell of Pittsburgh; and many nieces and nephews.

