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**Next Meeting: Wednesday, December, 19 2018, @ 5:15 p.m.
Ronald Reagan Center: 195 East Douglas Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020**

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PRECIOUS METALS COMMODITY REPORT: 12/14/18

GOLD: \$1,245 per ounce & SILVER: \$14.83 per ounce

PLATINUM: \$804 per ounce & PALLADIUM: \$1,273 per ounce

A milestone was reached this week as the price of palladium surpassed gold!

President's Message

Happy Holidays!! Merry Christmas!! Our annual Potluck and White Elephant Sale will take place Wednesday, December 19th at the Ronald Reagan Community Center, located in the heart of downtown El Cajon at 195 E. Douglas Avenue, adjacent to the El Cajon Library. (For directions, please visit our website and click "Driving directions to the Ronald Regan Center"). The meeting place is in the same building as last year, but is in the other room on the east side of the building. Therefore, when you enter the venue, turn to your right, instead of to your left as in previous years. You will see the registration table where you can sign in at the main entrance. The best parking area is located on the east side of the building. It will be easier to carry your potluck dishes from there as well your White Elephant donations. If the lot is full, there remains a parking lot on the west side of the building by the fire station.

Our schedule of events is similar to that of last year:

5:15 p.m. Doors Open.

The first **65** fully dues paid members in good standing to arrive will receive a Christmas gift from the club (look for Ginny inside the venue on the left). There is a 1945 \$2 Mexican Pesos gold coin in one of the envelopes as well as other choice quality gifts.

Please place your potluck items (enough to feed at least 6+) on the Buffet Tables.

Place your White Elephant donations on the Auction Tables.

Raffle items will be displayed at the front of the room. **Tickets are \$1 each.** As most of you know, our Christmas raffle is a special event and we have once again gone all out to provide a selection of high quality prizes for your consideration. Each of the 15 prizes should be

a welcome addition to anyone's collection, or a great gift idea for that special collector in your life.

About 6:00 p.m. The buffet tables will open, and Ken Stempien will lead us in saying Grace.

For the full hour you are invited to relax and enjoy the buffet potluck dinner. We will be providing paper plates and utensils but you can also bring your own.

About 7:00 p.m. White Elephant Donation Auction starts. Bob Fritsch, our friend and fellow member from New Hampshire has suggested the following rule I intend to employ this year: If a donated item does not sell, the donor must take it home. Donors are welcome to bid on their own items; just remember, if you buy it, you definitely must take it with you. There is no restriction on bidding on your own item, like at our regular meetings, because all proceeds are in effect a club donation, so the more bidders the better for our club coffers. We plan to have fun, raise some money for the club, and perhaps acquire some of those last-minute Christmas gifts for those difficult to buy for folks. You may just find what you're looking for in the White Elephant Sale, so please plan to bring plenty of money. You wouldn't want to see that treasure you really want go too cheap to someone else because you didn't bring the money to buy it. Please bring nice clean quality items to donate, and plan to bid with confidence!

By 8:30 The Raffle. The raffle will start when the White Elephant Auction ends following a final call for ticket sales. We want to start no later than 8:30 to have plenty of time to clean up and be vacating the center by 9 o'clock. Last year we were out with plenty of time to spare, but the amount of time we spend on the White Elephant Sale will be contingent upon how many items are donated and how spirited the bidding becomes.

The raffle consists of 15 premium prizes including three certified gold coins. (See list below.)

By 9:00 p.m. We adjourn the meeting. Please, help us clean up and drive home safely.

I need to make a correction from my comments in the November newsletter wherein I wrote "Doug has once again agreed to prepare his delicious roast beef free for us." I meant to say, "Doug has once again agreed to prepare his delicious roast beef which will be paid for by the Club. The beef is therefore free to each member, but the club will be compensating Doug for his expense."

Elections are in January; if you're interested in running for any of the offices, please submit your name to the Nominating Chairman, Phil Robinson, at ppanther@cox.net or better yet, talk with him at the Christmas Dinner.

If you are interested in the prospect of serving in any of the appointed positions, please see me or any of the Board Members.

If you have questions or suggestions, please email us at Board@HeartlandCoinClub.com, or use our regular mail P.O. Box 151193, San Diego, CA, or call us at 619-261-3610.




December Raffle Drawing Nadia and Jeff Campbell

Lot #	Year	Description	Grade
1	2016LEV	Armenia 1 oz Silver Noah's Ark Dove Label 500 Dram S500D	NGC MS-69
2	1993	Thomas Jefferson Coinage and Currency	UNC
3	2017	Silver Eagle Early Release, signed by Designer Mike Castle	NGC MS 70
4	(Several Dates)	(1) Roll Silver Jefferson Nickels	CIRC
5	(Several Dates)	(1) Roll Mercury/Roosevelt Dimes	CIRC
6	(Several Dates)	(1) Roll Washington Quarters	CIRC
7	(Several Dates)	(1) Roll Kennedy Half Dollars	Some CIRC, (7) BU
8	(Several Dates)	(1) Roll Silver Dollars	CIRC
9	1968-1999	United States Proof Set series, total of 31 Sets	Proof
10	1968-1999	United States Mint Set series (1968-1981, 1984-1998), total of 29 Sets	UNC
11	2009-2017	Lot of (9) Sacagawea US\$1 Coins - Native American Tribute	All PGS PR69DCAM
12	2012	Silver Proof Set (Key Set)	Proof
13	1989	\$5 Gold Eagle	MS68
14	2013-P	\$15 Australia Gold - Year of the Snake	MS68 DCAM
15	1885-S	\$5 Gold Coin	MS63

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