

BECC Meeting Banquet Report, 10/24/2012

Boeing Employees Coin Club (BECC) Meeting Minutes
Tukwila Community Center, Tukwila, WA

Banquet Setup: Started at 4:00pm (October 24th) with the John E and his cooking crew in the kitchen, Terry K, and others decorating the tables. Each table was named after a gold camp and information for the camps were on the table. "Gold pans" were on the table with a variety of 'gold' in there. The assorted 'gold' items in the miner gold pans on the table included 'gold foil' chocolate coins, the miner's bag of gold (chewing gum) and Hersey's nuggets (chocolate in gold foil). Alan VH was at the checking in table delivering the club medals and sets to those who ordered as they checked in. The awards and door prize display table were setup.

Appetizer and mingling: started at 5:05 pm. The appetizers provided included a nice fruit tray assortment and shrimp cocktail.

Banquet Start: at 5:30 the rules were laid out for how the table would proceed to the food lines. Since the theme was 49'ers and the gold rush, each table was a miner's camp with a head person in charge. Our Master of Ceremony, Terry K., had each camp head draw for high card. Top card allowed their table to proceed to the head of the line along with the October Birthdays

I have to note that everyone had their fill of a mighty fine dinner of brats, meat lasagna, chicken lasagna, rolls, Caesar salad and drinks (water and assorted pop). I enjoyed my first chicken lasagna and entertain the idea of seconds to see that I didn't get back fast enough; it was the first to go. So I had a small sampling of the meat lasagna. Table comments that I overheard have everyone agreeing the food was excellent. Another great job by John E. and his crew. The dessert call went out to give everyone a 5 minute warning before our guest speaker came up to give his presentation.

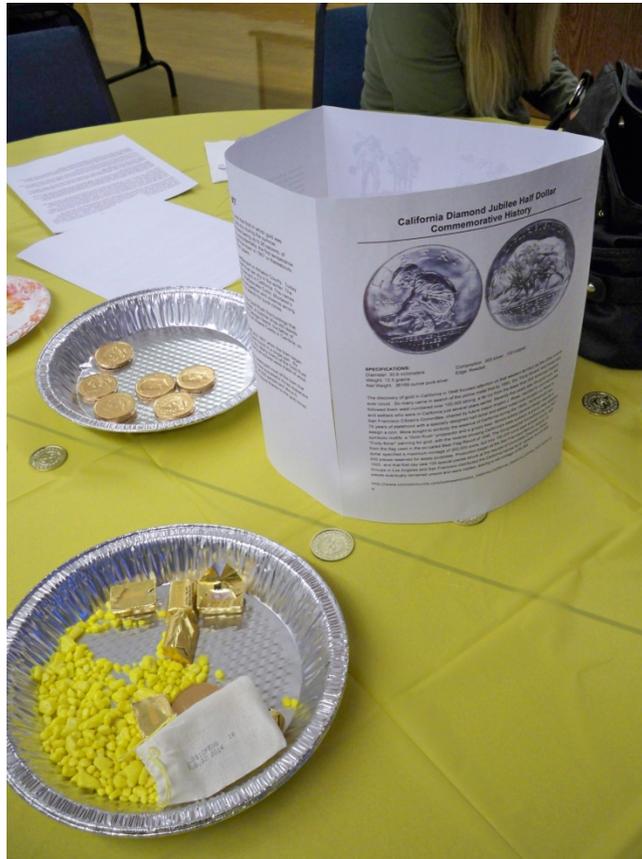
Guest Speaker: The guest speaker was Addison Pemberton. Not only did he allow us to use one of his photos of the model 40 we just for our medal design for this year medal, but he restored the plane in the photo. The club thoroughly enjoyed his presentation; hearing about the history of the Boeing Model 40 and the story of Addison's dream project to restore a Model 40. A separate write up of his presentation will be made available for the club's newsletter. The club presented Addison with this year's 3 piece medal set of his Model 40 for his wonderful and enlightening presentation.

Awards: This year's recipient of the Jim Payne Memorial Award was presented to Bruce C by last year's recipient, John E. A special award was given to Kaelyn, who had a major role in designing the reverse of our 50th year medal. The club officers and chairs received a 2013 bronze club medal in a holder with base as part of the clubs appreciation for their time and energy this past year. The other volunteer chair positions received a thank you gift befitting what they are known to collect. The Grand door Prize was a 2012 American Eagle San Francisco 2 coin proof set.

Minutes taken by Anthony Kalt



Pre-Banquet Entertainment



Banquet Table Centerpiece



BECC Banquet 49th Anniversary Cake



Banquet Attendance



More Banquet Attendance



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John Enges presenting the Jim Payne Memorial Award to Bruce Coggins

Bruce Coggins is the winner of the Jim Payne Memorial Award. This award is given annually to the club member who embodies the character and principles that endeared Jim Payne to everyone who met him. Bruce unflaggingly supports club activities in any way he can and he volunteers to help with set up and tear down of each meeting, of the Banquet, and of the Coin show. For years Bruce has served the club as the auction chair. In this vein WHEREAS, Jim Payne was perhaps the most influential and respected member of the Boeing Employees Coin Club, and WHEREAS, Jim Payne generously served the club and its members in numerous capacities over a time period of approximately 35 years, and WHEREAS, Jim Payne was well known for his integrity as well as his service, the club is honored to bestow this award on Bruce Coggins in memory of Jim Payne.



2013 Medal Presentation to Addison Pemberton by David Buehler