

Southern California Club Issues Merger Medal

The Bay Cities Coin Club (BCCC) is celebrating the merger with the Culver City Coin Club (CCCC) that occurred in January 2010. George Gill, the club's Treasurer, designed the 2010 medal.

The proof medals have the club logo on the obverse, which is the beautiful Walking Liberty on US half dollars minted from 1916 to 1947. The setting sun has a portion of the Culver City Coin Club logo on it, which depicts the demise of the CCCC. On the right side are the words, "FOUNDED 1962". Around the circumference is the name of the club along with some stars. At the very bottom "2010" denotes the merger year.

The reverse has a map of the southern portion of the Los Angeles area and its freeway system. The Los Angeles International Airport is indicated with the letters "LAX" and there is a star indicating the location of the club's meeting place in El Segundo. There are dashed lines radiating from the star that encompass the bay cities—El Segundo south to Long Beach. (Local people refer to that whole area as the South Bay.) Those cities are the bay cities where most of the club members reside. Around the diameter are ten stars with "BCCC" at the very top. At the bottom are the words informing people when and where the club meets--"*MEETING*THE*SECOND*THURSDAY*" "6:30-8:30*AT*THE*EL-SEGUNDO*LIBRARY".

Three versions of the medals are offered: bright copper and golden bronze priced at \$7 each and one ounce .999 fine silver medals priced at \$28. There is a discount price of \$40 if you purchase all three at the same time.

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