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MONTH at DISCOVERY CENTER

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Oct. 24-25, 2015 in Springfield, Mo.

We start every meeting with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. our auction begins. Then at 7:15 we start our membership meeting that consists of: Door Prize Drawings (Junior and Adult), General Business, Short Program, and Live Auction (must be a member to enter items in the auction & limit of 5 items per meeting).

YN's have their program at every meeting.
Like to dismiss before 8:45 if at all possible.

Club Shirts

Judy is taking orders for new shirts. You can have the logo embroidered or screen printed. This time you can get short sleeved polos or t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts with and without hoods and a zip up hoodie. Judy is taking orders at the August meeting, the September Picnic and the October meeting. The orders are anticipated to be in by the October show.

REMINDER!!!

There will not be a regular meeting in September. Remember to be at the Picnic on September 12th!

Calendar of Events

44th Annual Arkansas Razorback Coin Show, September 25 - 27, 2015, Jacksonville, AR
Community Center, Admission is \$2.00, Parking is free

Next regular OCC meeting: October 6, 2015

OCC Fall Show: October 24 & 25, 2015

Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes

August 4, 2015

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center.

Social hour began promptly at 6:00 pm with pizza from CICI's. Thank you to Shirley Nicholson and Ann Rude for bringing dessert. There were 35 adults and 10 youth present, for a **total of Forty-five (45)**.

The auction started at 6:31 p.m. and ended at 7:00 p.m. Thank you to Jim Griffin for conducting the auction, Don Feer, Don Eggerman and George Wait for assisting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 p.m. by our President Nancy Redman.

St. Charles trip was on July 24. All had a good time.

There will not be a regular club meeting next month (September). We will have our picnic on September 12th at Ritter Springs Park. We will eat around 1:00 p.m. The gate opens at 11:00 a.m. The club will provide the meat. Members are asked to bring a side dish. There will be games for the YN's. There will be 6 drawings and a "guess what is in the jar." The YN's will be able to find coins in the sand volleyball court using metal detectors to find the coins.

One of our long time members, June Easley, passed away in April. She was 90 years old.

The membership cards are here and can be picked up at the meetings.

Lalea Lazar brought a guest, Keith DeBow.

Jerry Moyer introduced the YN's present who attended the St. Charles trip. They were each given \$30.00 at the show. Each of the YN's gave a presentation on the coins they purchased. They each added a wonderful story about their day.

Jerry Moyer discussed his trip to Summer Seminar. He took the Indian Head Cent class.

Judy Carman announced she will be placing another order for t-shirts, polos, long sleeve t-shirts and hoodies. All are a 50/50 blend with exception of the t-shirts which are 100% cotton. Ask Judy about the prices. The range is \$6.50 - \$27.23 depending on what you wish to order and if the garment has a screen printed or embroidered logo.

Jerry said all of the YN's who attended the St. Charles trip will receive \$5.00 in YN bucks for the January auction. Jerry will also put in an extra quiz in the newsletter for the YN's. For each question the YN gets correct they will receive 1 YN buck for the January auction.

Nancy reminded the YN's if they write an article for our newsletter they will receive YN bucks for the auction. David Nateghi reminded the YN's they can go to the ANA web site (www.money.org) to earn YN dollars to purchase auction items on their site.

Jim Guy said we had 19 people on the bus to St. Charles. They gave away some proof and mint sets. If the adults answered a question correctly they were asked to donate the item won to a YN.

Jim Guy thanked Dyan Emery for taking over the newsletter.

Andrew Cummings and Maggie Kirwin were home from college. They gave our YN educators a break by teaching the YN's about grading.

DRAWINGS:

YN'S

Carson Burk - 2 Rolls 2009 Lincoln cents

Brett Underwood - 1984 Mint Set

Donovan Nicholson - Foreign Paper

Nathaniel Snare - 1970 Missouri Token

Jacob Underwood - 1906 Indian cent

Jonathan Underwood - 50 Foreign Coins

Christopher Underwood - 1964 D Quarter

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Gavin Burk - 1965 Churchill and Tax Tokens
Dillon Emery - 1982 Proof Set
Nathan Underwood - The Presidents

Adults

Jim Guy - 1967 Half Dollar
Dan Brown - 1929 S Standing Liberty Quarter
Jim Carman - 1963 Franklin Half Dollar

Drawing for the Certificate this month is worth \$40.00.
Dennis Vaughn's name was drawn, he was not present.
Next month's drawing will be worth \$45.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

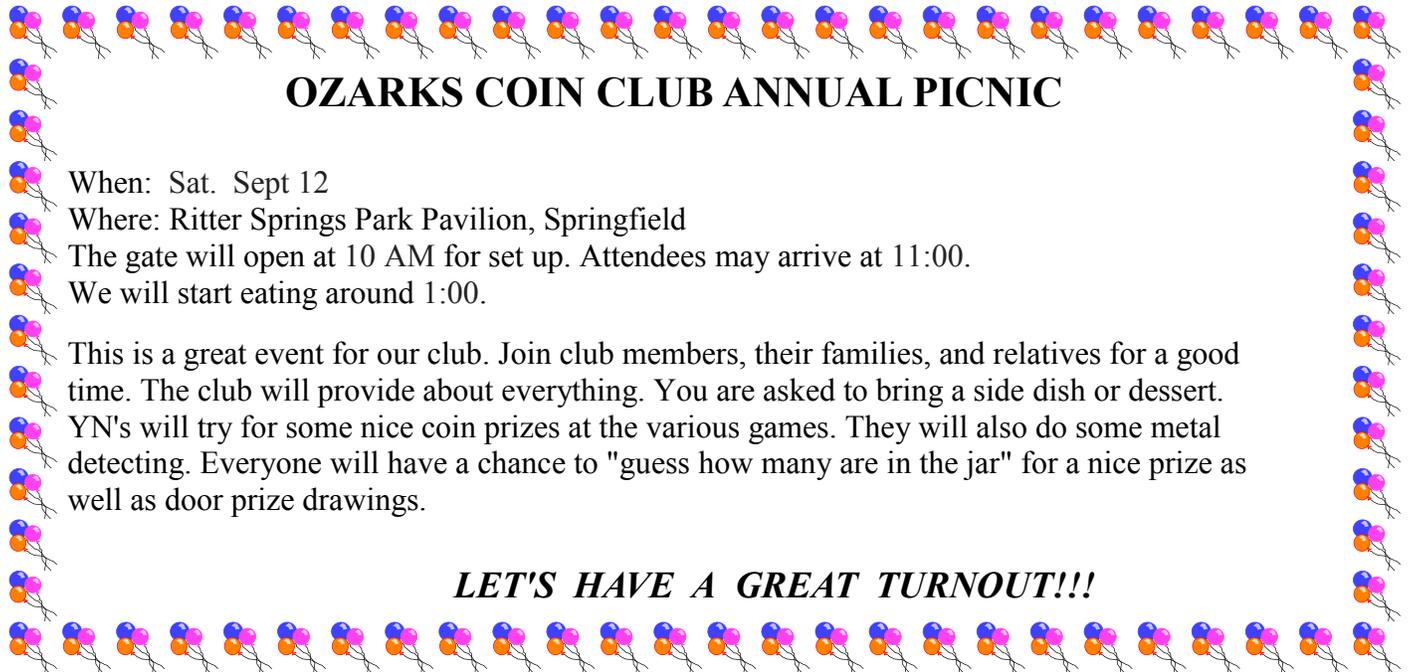
The August Board meeting was canceled.

YN Special Assignment
Study Your Redbook!

Look for obvers mint marks from 1792-2000. For this quiz the obverse of the coin is the side with the portrait. Only one coin per series with mintmark is allowed. (Example: state quarters count as one series.) This exercise is looking for the branch mints, the Pennsylvania mint. You'll receive one YN dollar per correct answer.

1999D (name of series) and first mint mark on the obverse.

Jerry found 12 different series with no gold coins found. How many can you find?



OZARKS COIN CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

When: Sat. Sept 12
Where: Ritter Springs Park Pavilion, Springfield
The gate will open at 10 AM for set up. Attendees may arrive at 11:00.
We will start eating around 1:00.

This is a great event for our club. Join club members, their families, and relatives for a good time. The club will provide about everything. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. YN's will try for some nice coin prizes at the various games. They will also do some metal detecting. Everyone will have a chance to "guess how many are in the jar" for a nice prize as well as door prize drawings.

LET'S HAVE A GREAT TURNOUT!!!

Directions to Ritter Springs Park

From West Bypass and I-44, Springfield

From West Bypass turn right onto North Westgate Ave

Turn left on North Farm Road 123

Turn Right on West Farm Road 94

Take the 3rd left onto Farm Road 129

Turn Right on Scott Road and follow it to the back of the park and the picnic area.

From Kansas Expressway and I-44, Springfield

From Kansas Expressway, turn left onto Farm Road 94

Turn Right onto Farm Road 129

Turn right onto Scott Road and follow it to the back of the park and the picnic area.

YN August Assignment: *Half Dollars*

Name: _____

1. The edges of half dollars went from lettered to reeded in _____.
2. The half dollar was first minted in Philadelphia in _____.
3. What caused the abrupt end of the Franklin half series? _____
4. Before 2014, how many mints had struck half dollars? _____
5. A cracked obverse die on an 1861-O half indicates a coin minted under the direction of the _____ government.
6. The arrows at date of the 1873 half indicated an increase/decrease in its weight from 1872.
7. The arrows at date of the 1853 half indicated an increase/decrease in its weight from 1852.
8. The designer of the “Mercury” dime also designed the _____ half.
9. The only Kennedy half with a mintmark on the reverse is the _____.
10. The mintmark of the first half made in a branch mint is located where on the coin? _____



YN September Assignment — What’s the Country?

Name: _____

Scenario: Twenty years ago a relative of yours spent a summer in Europe. Recently you were given several coins from that trip. Your job is to identify the country of origin and translate the country’s name into English.

Deutschland _____

Island _____

Ceskostovenska _____

Espana _____

Helvetia _____

Österreich _____

Polska _____

Sverige _____

Eire _____

Magyar _____

10 Correct 3 YN dollars

9 Correct 2 YN dollars

8 Correct 1 YN dollar

If any YN is unable to
Attend the August
meeting, this
assignment may be
mailed to:

OCC/YN Assignment
P.O. Box 3913
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Golden Eagles

The Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral, on North Kansas Expressway, Thursday, August 13th. Those attending were Jim and Judy Carman, Don Eggerman, Chuck and Linda Loyer, Jerry Schweitzer, Bob and Shirley Nicholson, Bobby Joe Nicholson, and Donovan Nicholson. Bobby Joe Nicholson won a 24K gold plated Sacagawea dollar donated by Jim Carman. Due to Harry's absence there was no program. The next meeting will be September 10th.



Bobby Joe Nicholson with his prize.



YN Chit Chat

Eleven YNs attended the August 4th meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by our directors, Jeff McFarland and Jerry Moyer.

Our YN assignments were handed in and a bonus assignment was handed out.

Jerry reminded us that we will receive YN dollars for attending the Picnic, Sept. 12th.

Our program was given by Maggie Kirwin and Andrew Cummings. They gave a program on the in's and out's of grading. They, also, covered the history of grading and encouraged us to learn all we could about grading to add to our enjoyment of coin collecting.

Jeff told us to bring our Red Books to the Oct. 6th meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

See you at the picnic in September,
Dillon Emery

Coin of the Month

Constitution Bicentennial Commemorative Silver Dollar (1987)

Most people think of July 4th as our country's birthday, because that's when the Declaration of Independence was approved. But September 17th is just as important. Do you know why?

It's because September 17, 1787 is the day our Constitution was approved. And the Constitution is the document that stated how our country would be set up and run. Though the Declaration of Independence said we would rule ourselves, it was the Constitution that said how.

The Second Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, this time with James Madison as the main writer. One decision they made was that we would have a president instead of a king. The toughest problem was how to give small states as big a "say" as the large ones. It was finally decided that all states would have two senators in the Upper House of Congress, plus a number of representatives based on state population in the Lower House. Despite some opposition, the Constitution was approved in June 1788.

Congress issued two coins to celebrate its 200th anniversary: a silver dollar and a five dollar gold coin. Eleven sculptors from around the country were invited to submit designs for the silver dollar. The winning design for this coin belonged to Patricia Verani from New Hampshire.



Obverse: A quill pen like the one James Madison used is shown laying on pieces of paper representing the Constitution, with "We the People" written over it

Reverse: The reverse features a group of people representing all of us whose rights are protected by the Constitution.



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