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CLUB MEETS ON 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH at DISCOVERY CENTER

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for March 19, 2011 show in Lebanon, Mo.

and 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.



Golden Eagles

On December 14, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on Hwy 13 North.

Attending were Harry Waterson, Bunny and Jim Guy, Shirley and Bob Nicholson, Erma and Jim Brown, Jim Griffin, and Nancy Redman for a total of 9.

Harry donated a 2010 nickel from ANA convention in Boston that was signed on the holder by the artist. Bob received this.

Harry's presentation was a bronze medal known as "The Alphabet". The obverse was intended to show stages in the development of the Roman alphabet. Appearing incused on the star shape, in relief in the lower field are examples of Egyptian hieroglyphics, Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese and several others. The reverse was a montage of 26 letters of the Western alphabet arranged in descending size according to the frequency of each letter's use. Once again, Harry intrigued us!!

We will get together again on Jan. 11 at 1:30 at Golden Corral.



above
GOLDEN
EAGLES



right
Bob



Ozarks' Coin Club Banquet Meeting December 7, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Daniel Cross at 6:37 p.m. There were 40 adults and 9 youth for a **total of forty-nine (49)**. Tiny said grace and we all enjoyed the large variety of great looking and delicious food.

Maggie Kirwin played "Joy to the World" on her guitar. Lauren Parker sang "Welcome to Our World". Both girls did an outstanding job.

Tiny announced John Leach was awarded a scholarship to attend summer seminar in Colorado Springs next year.

Harry Waterson had a letter published in "The Numismatist".

Next month (January) is the YN Auction.
February—Digital Photography—Ed Mayer
March—Nominations
April—ELECTION
May—Wendall Wolka
June—Jerry Moyer

Jim and Sara Moores joined us. Jim is the VP of Central States. He acknowledged how hard all of our YN's work for our club, and how active our YN program is, thanks to our youth director Jim Guy.

Mr. Guy discussed the awards for our YN's and what they accomplished to receive the awards.

DRAWINGS:

YN'S

1954 Canadian Two Dollar Bill—Andrew Cummings
Colorized Georgia P & D State Quarters—Katie Summerlin

15 Foreign Coins—Evan Parker

1936 BU Mercury Dime—Delaney Smith

5 Franc Currency Note-French Indo-China—Ethan Smith

Colorized New York P & D State Quarters—Kyra DeByle

1923-S G4 Peace Dollar—Lauren Parker

Colorized Massachusetts P & D State Quarters—

Maggie Kirwin

1943 50 Franc Currency Note—Will Kirk
Adults

1905 XF Indian Head Cent—Don Feer

1945-S CH BU Lincoln Cent—Tiny Cross (donated to Delaney Smith for participating in the drawing)

1941 CH BU Lincoln Cent—Ina Mayer

1954-D CH BU Lincoln Cent—Lindsey Marcum

Drawing for the Certificate this month was worth \$5.00. Erma Brown's name was drawn. Erma was not in attendance. Next month it will be worth \$10.00

Meeting adjourned 8:29 p.m.

WHAT TALENT!!



MAGGIE



LAUREN



Jim Moores



LOOK AT ALL THE YUMMIES!!



Tiny and John Carter



engraved podium

NOMINATION FORM FOR OZARKS' COIN CLUB'S ANNUAL OFFICERS' and DIRECTORS' ELECTION

This Nomination Form is to be filled out for anyone seeking one of the Officers' Positions for the Ozarks' Coin Club. The Club's By-Laws spell out the procedures and are reprinted on the back of this form. A copy of the By-Laws are available for anyone desiring a copy.

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OR TREASURE OF THE CLUB BEFORE THE FEBRUARY MEETING.

Officer's and Directors' positions available are: (PRESIDENT) (VICE-PRESIDENT) [(SECRETARY) (TREASURE) OR (SECRETARY, TREASURE)] (DIRECTOR SEAT -- there will be 3 seats available if the Secretary and Treasure or different people and 4 seats available if the Secretary and Treasure are the same person.) Board consists of seven voting members with a board advisor being appointed by the board who is either the past President or a senior or Life Member who knows the history and past aspects relating to the club.

Positions being nominated for and or seeking: _____

I do solemnly swear that I am willing to serve a one year term for the position listed above, and to fulfill all the duties assigned to said position.

I have been a member of the club for _____ years and have been an active member for the past _____ years.

Signature of Nominee

If you are seeking nomination yourself then only three people need to sign below.

I, _____ would like to nominate the above named individual to be considered for the position noted above and I have been a member for _____ years an active member of the club for _____ years. Below are the signatures of the other three club members who would like to place this name in nomination for said position:

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I have been a member for _____ years and an active member for the past _____ years.

I have been a member for _____ years and an active member for the past _____ years.

I have been a member for _____ years and an active member for the past _____ years.

Turned into _____ on _____ for nominating committees review and consideration.

Information from By-Laws regarding Nominating Process.

C. Nomination of Officers and or Directors:

"Anyone desiring to be nominated for a position or anyone wishing to nominate an individual shall follow the following procedures:

- 1. Review bylaws to see what is required to fill the position.**
- 2. Insured that the person you wish to nominate has agreed to serve in the position, and they are someone who is active in the club and attends club meetings and functions $\frac{3}{4}$ of the time and have been an active member for at least one full year.**
- 3. Pick up a nomination form at the January Meeting and have it returned by the February Meeting.**
 - a. On the nomination form you must have the signature of the individual agreeing to serve in said office if nominate.**
 - b. You need to insure that the name of the office you are nominating the individual for is identified.**
 - c. You need to have at least three other people sign the form also nominating the individual and at least one of them must have been with the club 3 years or more.**
- 4. The board shall appoint a nominating committee. The nominating committee will be made up of at least three active members. One will be the board's adviser, and one will be a board representative, and the other at large but needs to be a club member with over 3 years of active membership.**
- 5. The committee then will review all nominations submitted for review. They will insure they meet bylaw criteria and have demonstrated a continuous desire to be active in the club. They will do a back ground check on the individuals to insure they are citizens in good standing. They may also add to the list anyone they feel would be a good candidate and should be considered for the office.**
- 6. This slate approved by the committee will be submitted to the membership in March. This will give individuals seeking to fill a position an opportunity to answer questions from the membership and or distribute information about themselves to the membership before the April Election.**

YN CORNER

7 YN's attended the Christmas and Awards banquet.

The following YN's earned awards for 2010:

Assignment Award-completed all 9 assignments. Award was a 2010 unc mint set

Andrew Cummings

Evan Parker

Lauren Parker

Active YN Award-attended over half of club meetings and completed over half of assignments.

Award was a 2010 Presidential proof set.

Andrew Cummings

Breanna Nicholson

Logan DeByle

Will Kirk

Donovan Nicholson

Kyra DeByle

Lauren Parker

Maggie Kirwin

Bobby Joe Nicholson

Evan Parker

All YN's received or will receive a 2010 P&D Kennedy half dollar.

There is no assignment for January.

Coin Search: Only one coin left in the search. Bring in a 2009-P nickel and earn a YN dollar.

The annual YN auction will be held at the Jan club meeting. The auction will be for ALL YN's, not just ages 5-11.

NOTE: The maximum dollar amount for bidding will be 50 YN dollars for each YN. This is so each YN will have an equal chance in the bidding. There will be some very nice items to bid on. This is an opportunity for all YN's to use the YN dollars they've earned. Your YN advisor will give each YN the dollars earned at the Jan meeting.

Jim Guy, YN Advisor

**OZARKS' COIN CLUB
2011 DUES NOTICE**

\$7.00 YN - \$10.00 SINGLE - \$15.00 FAMILY

Adult Names _____

YN Names _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to Ozarks' Coin Club

Bring to monthly meeting or mail to: Ozarks' Coin Club

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REMINDERS

January 4—next club meeting—YN AUCTION
January 11—Golden Eagles @ 1:30 @ Golden Corral
January 11—board meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
January 18—Hicomo club meeting

NO YN ASSIGNMENT IN JANUARY DUES ARE DUE!!

check it out!!

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A NOTE FROM NANCY

The Christmas Banquet was quite the success. Thanks to EVERYONE that helped set up, clean up, and for bringing all the wonderful food to enjoy.

Happy New Year!! New year with new ideas and a fresh start. Speaking of new ideas, if anyone has items or issues they would like to see in the newsletter, please let me know. We can ALWAYS use special articles that have been written by a club member. If you know of an article that would be good to share, just let me know.

We need nominations for club officers, so be thinking and talking with others to get this taken care of.

DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY!!

Thanks again to ALL that help with (Y)OUR club!

Fun Facts

51. Two different dollars were both first... Was the first American dollar coin the Continental Dollar of 1776? In that year, we were still fighting a war for independence and had no national mint. The first dollar coin from the United States Mint was made in 1794, almost 20 years later.

52. So you think you know how much a Continental Dollar is worth? The coins we call "Continental Dollars" are not marked as dollars. Since they were not all made of silver, we guess that the silver ones were worth a dollar, the brass ones worth one pence, and the pewter...who knows?

53. Ben Franklin made lots of money...but whose? The design for the Continental Dollar coin that came out during the Revolutionary War was based on a paper dollar designed by Benjamin Franklin. He also found a way to keep crooks from printing phony bills—but that's another Fun Fact.

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54. Ben Franklin helped to stop counterfeiters... In the 1700s, it was pretty easy to print money that looked real. But it was Franklin who finally hit on a good idea in 1739: He cast real leaves in lead and called it the "nature print." He kept the process so secret that no one figured out how he did it until the 1960s.

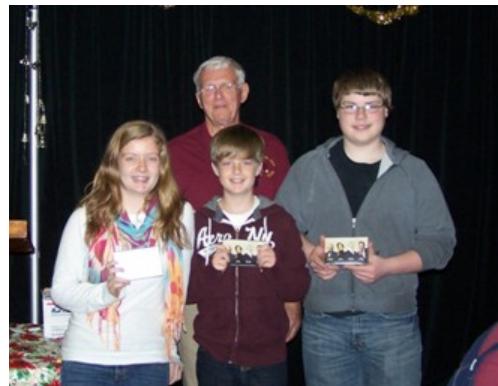
55. This penny is almost as big as a half dollar... America's first one-cent piece, called the "large cent," was first struck in 1793, one year after the Mint opened. It was so big that it was hard to use, but it wasn't replaced by a smaller penny until 1857, more than 50 years later.

Continued from November 2010 Flying Eagle

Fun Facts are taken from the U.S. Mint Web Site

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/coinNews/funFacts.cfm>

2010 OCC Christmas Banquet



Thanks to Jim Griffin for sharing some of his photos

Coin of the Month

Mount Hood National Forest Quarter

Reverse: Mt. Hood appears above a line of trees and Lost Lake appears below.



Obverse: George Washington's profile is surrounded by the inscriptions "United States of America," "Liberty," "In God We Trust," a mint mark, and "Quarter Dollar."

The Mount Hood National Forest quarter is the last quarter released in 2010. The quarter's image shows Mt. Hood in the background and Lost Lake in the foreground. Want to know how these features got their names?

According to the Web site of the United States Forest Service, Mount Hood was named after Lord Samuel Hood. Lord Hood was an admiral of the British Royal Navy. Lt. William Broughton named the peak when he identified it on October 29, 1792.

Lost Lake, 10 miles northwest of Mt. Hood, was named almost 100 years later. As the story goes, it was known in the area, but it was "officially discovered" in 1880.

A group of 11 men was looking for the lake, but when they got to where they thought it should be, it wasn't there. One man reckoned they were lost, but another man joked that it was the lake that was lost. They found it after a little more searching, and gave it the name "Lost Lake" because of that comment. Traveling in the area was difficult at the time because the ground was covered with ash from a serious forest fire a few years before. It is said that the fire was started by a curious camper who wondered whether the dried moss on the trees would burn or not. With one touch from a smoldering stick, he quickly found out!

You can read more about this site on the [Mount Hood National Forest quarter information page](#).

—Nero



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