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Oct. 24-25, 2020 in Springfield, Mo.

We start every meeting with a socializing period from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., we start our membership meeting that consists of: Door Prize Drawings (Junior and Adult), General Business and a Short Program. We have a Live Auction (must be a member to enter items in the auction & limit of 5 items per meeting) that begins at 7 p.m. YNs have their own meeting during the auction. We like to dismiss before 8:45 pm if at all possible.

Editor's Corner

I am glad 2019 is behind us. But 2020 is going to bring its own challenges for me. The past few months have been a real trial. But I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. My 'assistant editor' has really stepped up and helped me out lately in getting this newsletter to you.

As a result of my issues, I've been thinking about some of the issues our older citizens face. And I wonder how someone who has vision issues handles their collection and adding items to it. I know I've wandered aimlessly around several shows 'lost' and relying on someone else to do my shopping. It's a weird feeling. I definitely have a new appreciation for eyesight.

From one depressing topic to another one....I hope you are staying warm with all the snow and cold weather we've had lately. Remember if Springfield Public Schools are closed due to weather, that we will not meet. That being said, I hope to 'see' you at the next meeting.

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Upcoming Show

Feb. 29, 2020. Memorial Hall, 407 S. Garrison-Hwy 571. Carthage, MO

REMEMBER:

If Springfield Public Schools are not in session due to WEATHER, we will not meet.

Important Notice

Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes

January 7, 2020

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center.

Social hour began promptly with pizza from CiCi's Pizza. Thank you to Nancy S and Bunny G for managing the set up and tear down of the food. Thank you to Juan A, Linda L for bringing the dessert and Russ S for bringing the ice. There were 48 adults and 30 youth present, for a **total of seventy-eight (78)**.

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by our President Nancy R.

Volunteers for February Dessert: Dawn S, Ice: Russ S

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Nancy reminded everyone the golden cage will be emptied tonight. The names placed in the golden cage are members who have paid their 2020 dues.

Sarah S was thanked for working on the club website. The new address is ozarkscoinclub.weebly.com. Please thank Sarah for her hard work and visit the website. It is very nicely put together and includes lots of information about our club.

YN pictures on the website or newsletter. Please think about if we need permissions.

We will need a new treasurer, please think about running for the office.

Golden Eagles meets once a month and includes everyone who is 50 years old and older. We meet for lunch at Golden Corral on N. Kansas Expwy. on the second Friday of the month. We meet at 1:00 p.m. We have a private room reserved for the meeting. Everyone is responsible for covering the cost of their own lunch.

Active YN award – Bradley, Charles and David H received an America The Beautiful circulating set Award as a member P&D 2019 Half dollars – to Raphael W, Bradley H, Charles H and David H

YN activity list and guidelines for 2020 are available for all YNs. YNs should share the document with their parents.

Birthday: Hayleigh S -, Gage G -, Nathaniel S – 4 different Russian coins

The annual YN auction was held this evening. YNs have the ability to earn points throughout the year. The YNs are able to spend their points during the auction on various numismatic items.

The auction started at 7:29 p.m. and ended at 8:01 p.m. Thank you Stan H and Don F for conducting the auction and Don E for assisting.

The following items were won as door prizes. You must be present to win a door prize. YNs: 1930S Buffalo; 1899 Barber Quarter; 50 Riyals currency; 25 Foreign coins; Munich Olympic coin set; 1975 Royals Phillippe currency; 1943D Walking Liberty; 1959D Washington Quarter; 1889 Indian head cent; Mississippi State Quarter in educational packet; 8 Netherland coins (1 silver); 1929D Mercury dime; 1939D Mercury dime; 1936 Buffalo Nickel; 2000P Sacagawea ; 1987 Proof set; 2007S Sacagawea gold proof; 5 different Chinese coins; 1972 Ike Dollar; 2008S Proof nickel; 1971D Mercury dime; 1947 BU Roosevelt dime; 1925 Standing Liberty quarter; 1925 Mercury dime; 1971S Mercury dime; 10 Canadian cents; 1934 Mercury dime. Adults: 1942D Walking Liberty quarter; 1942S Mercury dime.

Drawing for the Certificate this month is worth \$10.00. Ethan B's name was drawn; he was present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$5.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:p.m.

Hoover Medals Report

Below is a medal Harry W. showed at the Golden Eagles lunch on Friday Jan. 10th.



This 2³/₄-inch bronze medal was struck by Medallie Art Co. in 1932 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of The Hoover Company of N. Canton, OH (the developer and marketer of the vacuum cleaner). At one point the above medal must have had an owner who really loved it. It has been highly polished and there is much polish residue in all the crevices. It is undergoing gentle remedial residual polish removal at the moment with good prospects for a full recovery.

The medal was designed and sculpted by John Ray Sinnock. He was the 8th Chief Engraver at the US Mint from 1925 to 1947 and the designer of the Roosevelt dime and the Franklin half dollar. The obverse of the medal has been described as the Goddess of Cleanliness (Hygeia) raising a kneeling housewife from bondage to the broom. The reverse shows the entrance to the main plant in Canton, OH in 1932. Since then the central breezeway has been removed so the building and the medal no longer match. Above the building is a 4-line inscription: IN • GRATEFUL • RECOGNITION / OF • THE • COOPERATION • TENDERED / DURING • THE • HOOVER • SILVER / JUBILEE • 1932

There is a small 1¹/₄-inch silver version of this medal that has an additional 2-line inscription in the entrance to the breezeway: MEMBER / 25° OF IBAISAIC. It has been a challenge to try to figure out what this means. A quick Google search revealed that IBAISAIC is an acronym for "IT BEATS as it Sweeps as it Cleans." This was a well established catchphrase used by Hoover in all their sales materials. But what does the rest of the inscription mean in context?



Was the ° symbol simply a typo and should have been 'th'? Judy C. found that in some European countries, the ° did mean 'th' when writing addresses. Could the 25° be the angle of the upright handle of the Hoover Vacuum to the floor at which the machine works best? Tiny C. liked this explanation and added the Hoover cleaned best being pulled back rather than being pushed forward.

Could there be an inner circle of Hoover employees who could achieve various levels of attainment within the company like a fraternal order? The 25th degree of IBAISAIC being the highest level?

More research is required.

Ozarks' Coin Club Board Meeting January 9, 2020

Present: Kathy K, Nancy R, Mike R, Jerry S, Brian S, Sarah S, Jim G and Ed M

Meeting called to order by our president Nancy R at 6:04 p.m.

2020 year's presentation:

Feb – Club informational – website, officers, presentations and volunteering

March -

April -

May -

June – Jim Moores

July – double auction

Aug – summer seminar presentations

Sept – picnic – September 5, Ritter Springs Park

Oct-

Nov- Brian S

Dec- Banquet

Website – Sarah and Brian discussed our new website. Sarah is currently working on uploading all of the archived newsletters. Ed M will send all missing newsletters to Sarah. Sarah handed out copies of the parental/guardian consent form to allow YN pictures loaded to the website. YN page has Jim G's informational forms he gives to the YNs. There is a page for upcoming events. Sarah will add a calendar. Items to possibly add: By-Laws, set up contact area that will allow people to write a message that will automatically send to a board member.

The board reviewed the parental/guardian consent form and agreed having consent would be for the best moving forward. The consent form gives OCC permission to post any video/image/photo in the OCC newsletter, Facebook, website, etc. We plan to hand out the form to the parent/guardian of all current and future YN's.

The board discussed the need to replace our treasurer. Ed has requested to step down from the position. We will continue to query our members. Ed has spent time fine tuning our finances and creating a spreadsheet to simplify the reports. We would like all members to please consider running for an office to serve the club.

The Golden Cage was emptied at the board meeting. The names of all 2020 paid members will be placed in the Golden Cage at the next club meeting.

Ed presented the 2019 year end financials. Please see a board member if you wish to see the 2019 deposits and expenditures. This information will be presented to the club's CPA.

Summer Seminar – Jim G informed the board he has 9 eligible YNs. YNs should be thinking about if they would like to attend Summer Seminar. They should complete an application and pick the class they wish to attend. Applications should be completed and given to Jim G by the March club meeting.

Jim G has called the Ritter Spring Park and reserved the gazebo for our annual picnic. The club picnic will be September 5, 2020.

Financials: November: Truman Carter Account: Beginning balance \$12,555.10 ; Expenditures \$1442.92; Checks not cleared \$0.00; Annual Truman Carter Funds released \$.00; Deposits \$75.00 ; Interest \$0.09; Ending balance \$11,187.27. The bank statement was reviewed and approved by Jerry S and Mike R.

Jerry S made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike R seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned 7:39 p.m.

GOLDEN EAGLES

On January 10, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on North Kansas Expressway. Attending were Nancy S and Russ S, Judy and Jim C, Judy and Jerry S, Terri and Ray O, Erma and Jim B, Bunny and Jim G, JL and Ed M, Bonnie and Don E, Linda L, Daniel C, Kathy and Rusty K, Harry W, and Nancy R for a total of 22.

Harry presented an article concerning Hoover Silver Jubilee which will appear elsewhere in the newsletter. He also shared information about an article appearing in the January *Numismatist*. It was about the Laura Fraser's Washington and Gold \$5 (which was featured on cover). Harry's wife helps out with animal shelters, and among some of the donations were some \$1 coins that someone put colorized pictures of Obama on. If anyone wanted them they could purchase for \$1 which Harry immediately returned to his wife!!! Harry also informed us he is now the proud grandfather of his second baby girl!! Congrats again!!!

Ed M received unc. P & D 2019 Ike half dollars that Don and Bonnie E donated.

Happy Birthday(s) to Russ S!!!

We will get together again on February 14, 2020, at 1:00 at Golden Corral on North Kansas Expressway.



OZARKS' COIN CLUB DUES NOTICE

\$10.00 SINGLE -- \$15.00 FAMILY-- (*YN's paid by OCC*)

Adult Names _____

YN Names _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Amount Enclosed _____

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Coin of the Month

Little Rock Central High School Desegregation Silver Dollar

Strength, courage, determination...these were shown in 1957 by nine African-American students who attended the all white Little Rock Central High School.

In 1954, Congress declared school segregation was unconstitutional. However, the schools were slow to change. The events of that day were a major step toward integrating every classroom in the land of the free.

For the second commemorative coin program of 2007, Congress and the President directed the United States Mint to make this silver dollar in two versions: proof and uncirculated. 2007 is the 50th anniversary of these events in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Reverse: Shows the Little Rock Central High School building, now a national historic site.

Obverse: Depicts the feet of the group that came to be known as the "Little Rock Nine" as they walk to school accompanied by an armed soldier. Nine stars line the top of the image, symbolizing the nine students. The phrase "Desegregation in Education" points out the issue that made this walk to school so important.



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