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for Oct. 27-28, 2012 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 with Mr. Guy at every meeting.

Like to dismiss before 8:45 if at all possible.

YN CORNER

9 YN's attended the Aug meeting.
12 assignments were handed in.

Coin Search:

There were no coins brought in.
Coins still needed are the
2012 P nickel and dime.

YN program for the Aug meeting:

YN's searched thru 1982 cents to determine
the 7 varieties of these cents.

This included using a gram scale and
determining the large and small dates.
Discussed exhibiting for the Oct show.

Provided handouts on
exhibiting and judging forms.

ATTENTION YN's:

There will be no regular OCC meeting in Sept
because of the picnic.

There will be NO YN assignment for Sept.

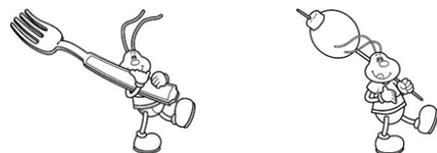
All YN's should to do their best to attend the
Sept 8 picnic at Ritter Springs Park.
Great games and lots of coins to win.

Jim Guy, YN Advisor

ANNUAL PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 8

at Ritter Springs



Email: nr@mchsi.com and say: Please email newsletter!!

OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 5-11 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR OCT 2, 2012

NAME AND AGE _____

LIBERTY HEAD NICKEL

- 1. How many U.S. mints struck the Liberty head nickel? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
- 2. What large letter is shown on the reverse? _____
- 3. What year date has different mint marks? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
- 4. What year date has the highest mintage? _____
- 5. What is the weight of the Liberty head nickel? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
- 6. Who designed the Liberty head nickel? _____
- 7. The Liberty head nickel has what type of edge? _____
- 8. What is the metal composition of the Liberty head nickel? _____
- 9. What year date was struck without the CENTS inscription? _____
- 10. Excluding the 1913 nickel, what nickel had the lowest mintage? _____

If any YN is not able to attend the Oct meeting, this assignment may be mailed to:
 Jim Guy
 4107 E. Latoka
 Springfield, Mo 65809

OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 12-17 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR OCT 2, 2012

NAME AND AGE: _____

THE YEAR 1908

TRUE OR FALSE

- The U.S. Mint struck more than 11 million silver dollars in 1908. _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
- 1908 was the last year the Indian Head cent was minted. _____
- Four U.S. Mints struck half dollars in 1908. _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
- Silver dollars were not minted in 1908. _____
- 1908 gold quarter eagles were issued with both Liberty Head Indian Head designs. _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
- The U.S. Mint struck more than 23 million dimes in 1908. _____
- 1908 gold half eagles were issued with both Liberty Head and Indian Head designs. _____
- An Act of Congress put the motto "In God We Trust" back on the gold \$10 eagle in 1908. _____
- Designer Charles Barber's initial "B" was removed from the quarter in 1908. _____
- There were no gold Liberty Head double eagles minted in 1908. _____

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All B.S. *Written entirely by Bob Stewart, President Ozarks' Coin Club*

I'm not sure if moving the picnic to September was far enough for this year's weather. I do know I wouldn't have liked it in July. Annette and I won't make it to the picnic this year. Our daughter and her family are moving from Chicago to San Diego. Our 7 year old Grandson has some health issues and the thought is that the more consistent weather out there will be a help. They will be staying with us for the week on their way out. In addition I have a Board meeting in Jefferson City that Saturday for the Lions Business Opportunities for Missouri's Blind. I am the current Secretary/Treasurer for the group and this meeting is to approve next year's budget so I must be there. I hope you all attend the picnic if at all possible and have a great time with family and friends. Many members work very hard to make it a success for the membership.

Things have been a little slow for me on the collecting front since last month. I have picked up a couple of Philippines 1 Peso notes to add to my collection and continued to work on my Philippines currency research project. I got some great information for the project and saw some great notes when I visited with Neil Shafer in Milwaukee. As many of you know Neil has been collecting and doing numismatic writing since the 1960's. He is a wealth of knowledge and shares it willingly.

On a personal note, you may have seen me hobbling around a little at our last meeting. I have been having some knee problems and they really acted up after Sumer Seminar. I went to the doctor and he said replacements are in my future but we can delay it with some injections of material made from the comb of a rooster. They did the injections and I am doing a lot better with greatly reduced pain. The only side effect is I get a real sad feeling every time I pass a KFC.

Stay well my friends!!!!

Bob

REMINDERS

September 8—Annual Club Picnic @ Ritter Springs

September 11—Golden Eagles @ 1:00 @ Golden Corral @ Primrose

September 11—Board Meeting @ 6:30

September 13—Joplin Club Meeting

September 17—Dale W. Newcomb Coin Club (Bolivar)

September 18—Hicomo Club Meeting (Hickory County)

October 2—next regular club meeting

October 27-28—OCC Annual Coin Show

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CLUB PICNIC AT RITTER SPRINGS PARK

TAKE HWY 13 AND TURN ON FANTASTIC CAVERN ROAD.

FOLLOW SIGNS TO RITTER SPRINGS AND GO TO VERY END OF ROAD

Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes August 7, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Robert Stewart. There were 40 adults and 9 youth for a **Total of forty-nine (49)**.

The bus trip to St. Charles was a great success. Everyone had a good time. We may need to reconsider the size bus we take next time.

Welcome to our new members. We have three tonight and one last month.

Picnic is Saturday, September 8 at Ritter Springs. A sign-up sheet for food was passed around. Meat, drinks, and table service will be supplied by club. Bring a couple side dishes and arrive around 12:00 and eat about 1:00. Please come earlier to join in on more fun.

Our major political election will be held on November 6, so it was decided that we hold our November monthly meeting the second week instead of the first. November monthly meeting will be November 13 and will be our double auction.

We need to start making our plans for next year. If anyone has ideas, please let a board member know. We need to consider more trips, programs and activities and budget accordingly.

DRAWINGS: YN'S

Bobby Joe Nicholson—1883 No Cents MS63
Liberty Head Nickel

Breanna Nicholson—20 Foreign Coins

Ben Zeh—1939-D AU Mercury Dime

Logan DeByle—Roll of 2004-D Keelboat Jefferson Nickels

Donovan Nicholson—1937-D AU Buffalo Nickel

Kyle Ramaker—1898 VF Indian Head Cent

Will Kirk—1979 Canada Coin Set

Chad Lazar—1952-D MS63 Roosevelt Dime

Austin Post—3 Currency Notes-Russia, Turkey, Argentina

ADULT

Erma Brown—1942-D MS63 Mercury Dime

Lalea Lazar—1951 MS64 Washington Quarter

Drawing for the Certificate this month was worth \$5.00.

Joseph Summerlin's name was drawn. Joseph was not present. Next month it will be worth \$10.00.

PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 8
RITTER SPRINGS

Ozarks' Coin Club Board Minutes Discovery Center August 14, 2012

Present: Jim Guy, Jim Griffin, Danny Johnson, Bob Nicholson, Tim Cummings, Nancy Redman, and club member Shirley Nicholson.

A date will be set to acknowledge our sign out front. We will invite TV and newspaper media along with the original club members.

A suggestion was made by an anonymous member to buy tables for our coin show instead of renting each year. This has been tabled while prices are checked for tables and storage of these tables.

Discussion was made to pay members for mileage while doing club business. This was tabled for further discussion.

Bob Nicholson suggested we ask for volunteers to help carry in pizza at each meeting.

Picnic plans were discussed. The board decided to advance Bob Nicholson \$500.00 to buy all the food and supplies needed for the picnic.

Jim Guy will check on a "balloon man" to see what he charges for his show. He could possibly make an appearance at our coin show.

Maggie Kirwin sent a thank you and appreciation note for her graduation scholarship.

GAVEL TALK

from your auctioneer—jim griffin

At our August auction we had 65 lots and most of them sold. It was a great auction, and we had fun.

I want to give a big thanks to Jerry Moyer for standing in for Don Feer and doing a great job. Thanks Jerry, and to Kathy Kirwin for clerking for us. Isn't she a sweetheart? Thanks Kathy.

Want to thank all of you for positive feed-back on the changes made in our program.

No auction in September (PICNIC) so have fun and I will see you in October.

*Have a happy &
blessed September;
Jim*



Golden Eagles

On August 14, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on *Primrose*. Attending were Jim Griffin, Don Eggerman, Harry Waterson, Judy and Jim Carman, Bob and Shirley Nicholson, Pat and Jim Wells, Sandra and Jim Tower, and Nancy Redman for a total of 12. Harry shared the book "So-Called Dollars" by Hibler and Kappen. Harry also supplied us with his collection of "his" so-called dollars showing the different metals, maker, vendor, cost and value. Shirley received a President Polk 2009-D unc. dollar on a card that Jim Griffin donated.

We will get together again on **September 11, 2012** at **1:00** at Golden Corral.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW LOCATION: 2020 E. Primrose



*Golden
Eagles*



Shirley

A NOTE FROM NANCY

WELCOME!!! We had four new families join our club in the last two months!

Does everyone remember our contest to "Win a Free Trip to Summer Seminar in 2013"? To increase participation in activities, the board offered members tickets for attending/participating in numerous club activities. I just need to take this moment to thank everyone for being a member of our awesome club. We have some outstanding members who have commitment and dedication and put forth that extra effort to display their pride in our club. There were five members who had 100% Perfect Attendance to ALL club meetings. They were Jim Griffin, Carol and Don Katzfey, Shirley and Bob Nicholson. Honorable mentions for missing only one meeting were Don Feer, John Palmisano, and Nancy Redman. There were many more that only missed two or three. WOW!!! Jim Griffin and Bob Nicholson also had perfect attendance to all board meetings, as did Bob Stewart, and Nancy Redman. Jim Griffin had four programs for our monthly meetings. Members who attended and helped at our Evaluation Day on March 31 were, Jim Griffin, Carol and Don Katzfey, Bob and Shirley Nicholson, Don Feer, John Palmisano, and Nancy Redman. There were others, but these are the ones that were already acknowledged earlier with perfect attendance. Our coin show in October also included Jim Griffin, Carol and Don Katzfey, Bob and Shirley Nicholson, John Palmisano, and Nancy Redman. I normally don't "name names", but these figures are so overwhelming, I just had to share them. I feel these members need special recognition for showing their support. There are MANY names I did not name, because there are so many. These names stood out due to 100% attendance in 100% of our activities. They surely need a round of applause and THANKS!! The winner to Summer Seminar will be drawn at our picnic on September 8.

Oh yes, our picnic!!! Saturday, September 8 at Ritter Spring!! Jim Guy works extremely hard to establish games and drawings and a fun time for EVERYONE ATTENDING!!! Arrive around 12:00 and eat about 1:00. Come earlier for more fun and visiting with friends. Bring side dishes and show up for a GREAT TIME!!!!

Email: nr@mchsi.com and say: Please email newsletter!!

Coin of the Month

Obverse: The obverse shows a side view of the statue and an immigrant ship entering New York harbor as the sun rises.



Reverse: The subject on the back is an immigrant family with their belongings on a dock.

1986 Statue of Liberty Half Dollar

Cheerio, my friends! For this month's coin, we'll be dipping into the past, but not the very distant past. The year 1876 was the 100th anniversary of the year our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence. As a monument to that event and to the partnership between France and the United States in the Revolutionary War, a French sculptor created a colossal statue he called "Liberty Enlightening the World."

Ten years after the 1876 centennial, New York's harbor became the home to the statue we commonly know today as the Statue of Liberty.

Fast forward another 100 years, and you come to 1986, the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty. Three coins were created to honor Lady Liberty at that time. We're looking at the half dollar coin. There was also a dollar and a gold five-dollar coin. Some important August events are associated with the Statue.

- August 2, 1834: The statue's sculptor and designer, Auguste Bartholdi, was born in France.
- August 1876: The arm and torch of the statue arrived for display at a Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating the 100th anniversary of American independence.
- August 5, 1884: The cornerstone was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York for the pedestal on which the statue stands.
- August 1885: The full amount of funds was finally raised so the pedestal could be finished. The disassembled statue had arrived by boat in June of that year.
- August 2004: The pedestal was reopened to the public, closed since the September 11, 2001, attacks on the nearby World Trade Center.

The Statue was built in Paris in 1884, then taken apart for its ocean voyage. In 1886, Bartholdi was in New York to oversee the Statue's assembly on its new pedestal.

Both of the designs on this coin refer to immigrants arriving by boat to make a new home in America. Bartholdi had hand-picked Bedloe's Island because immigrants would see the statue as they sailed past it to enter the country. The island's name was later changed to "Liberty Island," its name today.

And so we have a coin that honors a symbol of freedom known throughout the world.

—Inspector Collector



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