

## ***Corrected Club Meeting Minutes For July 2008***

The July meeting was called to order at 7:22 PM with 15 members and one guest present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve D. The membership drawing of \$3 was won by Bob Dunn which he took in raffle tickets.

The guest, Carol Craft, works for the El Segundo Library. She attended last month also.

The minutes for June were approved, followed by the Treasurer's report.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Steve D.—Talked about the San Diego coin show coming up in July (19-20 according to Coin World) and the Arcadia coin show in August.

Steve R.—Talked about the Long Beach Stamp club's stamp show that is coming up on the first weekend in October. It will be held at Century Blvd. & Sepulveda.

Steve D. then talked about the troubles he was having getting the silver American Eagle coins that he ordered from the U.S. Mint. The problems were associated with the Post Office, not the mint. However, there was some problem about the zip code or which post office it was delivered to.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

Jack vB.—Four currency notes that he purchased on eBay. He completed the full set of obsolete bank notes from 1857 Western Exchange Bank of Omaha, Nebraska. There was a \$1, \$2, \$3 & \$5 note. He had a lot of trouble getting the \$3 note. Each time one came up for auction he was outbid as he did not want to spend more than \$90 on it. He got it for \$89 plus shipping. He also showed us the shredded currency and ball point pen that he received at our club's Federal Reserve Bank tour last month.

Eric A.—Another group of small ancient coins that he purchased. They are all circa 4th & 5th century B.C. They depicted mythical & real animals. He then proceeded to tell us interesting stories about each coin and their depictions. It was very interesting. Good job, Eric!

Steve D.—A small gold token that had a date of 1865 but was minted sometime thereafter. It was the size of the California fractional gold tokens back from the gold rush days. It had a portrait of Maximilian I (Emperor of Mexico 1864-1867) on it. Maximilian was executed by firing squad on June 19th, 1867. He showed us a very old mechanical coin change-making machine and a brochure from the old San Francisco mint. He had the folder that he received from his prior Federal Reserve tour that he took several years ago.

Steve R.—A silver bullion coin from Tibet, a Korean Olympic coin. He also told us about two auction websites that are set up for coins and stamps only. The websites are coin.stampwants.com for coins & stampwants.com for stamps.

Lou B.—A Hawaii token with a misspelled word on it. It had the island of Oahu spelled as Ohau.

### **BREAK TIME**

George G.—Brought the goodies—A veggie dish with a dip, watermelon & cantaloupe pieces along with sodas & fruit juices. Very healthful, George!

### **COIN AUCTION**

We had 14 lots that were auctioned off. Thanks to all to brought in items for the auction.

### **COIN RAFFLE**

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| 1.) 1952-D—Lincoln 1c-Clint McG.    | 7.) 1912-P—Barber 25c-Jack vB.      |
| 2.) 1954-P—Lincoln 1c-John R.       | 8.) 1927-P—Liberty 5c-Steve R.      |
| 3.) 1911-P—Liberty 5c-John R.       | 9.) 1946-P—Washington 25c-Clint McG |
| 4.) 1927-P—Buffalo 5c-Clint McG.    | 10.) 1948-P—Franklin 50c-George G.  |
| 5.) 1952-D—Roosevelt 10c-Richard N. | 11.) 1921-P—Morgan \$1—Lou B.       |
| 6.) 1944-P—Mercury 10c-George G.    |                                     |

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM.

JvB