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MONTH at DISCOVERY CENTER

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Oct. 27-28, 2018 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

The other day on the way to work, the radio was having a discussion about the tooth fairy. They were asking what the tooth fairy brought kids now. I listened for several reasons, but the one that caught my ear was a numismatic reason.

This lady called in to say the tooth fairy brought her kids foreign coins. The coins were from the countries the tooth fairy had been in that night. Then the next morning, the kiddos would locate the countries on a map.

The tooth fairy did something similar for Dillon when he was young. His collection was boosted by leavings for lost teeth.

You've heard how I began my collection. So I ask you, how did you become a collector or get your kids interested?

~Dyan

Calendar of Events

March 10th: HICOMO Coin Club Show
Pomme De Terre Shrine Club, Hwy 254, Hermitage, MO

March 17-18th: Mid-Missouri Collectors Show
Elks Lodge, 5161 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO

Ozarks' Coin Club Board Meeting February 8, 2018

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

Meeting called to order by our president Nancy Redman at 6:09 p.m.

2018 year's presentation:

March – Paige Price

April - Kyra De Byle

May - Jim Guy – Coin Trivia

June – Harry Waterson

July – Double Auction

August – Summer Seminar presentations

September - Picnic

October -

November – YN Who's Who in OCC

December – Banquet

Finances - Ed reviewed our finances Oct – Jan see below.

Summer Seminar – Ed stated we should consider budgeting for 3 YNs and 3 Adults. Ed made a motion that we offer two \$1000 adult scholarships to anyone who wishes to attend. Jerry Schweitzer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

By-Laws - Ed discussed changes in our by-laws concerning our two checking accounts. Ed proposed to only have one account and change the name of the account to "The Truman Carter Fund". The by-law changes will be placed in the Flying Eagle.

Due to the cancelation of the February club meeting we moved the presentations down to the following month.

Notification of last minute cancelation of club meetings. Please bring your ideas of how you wish to be notified to the March club meeting.

Website – Ed, Dyan and Nancy are working on updating the website.

Facebook – Nancy is working on creating a Facebook page for our coin club.

Financials: October: Truman Carter Account: beginning balance \$2,857.13, Transfer to General Account \$0.00, Annual Truman Carter Funds Released N/A, Deposits \$0.00, interest \$0.02, ending balance \$2857.15. General Account: beginning balance \$1,115.01, expenditures \$1,530.27, 9 checks written, deposits \$790.00. Transfer from Truman Carter Account \$0.00, interest \$0.01, ending balance \$374.75. The bank statement was reviewed and approved by Kathy Kirwin and Jerry Schweitzer.

Financials: November: Truman Carter Account: beginning balance \$2,857.15, Transfer to General Account \$0.00, Annual Truman Carter Funds Released N/A, Deposits \$135.00, interest \$0.03 ending balance \$2,992.18. General Account: beginning balance \$374.75, expenditures \$5,006.03, 11 checks written, deposits \$1,550.00. Transfer from Truman Carter Account \$0.00, interest \$0.01, ending balance \$977.48. Awaiting 5 checks totaling \$4,233.75 to clear.

The bank statement was reviewed and approved by Jerry Schweitzer and Mike Rude.

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Financials: December: Truman Carter Account: beginning balance \$2,992.18, Transfer to General Account \$2,905.00, Annual Truman Carter Funds Released N/A, Deposits \$0.00, interest \$0.01, ending balance \$87.19.

General Account: beginning balance \$977.48, expenditures \$433.46, 3 checks written, bank service charge, \$34.00, deposits \$444.60. Transfer from Truman Carter Account \$2,905.00, interest \$0.01, ending balance \$179.48. Awaiting 2 checks to clear \$553.60.

The bank statement was reviewed and approved by Jerry Schweitzer and Mike Rude.

Financials: January: Truman Carter Account: beginning balance \$87.19, expenditures \$125.89, Transfer to General Account \$3,000.00, Annual Truman Carter Funds released \$27,045.00, Deposits \$0.00, interest \$0.00, ending balance \$24,006.30.

General Account: beginning balance \$179.48, expenditures \$716.73, 6 checks written, deposits \$65.00. Transfer to Truman Carter Account \$45.00, Transfer from Truman Carter Account \$3,000.00, interest \$0.00, ending balance \$1,992.75. Awaiting 2 checks to clear \$63.60.

The bank statement was reviewed and approved by Jerry Schweitzer and Mike Rude.

Mike Rude made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jerry Schweitzer seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned 7:57 p.m.

There are no Club Minutes or YN Chit Chat due to the cancellation of the February meeting.

Loss of a Member

The OCC Board was saddened to recently learn of the passing of John Goldthwait. John passed away August 9, 2017 following a lawn tractor accident. You may remember John from one of the programs he gave the club on Star Notes or Mexican Money. Or you might remember John from one of the trips he took with us. On our last trip, to the Federal reserve, he serenaded us with his guitar. John, was also, the guitarist for his church. A Go Fund Me page was set up in August following his accident and is still operational for donations to his wife. John is survived by his wife, Becky. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family.

Thank You From the Editor

This newsletter takes a village to get it ready for you to read each month. And you have no idea how large my village is....or how hard they work to keep me (and my memory) on track!
A big thank you to my contributors: Nancy Redman, Kathy Kirwin, Jim Guy, Harry Waterson and Nathan Underwood. I'm not sure I'd keep my sanity if I had to come up with each article printed.
A big thank you to my show finders: Judy Carman, Dave Sorricks, Dillon Emery & anyone who has ever picked up and sent, or handed, me a show flier.
A big thank you to my YN helpers: Dillon Emery for jumping in with last minute filler ideas and Nathan Underwood for keeping me on track when I forget we cancelled the meeting and am hounding him for his column!
A big thank you to my proof reader and mailing assistant: Raelene Crotser. Mom taught me all I know!
And a big thank you to you the reader. You are why we do what we do! This is your newsletter. Please let me know if there is something you want to see in the newsletter. ~Dyan

Golden Eagles

On February 9, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on North Kansas Expressway. Attending were Judy and Jim Carman, Nancy Squibb and Russ Samay, Bonnie and Don Eggerman, Judy and Jerry Schweitzer, Terri and Ray Oldham, Bunny and Jim Guy, Betty and Bob Grace, Shirley and Bob Nicholson, David Nateghi, Kathy Kirwin, Harry Waterson, and Nancy Redman for a total of 20. Harry received a 1971 Proof Ike Dollar that was donated by Jim Guy. Thanks Jim and congrats to Harry!!

Thanks again, Jim Guy, who “WOWed” us with his “Words Of Wisdom”!!! Your comic relief is always appreciated!

Harry explained a cliché to us. Not only is it used in our English language, it has meaning in numismatics. It is a coin or medal that looks alike even if it is cut in half. In order for Harry to fulfill one of his collections, he found a “cliché” that he shared. He is working on his life saving medal collection for civilians. The medal he shared was made by the Medallic Art Company, and the president of AT &T gave this medal to any employee that performed a lifesaving event.

We will get together again on March 9, 2018, 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

2018 Proposed Bylaw Changes

Proposed change to Page 10 Ozarks' Coin Club's Operating Procedures

Currently the Order of Meeting reads:

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The following is the normal order for a meeting but may be adjusted by the president at any time.

1. Social Hour – 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
The Bid Board is opened as soon as someone places an item on the board.
2. The Auction begins at 6:30 p.m.
3. Meeting Called to Order
4. Greetings and Recognitions
5. Old Business
6. Short Break - when needed
7. New Business
8. Queries from members
9. Program
10. Announce the BID Board will close 10 minutes after the auction ends.
11. Drawing for Junior Door Prize (must be present to win)
12. Drawing for Senior Door Prize (must be present to win)
13. Drawing for Gift Certificate (must be present to win)
14. Closing of Bid Board
15. Meeting Adjourned

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9. The Auction begins once the business and program are completed
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- B. **Checks:** Any check or other negotiable instrument drawn on the general account of the club may be signed by either the president or the treasurer. Any check on the account known as the “Truman Carter Fund” shall be signed by two elected officers of the club as appointed by the board. Fund transfers may be made by the treasurer or president with approval from the board. With the approval of the board of directors, the president may delegate any part or all of his check signing authority to the vice-president.

The proposed change is:

IX. Article IX Contacts, Loans, Checks and Deposits:

- B. **Checks:** Any check or other negotiable instrument drawn on the checking account of the club may be signed by either the president or the vice president or the treasurer. All checks written must be reviewed by the board of directors. Any check in excess of \$2,000 must be pre-approved by the board.

Clichés

After hearing Harry at our Golden Eagles speak of “clichés” I needed to know more. I searched and really couldn’t come up with very much useful information. Perhaps Harry can help??? This is a sight that I found that had something I felt was worthwhile that I would like to share. Nancy

http://www.historicalartmedals.com/MEDAL%20WEB%20ENTRIES/BIOSKETCHES%20AND%20OTHER%20TEXT/NOTES/dating_french_medals_by_edge.htm

Historical and Commemorative Medals Collection of Benjamin Weiss

Clichés

Numismatic *clichés* are uniface impressions made from engraved dies. One sort is made by the engraver when he is carving a die. Since he is working on a negative image, he may want to see how the positive image will look. To do this he makes a puddle of molten tin or lead on his workbench and presses the unfinished die into it.

In order to properly proportion human bodies, the die engravers customarily engraved nude figures into the die, then dug deeper to dress them.

The French kings did not allow the private striking of medals, so medal engravers who wanted to sell copies of their work began producing another sort of *cliché*. Using a machine called a *clichoir* they forced a soft medal (usually lead) into their completed dies, creating uniface medallions. These *clichés* were usually colored to imitate bronze.

The famous engraver Andrieu had a shop in Paris where *clichés* from his dies were sold. The individual impressions which were sold were mounted in more or less elaborate frames, but there were also sets made up of several *clichés*, mounted in cases, most of which have the outward appearance of being books. (Taken from: www.fortiter.napoleonicmedals.org).

Particularly interesting examples of *clichés*, some 140 mm in diameter, can be found under [Napoleonic Medals](#) on this web site.

More on Clichés

Harry Waterson showed a pair of clichés. Not the word meaning both trite and overused. Or as the OED says, a hackneyed literary phrase. In numismatics clichés are one-sided numismatic items made by placing two blanks between a pair of dies and striking in a press. Originally intended for the artist's cabinet, or for museums, clichés mounted side by side exhibit both sides of a medal at a glance. Reportedly the word cliché (klee-shay) was used because that was the sound the press made in striking two pieces at once.

The example shown is the **Theodore Newton Vail** medal for **Noteworthy Public Service**. Bronze. 64mm. Sculpted by Adolph A. Weinman. Edge: MEDALLIC ART CO. NY

Obverse: Portrait bust of Theodore Newton Vail (1845-1920) the first president of AT&T.

Reverse: Seated female figure with two standing nude males holding a winged telephone cable. The award cartouche beneath the figures is not inscribed.



Reverse of the Obverse



Reverse of the Reverse

The medal was mostly bestowed as a life saving medal awarded to employees of AT&T and was struck in Gold, Silver and Bronze. It was used from 1922 until the break-up of AT&T into the Baby Bells.

Calling All YNs

ANA has a YN program called "Coins for A's"

Here's how it works:

For any YN earning 3 or more A's per marking period, the ANA will send you a coin and a free initial one year membership to ANA.

Our club is in the process of getting ANA YN memberships for all of you. Applications will be completed at the Mar. meeting. I ask any YN who had 3 or more A's last marking period to bring a copy to the Mar. meeting. I will send those and applications to ANA.

Remember to bring your A's each marking period to me. We'll talk more about this next meeting.

Your YN advisor,
Jim Guy

A NOTE FROM NANCY

It has been way too long since you have been blessed with hearing from me. It won't be as humorous as Jim Guy's "Words of Wisdom", or the impact of our past president Bob Stewart's B.S. The POTUS gives the State of the Union address. I shall call this the POTOCC state of the club note.

What a year 2017 was!! We took a trip to the Federal Reserve in Kansas City. If you have never been, it is worth seeing! We have some ideas in the works for some trips this year. We are always welcome to new ideas if anyone would like to share them.

This month we had to cancel our meeting due to the expected bad weather. It's always a hard call to make if it's during the day and we need to notify everyone. Thank you to everyone for their hard work getting the word out. Our club has been rewarded with many knowledgeable, helpful, creative, gifted, productive, inspiring, clever, etc....nice people. THANK YOU!!!

How many members are aware that we have a website? We are continually working on it. We are in the process of catching it up to date. Thanks to Ed Mayer for working on this for us. Check it out: www.ozarkscoinclub.com.

How many members are aware that we have a Facebook page? That is also being updated and being worked on. Go to Facebook and search Ozarks' Coin Club. Go ahead and "follow us" on Facebook. I would love to see how many "likes" we can get this next month. I brought Facebook up because that is another way to notify everyone about closings. I also went to KY3 Facebook page and went to "comments" and listed our closing. Let's hope we won't have to worry about any more cancellations.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day and see everyone March 6.

A Thank You From Harry Waterson

The Meeting of the Golden Eagles on February 9 was quite surprising. Nancy Redman announced to the members in the room that I had been elected a life member of the Ozarks' Coin Club. I was so gob smacked I did not gather my wits, stand up and say thank-you. I desperately want to correct that and thank the entire company for this honor. I appreciate the recognition and hope to enjoy the membership for many years. Of course, the luncheon was topped off when I won the door prize. I had the best day! All my best thanks.

YN Assignment for March 2018 The Eisenhower Dollar

Name: _____

1. Who designed the reverse of the 1776-1976 Ike dollar? _____
2. Which side of the Ike dollar does the P mint mark appear? _____
3. What year dates, of the Ike dollar, do not include the silver clad variety? _____
4. What type dollar coin was minted before the Ike dollar? _____
5. What is the weight of the copper-nickel clad Ike dollar? _____
6. What does the FG on the obverse side indicate? _____
7. What are the start and end date years the Ike dollar was minted? _____
8. What kind of edge is on the Ike dollar? _____
9. Of the years the Ike dollar was minted, what date year does not appear? _____
10. True or false: The Ike dollar was the first copper-nickel clad dollar struck for circulation by the US mint? _____

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

Jim Guy
3136 S Oak Ave
Springfield, Mo 65804

10 correct = 3 auction dollars
9 correct = 2 auction dollars
8 correct = 1 auction dollar

A Nebraska Coin Club Shutting Down

This is from a recent copy of "Numismatic News":

The long time Nebraska Numismatic Association is facing a do or die challenge to continuing its existence which began in 1956. In the absence of volunteers coming forward, the NNA president warns, the current board will decide how to dissolve the NNA and distribute its assets.

Our Ozarks Coin Club also began in the mid fifties (1955). As we have seen over the years, we also have some difficulties in having volunteers step up. Hopefully we will never get to where the Nebraska club got to. Some of us feel we have a strong healthy coin club with a great group of YN's. We probably do. However, its the same folks year after year who keep our club going. Do our members ever stop to think there could be "burn out" among these same folks?

I ask members to give it some thought about stepping up and volunteering.

Thank you,
OCC Advisor

Coin of the Month

<https://www.usmint.gov/learn/kids/coins-and-medals/america-the-beautiful-quarters/pictured-rocks>

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Quarter

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore was established in 1966 as our first national lakeshore, Michigan's Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is a narrow strip of a park that hugs the Lake Superior coast for more than 40 miles. The shoreline consists of 200-foot-high colorful sandstone cliffs, numerous beaches, and 300-foot-tall sand dunes. The shoreline is bordered by forests with numerous waterfalls, streams, and lakes. Wildlife includes black bears, deer, and porcupine, with bald eagles and peregrine falcons dotting the skies.

On the reverse, the coin depicts Chapel Rock and the white pine tree that grows on top.

On the obverse, the coin features the portrait of George Washington by John Flanagan, used on the quarter-dollar coin since 1932.



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