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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

August has come and gone. School is back in session. I hope all of our YNs are having a great year so far. I know mine is.

I apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. My printer went down in the middle of getting this together for you. Have no fear, it will be fixed soon! The printer is as important as the refrigerator in my house!

September is just around the corner. Remember there is no regular meeting. Instead we will be having our yearly picnic on September 9th in Ritter Springs Park. Please join us for food, games and fun. This is always a great time for all. Hope to see you there.

~Dyan

Calendar of Events

September 30th: RT 66 Coin, Stamp, Collectible Show; 9 am to 4 pm
Continental Banquet Center, 2802 N. Rangeline, Joplin, MO

October 28th & 29th: OCC Coin Show
Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, Springfield, MO

Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes

August 1, 2017

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center.

Social hour began promptly with pizza from Incredible Pizza. Thank you to Raelene Crotser, Nancy Squibb, Dawn Snare and Juan Alexander for bringing dessert and ice. There were 31 adults and 11 youth present, for a **total of Forty-two (42)**.

The auction started at 6:32 p.m. and ended at 7:00 p.m. Thank you Stan Hamm and Don Feer for conducting the auction and Don Eggerman for assisting. Thank you George Wait for issuing the Bidder ID numbers.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by our President Nancy Redman.

June and Pat Trigg wanted to say hello to the club and they miss everyone.

Pat Trigg's birthday was last month.

There will not be a club meeting at the Discovery Center in September. It is time for annual picnic, which will be held on Saturday, September 9. The sign-up sheet was sent around. The club will provide meat, drinks and buns. Please bring a dish to share. Presently we have 40 people planning to attend. The list of dishes are as follows 2 salads, 2 pasta dishes, 1 baked beans, 1 deviled eggs, 3 desserts, 1 vegetable dish, 1 fruit and lemonade.

The Mt. Home show has been cancelled.

Our Coin Show will be in October. We will need volunteers to help set-up and tear down. We will also need help with the front desk. There will be a sign-up sheet passed around at the October meeting for volunteers.

Next week is the board meeting and Golden Eagles.

Jerry Moyer discussed the coin show in Arkansas. They had a great show.

Jerry thanked the Truman Carter Foundation and the club for sending him to Summer Seminar in Colorado. He was able to attend the coin show while he was there. He took the grading I class. They discussed the minting process. They were able to make coins. He took a class on artificially toning coins.

Jim Guy discussed the picnic –Saturday, September 9, Ritter Springs pavilion is reserved for the day. The gates open at 10:00a.m. We will plan to eat at 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Games plink-o, coin walk, bean bag toss, darts and guess what's in the jar. Drawings throughout the day.

David Nateghi passed around two coins with toning. He would like to know if anyone has any idea what caused the toning.

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

YN	1989 Proof Set	3 Barber Dimes	Adult
1987 Proof Set	1997 Proof Set	1985 Proof Set	Half ounce silver round
2002 Proof Set	4 Indian Cents	1982 Proof Set	
2003 Proof Set	10 Foreign Paper Notes	1994 Proof Set	

Drawing for the Certificate this month is worth \$5.00. Kathrine Price's name was drawn; she was not present.

Next month's drawing will be worth \$10.00

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Golden Eagles

On August 11, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on North Kansas Expressway. Attending were Judy and Jim Carman, Betty and Bob Grace, Pat and Jim Wells, Nancy Squibb and Russ Samay, Bonnie and Don Eggerman, Judy and Jerry Schweitzer, Kathy Kirwin, Jim Guy, Harry Waterson, and Nancy Redman for a total of 16. Judy Carman received a 2008-P unc. quarter from Hawaii. This quarter had an extra island on the reverse and was donated by Don Eggerman.

Harry provided for our viewing a 1921 and 1923 medal pertaining to National Silk Week. They were distributed by the American Silk Association to winners of window displays pertaining to silk. Included in his presentation were more of these medals that were displayed in frames.

The following is the eBay story Harry wrote up concerning the framed National Silk Week medals:

A seller listed a Silk Association of America medal. He really should have listed it as National Silk Week. I don't think any of the other Kilenyi collectors found it. The listing actually showed two medals an obverse and a reverse mounted in frames in a bright green field. Knowing the medals, I realized the obverse was the 1921 medal and the reverse was the 1923 medal. The seller thought he had two copies of the same medal. He was just selling one but was showing both so a buyer could see both sides. I wrote the seller and asked which of the two he was actually selling. He wrote back it was buyer's choice. The medal was listed for \$19 with a Buy It Now option for \$64. When it closed I was the only bidder and got it for \$19. When I paid my \$19 thru PayPal I asked the seller to hold off shipping me the medal because I wanted to bid on the other medal when he listed it. He immediately wrote back that he was listing it with a Buy It Now price of \$50 with a Make An Offer option. He wrote that if I made an offer of \$19 he would accept it! I did and he did. How about that?

3 days later I had the two framed medals in hand. The medals were engraved to Fern L Kettel, Lamson Bros Co. Lamson's was a department store in Toledo, OH and Toledo was listed as one of the 10 bronze medal winners in 1921. I don't have the list for 1923 but presumably Kettel was a repeater. Research turned up the fact that Fern Kettel was the store's display manager in 1921 and he did demonstration window displays of novelty handkerchiefs at trade fairs in 1921. (Even found a picture of one) The kicker is that Kettel was not just a window dresser. In 1948 he became president of Lamson's and he retired from that post in 1961 and moved to Oceanside CA where he died in 1988. The seller is in Citrus Heights, CA which is about 500 miles up the road from Oceanside. Kettel must have been proud of his medals because he had them framed in 1954 (according to the label on the back) and they are inset into a green silk field. Of course the goal now is to find a picture of Kettel in his office at Lamson's with the framed medals on the wall behind him. I just ordered a book that contains Lamson's history so maybe that will give me a few clues. Lamson's no longer exists so that is not an option.

We will get together again on September 8, at 1:00 at Golden Corral on North Kansas Expressway.



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

Ozarks' Coin Club Board Meeting

August 10, 2017

Present: Kathy Kirwin, Judy Carman, Jim Carman, Nancy Redman, Ed Mayer, Mike Rude, Jim Guy and Jerry Schweitzer

Meeting called to order by our president Nancy Redman at 6:03 p.m.

2017 year's presentation:

September – Picnic

October – Jim Moores

November – YN -Who's Who in OCC

December – Banquet

Picnic – Ed handed out an expense sheet from last years picnic for everyone to review. Jim Guy has the coins for the picnic. He also has the games prepared. Don Feer and Jim Snare will help with the metal detector.

2017 US America the Beautiful Proof set has arrived. This was our prize for answering the Trivia questions in April. Ed made a motion that we auction the set during our Oct. meeting and add the money to our petty cash. Jerry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Nancy received an email from the Discovery Center requesting to use our tables. Ed made a motion to allow the Discovery Center to use our tables. Jerry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

One of our members has asked to sponsor a YN table at the Coin Show. The club would give them a free table. After lengthy discussion, the topic was tabled.

Security for the show – Jim Carman will make some calls to Midwest, etc. Nancy will call an officer who may want to be our security overnight.

Financials: May: Truman Carter Account: beginning balance \$5,856.35; Transfer to General Account N/A, Annual Carter Funds Released N/A, Deposits N/A interest \$0.05; ending balance \$5,856.40.
General Account: beginning balance \$1,064.01; expenditures \$441.45, 6 checks written, deposits \$0.00.
Transfer from Truman Carter Account N/A interest \$0.1; ending balance \$531.57. Awaiting 1 check totaling \$64.00 to clear. The bank statement was reviewed and approved by Jim Carman and Mike Rude.

June: Truman Carter Account: beginning balance \$5,856.40; Transfer to General Account \$1,000.00, Annual Carter Funds Released N/A, Deposits N/A, interest \$0.04; ending balance \$4,856.44.

General Account: beginning balance \$531.57; expenditures \$934.81, 7 checks written, deposits \$0.00.
Transfer from Truman Carter Account \$1,000.00; interest \$0.1; ending balance \$657.77. Awaiting 1 check totaling \$134.00 to clear. The bank statement was reviewed and approved by Jim Carman and Jerry Schweitzer.

July: Truman Carter Account: beginning balance \$4,856.44; Transfer to General Account \$1,000.00, Annual Carter Funds Released N/A, Deposits \$980.00; interest \$0.04; ending balance \$4,836.48.

General Account: beginning balance \$657.77; expenditures \$1,188.93, 6 checks written, deposits \$1,120.00.
Transfer from Truman Carter Account \$1,000.00; interest \$0.00; ending balance \$1,454.84. Awaiting 0 checks totaling \$0.00 to clear. The bank statement was reviewed and approved by Mike Rude and Jim Carman.

Ed made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Rude seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned 7:33 p.m.

YN Assignment for September 2017 Coin 'Jeopardy!'

Name: _____

As in the TV game show, "Jeopardy!", all of the following statements are true and the responses will be phrased in the form of a question.

She designed one side of this commemorative half dollar, and her husband, James, designed the other side. **1. Who was** _____?

After huge deposits of gold were discovered in these two neighboring states, a mint in each state was established in 1838. **2. What are** _____ **and** _____?

The flying eagle cent design was based upon an earlier design by this mint engraver. **3. Who was** _____?

Spanish and Mexican coins circulated as legal tender in the United States until this year. **4. What was** _____?

Black Diamond supposedly modeled for the reverse of this coin. **5. What is the** _____?

This mint is the only one to have been closed and then reopened years later. **6. What is the** _____ **mint?**

This extinct volcano is shown on the reverse of the commemorative half dollar which features Captain Cook on the obverse. **7. What is** _____?

The raising of the U.S. flag on this mount during World War II figures prominently on the Marine Corps commemorative dollar. **8. What is** _____?

The "Bar Coppers" are believed to have been patterned after this item. **9. What is a** _____?

The "extra leaf" varieties of this state's quarter caused many non-collectors to begin checking their pocket change. **10. What is** _____?

If any YN is unable to attend the meeting, this assignment may be mailed to:
OCC/YN Assignment, PO Box 3913, Springfield, MO 65808

YN Chit Chat

Hi, everyone! Last month's meeting was great! Back in the YN classroom, Mr. Porter showed us something very interesting, an authentic Olympic torch! He, also, allowed all the YNs to hold it, a privilege I'm sure most kids never have. Thanks Mr. Porter! Hope to see everyone at the picnic!



~Nathan



Scenes from our 2016 Picnic





Ozarks' Coin Club Annual Picnic

Where: Ritter Springs Park Pavilion
When: Sat. Sept. 9th 11 AM to 3 PM

Attendees are asked to bring a side dish. Everything else is provided by the Ozarks' Coin Club. The plan is to eat around 12:15 or so.

Activities for the YN's include metal detecting, dart board, plinko, coin walk, and bean bag toss. Coins will be given as prizes. Activities for all ages include drawings and "guess the number of items in the jar."

Please join us for socializing, eats, and fun and games.

Jim Guy
Advisor-Ozarks' Coin Club

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.

OCC AT A GLANCE

No Regular Meeting

September 9th: Picnic at Ritter Springs

September 14th: Board Meeting

September 15th: Golden Eagles

September 18th: Newsletter Deadline

Coin of the Month

Ellis Island National Park Quarter

The Ellis Island Quarter is the fourth iteration of the 2017 America the Beautiful Quarters and 39th overall in the program. From 1892 to 1954, Ellis Island was the largest and most active immigration station in the United States, where approximately 12 million immigrants were processed.

On average, the inspection process took approximately three to seven hours. For the vast majority of immigrants, Ellis Island truly was an “Island of Hope” - the first stop on their way to new opportunities and experiences in the United States.

The reverse design depicts an immigrant family approaching Ellis Island with a mixture of hope and uncertainty. Inscriptions are “ELLIS ISLAND”; “2017”; “NEW JERSEY”; “E. PLURIBUS UNUM.”

The quarter’s composition is 8.33% nickel and the balance is copper. It has a reeded edge. It was minted in Denver, Philadelphia and San Francisco.



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