

Everett Coin Club

ECC
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February 2016 Newsletter

Everett Coin Club meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except there is no meeting in July, at Normanna Hall, 2715 Oakes, Everett WA (in lower floor)

Guests are always welcome

Free parking at street level

Paid parking behind building, in VFW land

Started over with Yellow tickets for 2016



Bring a display - main topic: Mercury Dimes
and up to 5 lots to auction

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Dues & Membership information now due for 2016

Membership price for 2016 = \$20.00 per Adult & \$5.00 per Youth

"Must be a member in good standing - meaning you have to have paid your dues for 2016 in order to buy raffle tickets after the March meeting."

Reminder: Jr. members, non-members, and children cannot buy raffle tickets

Penny guess is for ALL guests and members: Adult is <\$5.00, Youth is <\$1.00

2016 Pacific NW Coin Shows

| Date | Show/Event | Location | Contact |
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| FEB 4-6 | <u>LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO</u> | Long Beach, CA | Call 805-962-9939 for info |
| FEB 13 | KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW | Kent Commons 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA | <u>Bob Kinsedahl</u> 253-537-6049 |
| FEB 13-14 | MCMINNVILLE COIN CLUB SHOW | <u>Chinook Winds Casino Resort</u> , 1777 NW 44th Street, Lincoln City, OR | Denny Magden 503-472-6021 |
| FEB 13-14 | <u>OCEAN SHORES ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW</u> | Convention Center in Ocean Shores, WA | Call 360-591-4923 for details |
| FEB 14 | FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW | Red Lion Hotel at 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA | <u>email Facebook</u> Cell: 425-770-1482 |
| FEB 20-21 | 56TH ANNUAL COEUR D'ALENE COIN CLUB SHOW | Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Coeur d'Alene, ID | Emil Torp 208-773-8710 |
| FEB 21 8AM-Noon | NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY | Olympia VFW Post #318 Hall, 2902 Martin Way, Olympia, WA | <u>Mike Patton</u> |
| MAR 3-5 | <u>ANA NATIONAL MONEY SHOWSM</u> | Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, TX | <u>ANA Convention Dept</u> |
| MAR 5 | STANWOOD COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW | Stanwood Senior Center, 7430 276th NW, Stanwood, WA | <u>Mike Diedrick</u> 425-876-8798 |
| MAR 5-6 | GRAYS HARBOR COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW | South Shore Mall, 1017 S Boone St., Aberdeen, WA | 360-532-5771, <u>hoquiam1@comcast.net</u> |
| MAR 12-13 | EDMONTON COIN SHOW & SALE | Howard Johnson Hotel, 15540 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada | <u>Club website</u> |
| MAR 12-13 | BUENA PARK COIN SHOW | Retail Clerks Hall, 8550 Stanton, Buena Park, CA | Kerry Pieropan 714-271-8946 |
| MAR 12-13 | <u>NWPLAZA COIN EVENTS:</u> ST. PATRICK'S ANTIQUE COIN EVENT | 1413 C Street, Vancouver, WA | <u>JT Norton</u> |
| MAR 13 | <u>COIN - CURRENCY-TOKEN & MEDAL SHOW</u> | Clackamas Banquet Center (Denny's), 15815 SE 82nd Dr & Hwy 212 E, Clackamas, OR | <u>Patty Ownbey</u> 503-858-3299 |
| New Date! MAR 26 | <u>TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW</u> | Tacoma Elks Lodge #174, 2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma, WA | <u>David F. Schmidt</u> |

Above schedule is Courtesy of PNNA calendar

ECC Minutes Regular Club Mtg. 1/12/2016

Attendance ___31___ 3 Jrs

Mtg. called to order by Lora H at 7:12 PM

Outstanding member of the year nominations were called for. Secret ballot held Lora was winner.

Coin Show was in the positive. Awards for the workers and a full accounting will be given at the February mtg.

Next Board mtg will be Feb 2, 2016 at IHOP, 3710 N. Broadway

Membership prize: \$10

Penny guess: 85

Adult Penny guess: 341

Displays: 6 total; Pat S was display winner

Feb Display Topic: Mercury Dimes

Craig was auctioneer. 27 lots.

Lora plans to bring Treats for this year. She did for Jan.

We need a volunteer to bring pop and coffee for mtgs. Please Volunteer to prevent club dehydration at future meetings.

June Pot Luck

Dec: Pot Luck

**Next ECC Board Meeting is April 5, 2016
at IHOP 3710 Broadway, Everett
6:00 Dinner, Business Mtg. start at ~ 6:30**

ECC Minutes Regular Club Mtg. 12/8/2015

Attendance: 31, 9 Jrs

Mtg. called to order by Vice President at 6:12 PM

Annual Christmas Banquet. Kids & board members went first. Club provided hams & turkeys.

Coin Show display awards were given;

1st Place Lora Misc. silver

2nd Place Paul Code talkers

3rd Place Craig 19th cent type set

Surprise visit by Santa Claus. All the good kids got to sit on his lap.

Non perishables collected & delivered by Pam to Marysville food bank.

White elephant gift exchanged raised \$365 for the food drive. Craig was auctioneer for approx 20 gifts, Up \$125 from last year.

Next Board mtg: Feb 2, 2016 at IHOP, 3710 Broadway in Everett.

Membership attendance prize: David S \$30. Drawn until present.

7 people had perfect attendance for 2015. Bob L won the drawing for that group.

Michael won the gold coin prize.

Kids Penny guess: Aryea 85/88

Adult Penny guess: Wally 490 / 490

Lora plans to bring Treats this year.

Looking for a volunteer to bring pop & water ???

Red Ticket Winners

Yellow Ticket Winners



MERCURY HEAD DIMES (1916-1945)

- Designer:** Adolph Alexander Weinman
Diameter: 17.9 millimeters
Metal content: Silver - 90% & Copper - 10%
Weight: 2.50 grams
Edge: Reeded
Mintmark: The mintmark if any, is a small letter just to the right of the E of ONE on the reverse:
 None = Philadelphia
 S = San Francisco
 D = Denver

In 1916, a new Dime design was introduced to replace the old Barber design that had been in use since 1892. Designed by Adolph A. Weinman, the new design featured a portrait of Liberty facing left, wearing a winged cap. Because of the resemblance to the Roman god, Mercury, the coin became known popularly as the "Mercury Head" Dime. The reverse blends a Roman fasces (ax surrounded by a tied bundle of sticks) and an olive branch, indicating America's military readiness but also their desire for peace. The Mercury Head Dime series is one that is very popular in American numismatics. Apart from the 1916-D and the 1942 overdates, most dates are obtained with little difficulty. However, several of the dates are extremely rare in higher grade, The most desirable dimes are those with Full Split Bands on the reverse, which means all of the bands that hold the fasces together on the reverse must be clearly and completely separated. While much attention is focused on the central bands, the bands on the ends of the fasces must be separated as well. Many Mercury dime dates are extremely rare in Gem condition with Full Split Bands.

2016 Regular Meeting schedule & theme:

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| <i>Feb 9 Mercury Dimes</i> | <i>Aug 9 Buy,Sell,Trade</i> |
| <i>Mar 8 Obsolete denominations</i> | <i>Sept 13 Tokens & Commemortives Apr 12</i> |
| <i>Buy,Sell,Trade</i> | <i>Oct 11 Animal or Barber coins</i> |
| <i>May 10 Coins from your birth decade</i> | <i>Nov 8 Show Displays & Prep</i> |
| <i>June 14 Pot luck</i> | <i>Dec 13 Pot luck</i> |
| <i>July --> no meeting</i> | |

Note: Seeking numismatic articles for future ECC newsletters, please submit them in Microsoft Word for consideration to: Micheal C at akrascal@hotmail.com

Thank You