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PRECIOUS METALS COMMODITY REPORT: 1/13/20

GOLD: \$1,564 per ounce & SILVER: \$18.18 per ounce

PLATINUM: \$988 per ounce & PALLADIUM: \$2,100 per ounce

President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We have great news this month. I will start with some recognition for this organization for which I am most proud to announce:

HEARTLAND COIN CLUB: CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CLUB OF THE YEAR! At the CSNA dinner held last month in Arcadia, our club was designated Club of the Year. I was up in Hollywood, but unable to attend the CSNA Annual Dinner. However, Andrew Woodruff was there and received the award on behalf of the club.

LOST & FOUND! The black velvet bag containing the \$5 Liberty Head gold coin was found inside the stack of empty boxes that I used to carry the gifts, raffle lots, utensils, and the medals for the Christmas Dinner. This is a great relief for me to have found it! Darlene was the winner of the coin, and I thank her for her patience while waiting for the coin to turn up.

The George Casey Memorial Donation brought in \$325.00. We will inform the Casey family about it. Additional material from their donation remains in our inventory for offering at future meetings and events.

Election Night! Please remember that you must be a dues paid Heartland Coin Club member in good standing to vote. Our Nominating Chairman, Lyle Bourke, has informed the Board that we have the following slate:

For President: José Miguel Gallego.

For First Vice-president: Andrew Woodruff.

For Second Vice-president: Jeff Campbell.

For Junior Vice-President: **OPEN** – *An opportunity awaits for an eager young volunteer.*

For Secretary: Ginny Bourke.

For Treasurer: Darlene Cervantes.

For Corresponding Secretary: Frank Darvalics.

Vote for Meeting format! You will have two choices on a ballot; retain the original meeting format: Raffle First, Auction last, or implement the new format: Auction First, Raffle last.

Heartland Coins Shows at the Ronald Reagan Center. Members will also vote for the venue for our May 2020 Coin Show and future coin shows.

Finances: We are looking for a volunteer to perform the FY-2019 audit. Please let me or any of the Board Members know if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Please send feedback and suggestions to our email: Board@HeartlandCoinClub.com or by regular mail to our new Corresponding Secretary, Frank Darvalics, 1174 E. Main St #170, El Cajon, CA. You can also visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/heartlandcoin.club.

Editor's Message

There will be no quiz this month. Have you all continued watching the metals markets? Palladium blasted through \$2,000 per ounce this month and is now trading at \$2,100. Just five years ago it traded well below either gold or platinum at around \$500 per ounce, yet since the introduction of the Palladium Eagle coins, the once so-called "poor man's platinum" is now valued more than double that of platinum and is trading above the all time highs for either platinum or gold.

January Raffle Prizes

Raffle Hosts: Nadia and Jeff Campbell

| Lot # | Year | Description | Grade |
|-------|-----------|---|------------|
| 1 | 1776-1976 | Bicentennial 3-piece set, Silver | UNC |
| 2 | 1964 | Proof Set | Proof |
| 3 | 1971-S | Eisenhower Silver Proof Dollar | Proof |
| 4 | 1984 | 1 Onza 0.999 Silver, Mexican | UNC |
| 5 | 1970 | The Republic of Panama, Five Balboas, 35.7 g, Sterling Silver | UNC |
| 6 | 1965 | Canada, Silver Proof-like Set | Proof Like |
| 7 | 2019 | South Africa, Krugerrand, 1 Oz Fine Silver R1 | UNC |
| 8 | 2001 | American Eagle, Colorized | UNC |
| 9 | 2015 | Coinarama set, 1 oz. ea.: brass, silver and copper | Proof |
| 10 | 2004 | U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set | Proof |

Attendance Prize:

"US Balance" Brand, 1000g x 0.1g

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JOHN WEISS, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT,

FOR SERVICE TO THE CLUB AS THE

CHAIRMAN OF OUR COIN SHOW