

Upcoming Coin Show News (Discount coupons are on the table at the meeting room door.)

East Bay Coin Club, Concord show Friday June 6 and Saturday June 7.

There will be a coin show in Reno on Friday July 18 and Saturday July 19. Discount coupons at the door tonight.

Show and Tell – Tonight’s theme was military themes in honor of the upcoming Memorial Day.

Rick Y. Presented a commemorative 50 centavo coin from the Philippines, depicting General Douglas MacArthur of WWII Vintage, who stated “I Shall Return” when he fled the Philippines, and he did.

Doug W. Presented a silver round with poppies depicted, which commemorates the poem “In Flanders Field” in Belgium commemorating the casualties of WWI.

Andrew D. Guest presented a 9-piece medal set from Japan commemorating WWI and WWII, and other medals commemorating the 2500th anniversary for the Empire of Japan.

Damon W. shared a \$15 Australian Gold 1/10th ounce commemorating the Battle of the Coral Sea in 1942.

Don W. shared a coin commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Colonel Dolittle Raid, where 16 B-25 bombers were used to show Japan that they did not knock the US out with their attack on Pearl Harbor.

Bryan S. shared a Lafayette dollar commemorating the French help with the American Revolution and shared a coin from 1937, commemorating the Battle of Antietam.

Bill W. (\$2 Bill) shared a 1994 US Mint commemorative honoring the role of women in the military and depicting Jessica Lynch, slabbed, graded by PCGS and signed by Jessica Lynch, and Bill shared Jessica’s Iraqi war story as well.

Bruce W. shared a story about a commemorative medal from the Leyte Gulf battle in WWII, which Bruce’s then 19 year-old father fought in, and lost his dear friend with the last name Ferrel, thus Bruce’s name, Bruce Ferrel Williams. Bruce will bring the medal and share at a future SVCC meeting.

The show and tell prize was won by Doug W.

Break time started at 7:45 p.m. and ended at 8:00 p.m.

Auction - The auction began at 8:02 p.m., with John Degan presiding as auctioneer. Assisting as runners for auction items were Marty H., John B. and Bruce W. The auction included 2 donated items, 0 youth items and 66 lots of numismatic items for a total of 68 items auctioned. The auction was completed at 8:45 p.m.

Raffle – The top prize, a 1/10th ounce gold bullion coin, and was won by Member Damon W. Congratulations Damon!

Next Meeting – Next club meeting will be in two weeks on May 28, 2025, at 7:00 sharp.

The meeting concluded at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, May 24, 2025, by Rick Yadon, Recording Secretary SVCC