

# AUGUST 2011

Monthly Publication of Ozarks' Coin Club—Club meets the 1st Tuesday each month  
at 438 E. St. Louis St., the Discovery Center, Springfield, MO

# FLYING



# EAGLE

## DIRECTORY OF CLUB OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

CLUB MEETS ON 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF EACH  
MONTH at DISCOVERY CENTER  
Located at 438 E. St. Louis St.

### Ozarks' Coin Club

P.O. Box 3913 Springfield, Mo. 65808

Web Page: [www.ozarkscoinclub.com](http://www.ozarkscoinclub.com)

President	Robert Stewart	<a href="mailto:rstewart65@hughes.net">rstewart65@hughes.net</a>	417-995-2028
V.P.	Nancy Redman	<a href="mailto:nr@mchsi.com">nr@mchsi.com</a>	417-862-3867
Sect.	Patti Kirk	_____	417-732-6841
Treas.	Ed Mayer	<a href="mailto:redbison@yahoo.com">redbison@yahoo.com</a>	417-345-7795

#### Board Members:

Jim Guy	<a href="mailto:guy1962@sbcglobal.net">guy1962@sbcglobal.net</a>	417-886-8336
Danny Johnson	<a href="mailto:johnsond@evangel.edu">johnsond@evangel.edu</a>	417-581-8030
Robert Nicholson	<a href="mailto:momozk@wmconnect.com">momozk@wmconnect.com</a>	417-751-2405

#### Board Advisors:

Jim Griffin	<a href="mailto:skjddj@suddenlink.net">skjddj@suddenlink.net</a>	417-881-5938
Jim Wells	_____	417-882-3007

#### Flying Eagle Editor:

Nancy Redman	<a href="mailto:nr@mchsi.com">nr@mchsi.com</a>	417-862-3867
--------------	--	--------------

Y.N. Sponsor:	Jim Guy	<a href="mailto:guy1962@sbcglobal.net">guy1962@sbcglobal.net</a>	417-886-8336
---------------	---------	--	--------------

Y.N. Rep:	Andrew Cummings	_____	417-886-2695
-----------	-----------------	-------	--------------

#### Show Bourse Chair:

Nancy Redman	<a href="mailto:nr@mchsi.com">nr@mchsi.com</a>	417-862-3867
--------------	--	--------------

for Oct. 29-30, 2011 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,  
including 2 YN visitors.  
13 assignments were handed in.

### Coin Search:

Breanna Nicholson brought in a 2011-P dime  
and earned a YN dollar.

Logan and Kyra DeByle earned YN dollars  
for bringing a friend to the meeting.

### YN program for the meeting:

Discussed YN exhibits for the fall coin show.

YN's are to bring numismatic items for  
show and tell at the Sept meeting.

\*\*\*\*\*ATTN YN's:\*\*\*\*\*

FOR THE SEPT. MEETING, ALL YN's ARE TO  
LOOK CLOSELY AT THE FACTORS ON THE  
TWENTY CENT PIECE, SUCH AS WEIGHT, SIZE,  
COMPOSITION, ETC. IN THE RED BOOK.  
MR GRIFFIN WILL TALK ABOUT THE TWENTY  
CENT PIECE. THERE WILL BE PRIZES GIVEN.

Jim Guy, YN Advisor

## SPRINGFIELD

## COIN SHOW

## OCTOBER 29-30

## SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

## BE ACTIVE!

**OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 5-17 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR SEPT 6, 2011**

**NAME AND AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS ARE IN JULY FLYING EAGLE**

1. Who are the two Board Advisors of the Ozarks Coin Club? \_\_\_\_\_ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. What OCC event occurs on Aug 12? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The benefit auction on Aug 2 helps what organization? \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. Name one of the door prizes given at the Golden Eagles on July 12? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What OCC family will attend the fall ANA show on Aug 16 in Chicago? \_\_\_\_\_ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What is the coin of the month for July? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was the prize for guessing the # of M&M's in the jar at the picnic? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many coins have not been found in the 2011 YN coin search? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many OCC members attended the Golden Eagles meeting on July 12? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who is president of the Ozarks Coin Club? \_\_\_\_\_

If any YN is not able to attend the Sept meeting, this assignment may be mailed to:

Jim Guy  
4107 E. Latoka  
Springfield, Mo 65809

**REMINDERS**

September 6—next OCC meeting  
September 13—Golden Eagles @ 1:00 @ Golden Corral  
September 13—Board Meeting @ 6:30 @ Discovery Center  
September 17—Central States Seminar in Kansas  
September 20—Hicomo Club Meeting  
**October 29-30—OCC Annual Coin Show**  
[www.ozarkscoinclub.com](http://www.ozarkscoinclub.com)

**WIN A FREE TRIP TO SUMMER SEMINAR IN 2013!!!!**

To increase participation in OCC Club activities the Board is offering a free trip to Summer Seminar in 2013. The winning ticket will be drawn at our 2012 Picnic. Here is how you can be eligible to win; you get 1 ticket for each meeting you attend, 5 tickets if you make an educational presentation, 1 ticket for each Board meeting, and 1 ticket for each day you work at our fall or spring show. The Board can also award up to 10 tickets to a member who does a special project for the club. Ticket data will be generated off of our "Sign-in Sheets". Winner may transfer the trip to another adult OCC member if not able to attend the Seminar. We will start this as of our August 2011 meeting and it will end with our June 2012 meeting. Winning ticket will be drawn at our 2012 picnic. All adult OCC members are eligible to win. The more club activities you are involved in, the better your chances to win.

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

I need to get this written and sent in as I learned last month our editor waits for nobody. She goes to press on time! We had a great time at the picnic. Thanks to all who helped! There was a good turn out even with the 100 degree heat. To continue with the picnic we do need to see more attendance. It takes a lot of work to put it together and if the interest isn't there we will stop having it. It has been suggested we have a fall picnic in September of 2012 instead of July. We will take a vote at our next meeting.

All reports I have heard say the bus trip to St. Charles was a success. We will look at doing something like that again in 2012. Can you help with the planning in 2012???? Talk to me if you can.

The Board continues to take care of the Clubs business. 2011 projects are in process.

### Great News!!!!!!

Patti Kirk has joined the Board and is filling the Secretary position. In addition to doing the Secretary's duties she will bring real world input to the Board on our YN activities from the perspective of a parent. Her son Will is currently in our YN program and is an active collector of foreign currency and coins. The Board needs the parent's perspective to make sure our good ideas and plans work in today's world.

### More good news!!!!

John Palmisano has stepped forward to take on the project of creating a numismatic display that will be located in the Discovery Center. I really appreciate John doing this as it is only through more member involvement that we can get all our projects done this year. We may be looking for donated coins for the display from the membership. Talk to John or me if you can help.

**The Joplin Auction** was a great success. Special thanks go to Jim Guy who came up with the brilliant idea to give the dealers at the St. Charles show the opportunity to participate. Many great items were donated by them. OCC membership also donated some great items and delivered some lively bidding at times. Thanks to all! Also a big "tip of the hat" to our auction team of Jim and Don and their auction clerks Jerry and Nancy. They made it look smooth and easy. And speaking of things to be proud of, I have another one for the OCC membership. We should all be proud of our past president Daniel "Tiny" Cross. I saw firsthand the wonderful service he provides to Summer Seminar participants with special needs. Tiny spends 2 weeks running people around the campus in a golf cart at all hours of the day and night. Most of the people he takes could not cover the distances or handle the physical stress without this service. Now it goes without saying that Tiny was the Tiny we all know, so there was ample good natured "chin music" between the driver and passengers.

Others see the benefit of this service too and having Tiny there to provide it, as his expenses for attendance is provided by an organization other than OCC. His dedication to this service, one that he started, makes Summer Seminar possible and more enjoyable for many people. As OCC members we should be proud of our member Daniel Cross and the good that he does for others.



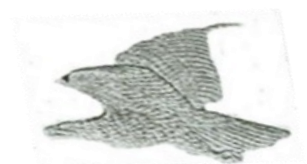
2011  
Summer  
Seminar  
Colorado Springs  
"Tiny"



tables set for "Special"  
Joplin Auction



bus trip to  
St. Charles



## Ozarks' Coin Club Meeting August 2, 2011

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center. Social hour began promptly with CiCi's pizza being served. Our President, Bob Stewart, welcomed everyone and thanked various members for their help with several jobs. The rules of the auctions were explained and the Joplin "Special Auction" began at 6:35p.m. and continued to 8:00 p.m. Our club received \$720.00 for the Joplin Coin Club members affected by the tornado. Our "regular" auction started at 8:15 p.m. and ended at 9:10 p.m. There were 31 adults and 9 youth present, for a **total of Forty (40)**.

We had four visitors, with one joining the club.

*Sept. 17: Central States Seminar in Kansas.* Contact Bob Stewart for additional information on attending this event.

*September—Summer Seminar presentations and Jim Griffin presentation*

*YN School Library:* YN's offer books to their schools that our club supplies.

*Jim Griffin is working on our lighted sign* expressing thanks for Truman Carter's generosity.

*Oct 29-30—Coin Show.* Plan on making a display. See Jim Guy about a show case.

*Display in Discovery Center—we need a person with a "mechanical aptitude" to help us with an interactive display.*

*A set of dies for our elongate penny machine* will be designed and ordered.

*A librarian* will be hired to shape up our club library.

### YN DRAWING:

Ethan Smith—8 coin set from Russia

Bobby Joe Nicholson—1 and 2 ½ Gulden Currency notes from Netherlands

Will Kirk—1933 Lincoln cent

Richie Joseph—1994 Proof Set

Donovan Nicholson—Lincoln Cent Coin Folder 1959-2002 (missing 7 cents)

Logan DeByle—Canadian Small cent folder 1920-1971 (missing 7 cents)

Wyatt Bowen—4 currency from The Congo

Kyra DeByle—1943P AU Mercury Dime

Breanna Nicholson—1885 Indian Head Cent

### ADULT DRAWING:

Jim Wells—1959 BU Roosevelt Dime

Bob Stewart—1945 Choice BU Washington Quarter  
Drawing for the Certificate was worth \$15. Christine Carter's name was drawn. She was not present.

September drawing will be worth \$20.

Meeting dismissed 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Redman, VP

## Ozarks' Coin Club Board Meeting Discovery Center August 9, 2011

*Present:* Bob Stewart, Bob Nicholson, Danny Johnson, Jim Griffin, Jim Guy, Nancy Redman, Patti Kirk, and club members Garry Avery and Shirley Nicholson.

*Club Library:* Bob S. proposed to scrap unused furniture and equipment, organize a storage and office area, update the computer and purchase a "library" type table. When completed our Library could be used to hold future board meetings in. Motion was seconded and approved.

*Computer:* Still shopping for a computer for the library that fits the clubs needs

*Taxes:* Consulting a CPA on the tax issues. Bob S. and the CPA will be meeting with the IRS soon. The goal is to have this matter taken care of by the end of the year.

*Evaluation Day:* Bob S. proposed to hold a community "Evaluation Day". Participating club members would assess coins and currency. No buying or selling would occur. Motion was tabled until the next board meeting.

*Expenses:* \$328.76 was spent on food and supplies for the picnic. Some supplies that were left over (cups and such), will be used at future events. A proposal was made to donate left-over food from the picnic (such as burgers and brats) to a charitable cause, such as Salvation Army. Motion was approved.

Having our YN's page at the St. Charles coin show cost the club \$793.00 for food and lodging. The Board needs to evaluate if this is money well spent. The Club Bus trip to St. Charles cost \$950.00. YN's, chaperones and adult members used the bus.

*Summer Seminar:* The question was posed, if the club is sending a member to Summer Seminar, what expenses should the club incur; seminar only or transportation and seminar? More discussion will follow at future meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Patti Kirk, Secretary

### TRADING NEST

WANTED:

Old, World Paper Money Catalogs  
Don (417) 883-4982





### **Missouri Numismatic Society 51st Annual Coin Show July 28-30 St Charles, Mo**

As in the past few years, the MNS invited the OCC to provide YN pages for their show. Pages this year were Andrew Cummings, Maggie Kirwin, and Lauren Parker. The OCC should be extremely proud how these three YN's represented our club. To watch how they interacted with and took care of dealers' needs was something. The dealers had nothing but high praise for each one of them.

A job well done.

Once again the MNS also provided the OCC a table. This table is used to provide show attendees information about the OCC. There were many items given away. The table was set up and attended to by Bunny Guy.

This year the OCC chartered a bus and took 19 members to the show.

*Jim Guy, OCC YN Advisor*

### **KC Federal Reserve Bank Field Trip**

On Aug 12, a chartered bus took 9 YN's and 17 adult members of the OCC to Kansas City to tour the Federal Reserve Bank. The tour was quite interesting. There were many interactive exhibits, the Truman coin exhibit, a video presentation on the history of the Federal Reserve System, and how the KC Bank came to be. Probably the most interesting part of the tour was the "cash area". This is where the money comes in from the banks, is inspected and re-packaged, by machine, for return to the banks. This was quite the operation viewing how the huge bundles of cash were handled.

A good time was had by all.

*Jim Guy, OCC YN Advisor*

### **Golden Eagles**

On August 9, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on Hwy 13 North. Attending were Bunny and Jim Guy, Pat and Jim Wells, Shirley and Bob Nicholson, Jim Tower, Bob Stewart, Jim Griffin, Don Eggerman, Allen Brame,, and Nancy Redman for a total of 12.

We all had a great time visiting with each other.

Bunny Guy received a 1957 Series \$1 silver certificate that Jim Griffin donated.

We will get together again on September 13 at **1:00** at Golden Corral.



*Golden  
Eagles*

*Bunny  
Guy*



# Coin of the Month

## Medal of Honor Commemorative Gold Coin

**Obverse:** The original Navy Medal of Honor is shown between the dates 1861 and 2011. Near the edge are standard inscriptions and "Medal of Honor."



**Reverse:** Standard inscriptions surround an image of the goddess Minerva with a shield, a flag, and artillery. The coin's face value is 5 dollars.

This year (2011), two new coins are being made to commemorate the Medal of Honor. I've chosen the gold coin for this Coin of the Month, but both the gold and the silver coins are covered on the [Commemorative Coins](#) page.

The Medal of Honor is presented for courage in battle against an enemy force. It's the highest award that can be bestowed upon a member of the U.S. Armed Forces.

The idea of recognizing individuals' acts of bravery dates all the way back to General George Washington, who created an award in 1782. Although that award was a cloth purple heart rather than a Medal of Honor, it was the first official award for soldiers of the United States who clearly stood out by risking their lives above and beyond the call of duty.

The idea of a medal for valor came up early in the Civil War. A law creating a Navy medal of valor was signed in 1861, followed by an Army medal in 1862. Although the Medal of Honor was created for the Civil War, Congress made it a permanent decoration in 1863. Almost 3,400 members of the Armed Services have received the award for heroic actions in battle since that time.

Are you wondering how you can make a coin about a medal? Well, this is not the first time this has been done! In 2004, the back of the five-cent coin was devoted to a medal that Thomas Jefferson had the United States Mint make. You can read about it on the [Westward Journey Nickel Series](#) page.

—Peter



OZARKS' COIN CLUB, INC.  
P.O. Box 3913  
Springfield, MO 65808