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Oct. 22-23, 2016 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.

## Editor's Corner

Fall is fast approaching. With it comes our annual picnic at Ritter Springs Park on September 10th. I hope everyone can make it out. This is a fun time for all.

School has begun and I'm skipping ahead in the YN assignments to one of my favorite things from school! Hope the YNs have as much fun with this as I did in school!

October is right around the corner and brings our yearly show with it. Help is always needed to make the show the best it can be. Please sign up to help. I hope all the YNs sign up to do an exhibit. It's always great to see the exhibits the YNs have worked hard on.

**Remember there is NO meeting in September.**

## Calendar of Events

October 8th and 9th: Johnson County Numismatic Society  
Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Road at Santa Fe Trail Drive  
Lenexa, Kansas

October 22nd and 23rd: Ozarks' Coin Club  
Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E-plex  
Springfield, Missouri

# Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes

August 2, 2016

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center.

Social hour began promptly with pizza from Incredible Pizza. Thank you to Ann Rude and Bunny Guy, Juan Alexander for bringing dessert. There were 41 adults and 13 youth present, for a **total of Fifty-four (54)**.

The auction started at 6:30 p.m. and ended at 7:16 p.m. Thank you, Jim Griffin, for conducting the auction, Don Feer, Don Eggerman and George Wait for assisting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by our President Nancy Redman.

Nancy thanked everyone for coming and for chipping in to help us.

Picnic – Sept 10 at Ritter Springs. There will be a map in the newsletter. Arrive at 10:00 a.m. to help set up. The grill cooks should start around 11:30 a.m. and plan to eat at 1:00 p.m. Don Feer and Jim Griffin will bury some coins in the sand volley ball court. Metal detectors will be provided to find the coins. Last year we did not have electricity due to us blowing the amps. We will need to be careful not to blow the amps this year. There will be game boards for various prizes.

There will not be a meeting at the Discovery Center in Sept. The picnic will take the place of the regular meeting.

Nancy welcomed Carol Katzfey back to the club. Nancy thanked Carol for the donation of the club t-shirts.

Jeff McFarland requested adults to think about making displays for our coin show.

The club went to St. Charles - Jim Guy discussed our adventures and the multiple buses we used. We chose to eat at MO Hick BBQ in Cuba. That worked out well since Cuba is where the bus broke down.

John Goldthwait gave a presentation on Mexican Coins Type set. There are 3 different type sets. His collection is very interesting and impressive to view. Hopefully everyone took time to review the collection during the meeting. Thank you, John, for sharing your knowledge and allowing us to see your collection.

The following items were won as door prizes. You must be present to win a door prize.

YN	1972 Proof set with 1961 Proof Quarter
1898 Indian Cent & 1960P Silver Dime	1936D Buffalo PCGS VG10
1 Peso Silver & 1958 Silver Dime	1913P & 1914P Barber Dimes
2 Nazi coins with swastikas	1982, 1987 & 1989 Indian cents
1971D Ike & Churchill	2000P Sacagawea & 2011 Sacagawea
50 Foreign Coins	
2 Israel Mint sets	
1915P & 1916P Barber Dimes	Adult
Foreign Currency with 1959 Proof Quarter	¼ oz .999 Silver Standing Liberty

Drawing for the Certificate this month is worth \$10.00. Milo Hosey's name was drawn; he was not present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$15.00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

## St. Charles Update

Last month, I called the trip to St. Charles successful. I went to press before the trip and my Magic 8 Ball might have been malfunctioning. But I think it depends on how you define successful. To me, the definition is: arriving at your destination in one piece, finding good deals and connecting with friends and acquaintances while there, and arriving home in one piece. Using that definition, the trip WAS successful. But it was not without it's problems which just add to the stories that can be told.

There were about 20 of us on the bus. We were on three different busses that day because one was leaking the second lost the ability to pull itself. The trip was long. And while waiting for the third we did discover a great place to eat barbeque. If you ever make it through Cuba, stop at MO Hick BBQ. The food was great the prices were better!

The problems from this year's trip will make this a year to remember and we'll be able to look back and laugh at some point! But for now, here's to a better trip next year!

Dyan



## OZARKS COIN CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

When: Sat. Sept 10

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.

# Ozarks' Coin Club Board Meeting

## August 9, 2016

Present: Kathy Kirwin, Judy Carman, Jim Carman, Nancy Redman, Jim Griffin, Ed Mayer, Mike Rude.

Meeting called to order by our president Nancy Redman at 6:11p.m.

2016 year's presentations:

September – Picnic (Sept 10)

October –

November – Double Auction

December - Banquet

Picnic – Items reviewed and ready to take to the park. Kathy will call the people who signed up to purchase items for the picnic.

Security – Nancy will call Midwest concerning club meeting and coin show.

Financials - Great Southern Bank has notified us that we need to update our account. Tim Cummings will be removed. We will change the account to include our President Nancy Redman, Vice-President Jim Carman and Treasurer Ed Mayer for all three to have authority to make deposits or write checks. Ed will contact Tim to complete the required forms for the bank.

Ed has made a motion to move \$5000.00 from the Truman Carter Account to the General Account to cover the picnic and coin show expenses. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jim Griffin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Rude seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned 7:26 p.m.

### OCC At A Glance

September 6th: **NO MEETING**

September 8th: Board Meeting 6:00 pm

September 8th: Golden Eagles 1:00 pm

September 10th: Picnic beginning at 11:00

September 16th: Newsletter deadline

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## Golden Eagles

The Golden Eagles met Thursday, August 11th, at the Golden Corral on north Kansas Expressway. Attending were Shirley and Bob Nicholson, Ed and Ina May Mayer, Don and Bonnie Eggerman, Nancy Squibb and Russ Samay, Chuck and Linda Loyer, Bob and Betty Grace, Jim Griffin, Jim Guy, Harry Waterson, and Jim and Judy Carman.

Harry Waterson's program featured a medal honoring Charles M. Higgins, born in 1854 in County Lestrim, Ireland. Mr. Higgins was a founding member of The Kings County Historical Society of Brooklyn New York and the inventor of American India Ink. The medal's obverse features a bust of Mr. Higgins. The reverse depicts his mausoleum in the background and the "Altar to Liberty" in the foreground. Located on Battle Hill in Green-Wood Cemetery, the altar features a statue of Minerva, the Roman goddess of wisdom. Harry also provided a picture taken from the mausoleum looking outward past the altar. The line of sight reveals Minerva's upraised arm with palm facing outward. From this perspective, she appears to be acknowledging the Statue Of Liberty in New York Harbor. Mr. Higgins died in New York in 1929 approximately a year before the issue of the medal.

As only Harry can do, he provided us with his personal connection to the medal. Harry's grandfather started his Brooklyn career as a gravedigger in Green-Wood Cemetery. He later opened a flower shop across from said cemetery. A young Harry was assigned the task of mowing the grass around Mr. Higgins' mausoleum and the altar. Little did he know that over half a century later the man who became a medal collector would possess two that depicted the site where the boy once worked!!!

August birthdays to celebrate are Jim Griffin and Ina May Mayer. Winners of the drawings were Nancy Squibb, who won a presidential proof dollar donated by Jim Griffin and Jim Carman who won a 2016 Year of the Monkey donated by Ed Mayer. The next luncheon will be September 8th.



Above: A group shot of the Golden Eagles attendees

Right: Jim Carman and Nancy Squibb with their prizes.



## YN Chit Chat

Hello everyone. I hope you enjoyed the Olympics as much as I did. :)

In our YN classroom, Mr. Moyer and Mr. McFarland helped us think about putting together a display for the October Coin Show. They also stressed the importance of attending the Coin Club meetings, and turning in YN assignments.

I am looking forward to the picnic, and I hope to see you all there.

Christopher Underwood

### YN Assignment for September - The Elements

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In the following statements, a blank space appears after an element is mentioned. In the space provided, enter the chemical symbol for that element, i.e.: Lead PB.

The steel in the 1943 cents was made using the Bessemer process, wherein iron \_\_\_\_\_ ore is melted and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ is used to remove impurities, mainly carbon \_\_\_\_\_.

Manganese \_\_\_\_\_ and silver \_\_\_\_\_ were used to replace to replace nickel \_\_\_\_\_, a wartime necessity, in the 5-cent coins during World War II.

In 1974, some Lincoln cents were struck in aluminum \_\_\_\_\_ as trial pieces.

Since 1982, Lincoln cents are composed mainly of zinc \_\_\_\_\_.

America's clad coinage has a middle core comprised mostly of copper \_\_\_\_\_.

To refine gold \_\_\_\_\_, mercury \_\_\_\_\_ is used to "float off" the impurities.

The .9995 fine platinum \_\_\_\_\_ bullion coin carries a denomination value of \$100.



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

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Know of an upcoming show? Want your newsletter emailed to you? Got an article you want to share?  
Let me know at [flyingeagleeditor@gmail.com](mailto:flyingeagleeditor@gmail.com)

This month, Dillon Emery volunteered to write an article about some of what he learned during his time at Summer Seminar. Dillon took World War II Through Numismatics and Beyond. The class was taught by Fred Schwann and Joe Boling. Dillon learned many things while in class, but the one thing he has been fascinated by for a while is Japanese Invasion money. He was very surprised to find out that Fred Schwann had written several books on this topic, including the one Dillon used as a reference for the coin show exhibit he did last year. He was, also, surprised to find that Gregory Hale, the author of the book he sites in this article, was in his class. Thank you for the article, Dillon.

## Japanese Invasion Money of the Philippines

By Dillon Emery

Japan invaded the Philippine Islands on December 8, 1941. The invasion money was called “Mickey Mouse” money due their low monetary value but only in the Philippines.

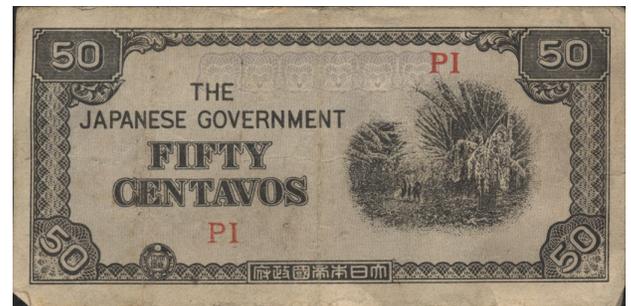
In 1942, Japan issued one, five, ten and fifty centavos and one, five, and ten pesos notes. The following year, they redesigned the back of the one, five and ten pesos notes with the Jose Rizal Monument from the Rizal Park, Manila, Philippines.

During 1944, due to an inflation problem, they introduced the 100 and 500 peso notes. Then in the year 1945, they issued the 1,000 peso notes\*.

\*From *The Collector's Guide to Japanese Invasion Money* by Gregory Hale



Above: A 100 pesos note with the Rizal Monument.



Above: A 50 Centavos with the plantation scene.



Left: A US MP with a pile of various invasion notes stored in a vault in the Southern Development Bank in Manila, Philippines,



Above: A five pesos note with the Rizal Monument.

# Coin of the Month

<https://www.usmint.gov/kids/coinNews/commemoratives/sportsCommems.cfm>

## XXVI Olympic Commemorative Coins

The Olympics are his month and I thought it would be fun to look back at a few of the coins from the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia.



### 1995 \$5 Gold: Torch Runner

Obverse: Torch runners are honorary bearers of the Olympic flame. They carry the torch to the cauldron as part of the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games. In the background is the distinctive Atlanta skyline.

Reverse: The side view of a bald eagle is the same on both of the gold coins in this series. This U.S. symbolic bird holds a banner in its beak that bears the dates of the Modern Olympic Games' first century.



### 1996 \$5 Gold: Olympic Flame

Obverse: The lighting of an Olympic flame that would burn during the Games began in ancient Greece. The concept was introduced to the modern Games in 1936 in Berlin and has become an Olympic tradition.

Reverse: Both 1996 gold coins share the same image: the mark of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games surrounded by a laurel wreath, the award to winning Greek athletes during the ancient Olympic Games.



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