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PRECIOUS METALS COMMODITY REPORT: 4/11/19

GOLD: \$1,308 per ounce & SILVER: \$15.33 per ounce

PLATINUM: \$909 per ounce & PALLADIUM: \$1,350 per ounce

President's Message

Your calendar should be marked for the 51st Annual Southern California Educational Symposium hosted by the CSNA, Saturday, **April 27**, in conjunction with the 96th annual National Coin Week, in Carson, CA. The San Diego Inter-Club Numismatic Council, SDCCINC, has once again secured a chartered bus to take attendees to Carson and back. This luxurious air conditioned bus, fully equipped with sanitary facilities, leaves Mission Valley at 7:00 a.m. from the parking lot behind The Broken Yolk Café, 1760 Camino Del Rio North, which is directly across the Interstate 8 from the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, home to the annual Coinarama. Admission to the Symposium is free. A luncheon option is available; please contact Ginny for details and to place your reservation. Two of the four speakers are local numismatic luminaries. Jim Hunt, a member of our club, who will present on the topic of "*Private Gold Coinage of the America*". Dr. Ken Berger will speak on the topic of "*America's Foreign Dollars*." The other speakers are Mark Baskin and Ron Shintaku. Mark's topic will be "*Civil War Emergency Postal and Fractional Currency - How Counterfeiting and Excessive Costs Led to the Eventual Establishment of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing*", and Ron's talk is titled, "*1793 Coinage – Historic, Scarce, and Desirable*."

Also coming up in just one month, on **May 11**, is our Heartland Coin Club Show. Admission is free to Heartland members as well as the members of other local coin clubs. Veterans and active duty military are also admitted free of charge. For all other guests, the general admission is now \$3.

This month we will resume our regular post-break meeting format: hence, the raffle will precede the auction for the last portion of the meeting. The attendance prize will be awarded immediately upon close of the last auction lot before the meeting adjourns for the night.

Please send feedback or suggestions to our email: Board@HeartlandCoinClub.com or by USPS to our Corresponding Secretary, Frank Darvalics, 1174 E. Main St #170, El Cajon, CA.

2018 Participation Prizes

The drawing for the 2018 participation prizes was postponed again last month, but it is our earnest intention to hold the participation drawing this month. Entries into this drawing are made subject to the Secretary's notes of member participation at the meetings. You must be present at the meeting to receive a prize. In the event the name of an absentee member is drawn, the drawing shall continue until the three prizes have been awarded. This is your chance to win a "thank you" prize for your participation as an active member, and we hope to see as many of you as possible at the meeting this week.

2012	Chinese Panda, 30g, 0.9999 Silver	Proof
2015	American Silver Eagle, 1 oz., Fine Silver	Proof
2017	American Silver Eagle, 1 oz., Fine Silver	Proof

April Coin Quiz

Respondents to the quiz may provide their answers to the Editor by telephone or e-mail up to the start of the meeting. Members answering the most questions correctly will qualify to receive a prize in the form of a bronze medallion or rolled coin. In the event of a tie, a winner will be selected by drawing.



1. What is the composition of the coin at left? Whose portrait appears on its obverse?
2. What is the denomination of the coin at center? **A) \$1 B) \$5 C) \$10 D) \$50**
3. The center coin has a center made of: **A) Palladium B) Platinum C) Polonium D) Plutonium**
4. The reverse of the coin at right features: **A) An eagle in flight B) A heraldic eagle C) An eagle perched on a mountain top D) A family of eagles.**
5. Coin at right was designed by **A) A. Weinman B) B. Pratt C) C. Gobrecht D) G. Morgan.**

April Refreshment Host

Ambert Fish-Madison

April Raffle Prizes

Raffle Hosts: Undetermined

Lot #	Year	Description	Grade
1	1987	Uncirculated Mint Set	UNC
2	1945-S	Mercury Dime, Micro-S	EF/AU
3	1978	100 Pesos, Morelos, Mexico	UNC
4	1992	United States Mint Silver Proof Set	Proof
5	1945-D	Mercury Dime	NGC MS64 FB
6	2009-S	Lincoln Cent, Bicentennial Commemorative, Capitol Building	PR70 DCAM
7	2014	50th Anniversary Kennedy Half Dollar Uncirculated Coin Set (197,608 sets)	UNC
8	2006	United States Mint Silver Proof Set	Proof
9	2007	United States Mint Silver Proof Set	UNC
10	1883	Hawaiian Dime	NGC F12

Attendance Prize

2011	Morgan, One Ounce, .999 Fine Copper	Proof
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Have you paid your dues for 2019?

If not, please take the opportunity at this meeting to do so. If your dues are in arrears and you don't plan to be in attendance this week or discover you just can't make the meeting, you don't need to wait until May to take care of this small matter. In fact, we encourage you not to procrastinate. Taking just a few minutes now to write out a check to the **Heartland Coin Club** for \$5 (\$10 for couples) placing it into an envelope with a 55 cent Forever stamp and sending the check to our Recording Secretary, Ginny Bourke, at **10601 Vista Camino, Lakeside, CA 92040-1605** will insure that your membership remains in good standing and that there is no interruption to your receipt of the monthly *Coin Sense* bulletin. We look forward to seeing you back at the club soon!

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