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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

14 YN's attended the Jan meeting.

YN program included discussion on award guidelines, 2012 club events, and auction bidding.

The annual YN auction was held, with 36 items up for bid.

YN's used YN dollars earned in 2011 for the bidding.

Many thanks to Don Katzfey for his donation of coins, medals, and tokens for the YN's.

The Ozark's Coin Club welcomes new members:

YN Chad Lazar and Mom Lalea
YN Zach Workes and Dad Kirby.
Both YN's received a "Red Book"

Jim Guy, YN Advisor



DUES
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EVALUATION
DAY
MARCH 31

GOLDEN
EAGLES
NEW
LOCATION

OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 5-11 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR FEB 7, 2012

NAME AND AGE: _____

COIN TRIVIA

1. What was the first year the Roosevelt dime was minted? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. What was the first year the Jefferson nickel was minted? _____
3. What was the first year the Washington quarter was minted? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. What was the first year the Lincoln cent was minted? _____
5. What was the first year the Sacagawea dollar was minted? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What was the first year the statehood quarters were minted? _____
7. What was the first year the Eisenhower dollar was minted? _____
8. What was the first year the Buffalo nickel was minted? _____
9. What was the first the Presidential dollars were minted? _____
10. What was the first year the Susan B Anthony dollar was minted? _____

If any YN is not able to attend the Feb meeting, this assignment may be mailed to:
Jim Guy
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OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 12-17 ASSIGNMENT FOR FEB 7, 2012

NAME AND AGE: _____

GOLD HALF EAGLE

1. What type half eagle was first struck in 1908? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. There are how many BASIC designs/types of the half eagle? _____
3. What is unique about the Indian Head half eagle? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. Who designed the first half eagle? _____
5. Which half eagle type shows the "Heraldic Eagle"? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. In what year did the motto "In God We Trust" first appear? _____
7. What are the first and last years, circulating half eagles were struck? _____
8. How many different mints struck the Liberty Head half eagle? _____
9. The value "5 D" first appeared on which half eagle design? _____
10. There are how many varieties of the Liberty Head half eagle? _____

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

Our hobby must be alive and well!!!

Why else would there have been 5 different shows on Direct TV last night selling coins. Do you believe anybody could be excited for an hour about the state quarters? I had no idea how rare they were! I was really tempted to cash in my 401k's to get multiple sets as the salesman pointed out how other sets were rising in value. Lucky for me I channel surfed just in time to see that beautiful gold buffalo!!!! One just like it is now worth over \$3,000 they said. The only difference is one is a real gold coin and the other is a gold plated reproduction, or clad as the ad states. And wouldn't you know it, just as I had my credit card ready I flipped over to another station and found they had just discovered a hoard of US Gold coins in Europe that are being sold by someone who sounds like the Mint but you can be sure they aren't. As collectors we can see through this stuff but we need to realize others in our Community's don't and are being taken advantage of.

It is up to us as collectors to share our knowledge with the Community. This is why I am hopeful that our Evaluation/Identification Day will be a success. This will be a great opportunity for OCC to help people who have coins and currency that they need information on and to receive it in a non-commercial setting. We need volunteers to identify items that are brought in to the Discovery Center March 31st. Please join those who have already volunteered to help out. We will have more information and a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.

Bob

Ozarks coin festival features 3 hobo-nickel carvers, YNs

By Jim Moores

A numismatics festival atmosphere prevailed at the Fall 2011 Ozarks Coin Club Show Oct. 29-30 at the Ozarks Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, MO.

About 50 coin dealers, who reported brisk business throughout the two-day event, took tables. Also contributing to a numismatic festival atmosphere were club educational tables hosted by the American Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Missouri Numismatic Society and the Ozarks Coin Club. The Ozarks Coin Club and the Missouri Numismatic Society are both CSNS member clubs. Young numismatists participated in a treasure hunt hosted by the Ozarks club.

A highlight of the Ozarks Coin Club show was a special area set aside for young numismatists' educational exhibits. Five YNs did an excellent job of contributing to numismatic education while honing their exhibiting skills.

The young exhibitors, and their exhibits, included (1) Joseph Cummings - - My Two Cents on the Ten Cents, (2) Andrew Cummings - - Show Me the Proof, (3) Maggie Kirwin - - The Eisenhower Dollar, (4) Breanna Nicholson - - The Franklin Half Dollar, and (5) Logan Debyle - - Got Change.

The YN exhibits were judged using

CSNS' judging criteria. Each exhibitor received an award. First place went to Joseph Cummings, second place to Maggie Kirwin and third place to

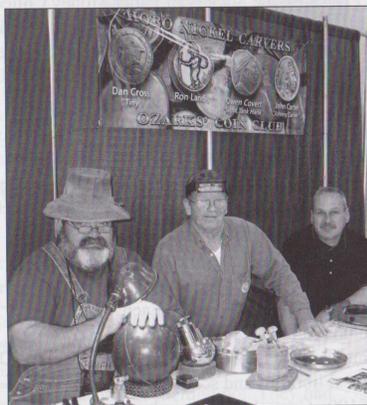


Photo by Jim Moores

Hobo-nickel carvers Dan "Tiny" Cross, left; Johnny Carver, center; and Owen "Septic Tank Hank" Covert demonstrate their skills.

Andrew Cummings. The exhibits were critiqued by the judges so that improvements could be considered by the YNs for future exhibits.

An unusual feature of the Ozarks show was the presence of three hobo-nickel carvers, all members of the Hobo Nickel Society. Throughout the show, Dan "Tiny" Cross, Johnny Carver, and Owen "Septic Tank Hank" Covert demonstrated their skills at

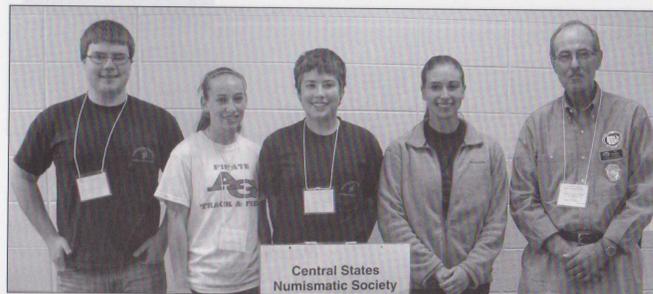


Photo by Sara Moores

Youth exhibitors included, from left, Andrew Cummings, Breanna Nicholson, Joseph Cummings and Maggie Kirwin. Not pictured is Logan Debyle. Jim Moores, CSNS vice president, is to the right.

hand carving hobo nickels. Their ability to turn ordinary Buffalo nickels into numismatic works of art drew the rapt attention of coin-show attendees. The various facets of their design work was nothing short of spectacular.

The members of the Ozarks Coin Club are to be commended for "going the extra mile" in turning their annual coin show into a wonderful numismatic festival - - all in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks.

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A NOTE FROM NANCY

We have many opportunities to get involved. Programs are always welcome from our members for our monthly meetings. Everyone needs to show off their expertise. Speaking of expertise, our *EVALUATION DAY on March 31* would be a good way to promote your knowledge in your field of knowledge. Remember, the more you do for the club, the more chances of winning that trip to Summer Seminar. *GOLDEN EAGLES please NOTE: We are meeting at the Golden Corral on Primrose. We'll decide if we need to make this a permanent move.*

**Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes
January 3, 2012**

Meeting called to order by President Bob Stewart. There were 28 adults and 14 youth for a **Total of forty-two (42)**.

Our club now has a very nice bronze sign on the Discovery Center building. We are waiting for a light to enhance viewing. Please take a look at this by the front doors on the right.

Anyone that would like to run for an office, or knows of someone that would make a good candidate, needs to let a board member know immediately as we hold nominations at our March meeting.

We have reserved March 31 as "Evaluation Day" at Discovery Center. This will be similar to Antique Road Show. We need volunteers to help and provide knowledge in their expertise. We need programs for this year's meetings. Anyone wishing to provide a program or have suggestions for possible future programs please let a board member aware.

Central States had a two page feature in the Centinel, of our Hobo Nickel carvers that were at our coin show in October. Our club is in good shape financially, and our tax papers that have been filed are up to date. Our library needs to be checked out and see what is available for members.

Some of our members have been experiencing health issues. Pat Trigg (M&M) and Claudia Driskill are both in our thoughts. YN's once again participated in an awesome auction. They all came away with items they liked and had many selections to choose from. Thank you to Jim Guy and auctioneer Jim Griffin.
March—Nominations April—ELECTION
Picnic--TBA

DRAWINGS:
YN'S

Andrew Cummings—9 decades of Lincoln Cents-in plastic holder

Evan Parker—5 Foreign Currency Notes

Joseph Cummings—1937 AU Buffalo Nickel

Kyle Ramaker—1885 Indian Head Cent

Sarah Cummings—1931 & 1931D XF Lincoln Cents

Ethan Smith—4 Liberty Head Nickels in plastic holder

Breanna Nicholson—20 Foreign Coins

Will Kirk—1995S Proof Roosevelt dime

Donovan Nicholson--\$1 Silver Certificate-Series 1957

Zack Workes--1900, 1901, & 1902 Liberty Head Nickels

Chad Lazar--1948S AU Washington Quarter

Ryan Ramaker—6 Missouri Sales Tax Tokens

Lauren Parker—1928 VF Buffalo Nickel

Bobby Joe Nicholson—4 Currency Notes from Greece

ADULT

George Wait—1938 BU Jefferson Nickel

Jim Griffin—1942 Ch BU Mercury Dime

Drawing for the Certificate this month was worth \$15.00.

Karen Avery's name was drawn. Karen was not in attendance.

Next month it will be worth \$20.00

**Ozarks' Coin Club Board Minutes
Discovery Center
January 24, 2012**

PRESENT: Bob Stewart, Jim Griffin, Danny Johnson, Bob Nicholson, and Nancy Redman.

ANA SUMMER SEMINAR: OCC has offered to help with an ANA Summer Seminar "bull session" concerning our YN program. Bob S. will be making a presentation.

PICNIC: The board is looking at having the picnic during a cooler time of the year. It was discussed at the January club meeting. June and September are the most popular. The February club meeting will be discussion and a definite date set so we can get reservations.

SPEAKERS: The club needs to fill the calendar. Bob S. will check with Wendell Wolka to see when he is available.

LIBRARY: Discussion was made on starting subscriptions to certain numismatic magazines.

EVALUATION DAY: OCC will provide an identification service for the general public. March 31 has been reserved at the Discovery Center from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a sign up sheet at the February club meeting for different categories of expertise for those available to help.

REMINDERS

February 7—next OCC meeting

February 14—Golden Eagles @ 1:00

@ Golden Corral @ Primrose

February 14—Board Meeting @ 6:30

February 21—Hicomo Club Meeting

February 25-26—Carthage Show

March 31—OCC EVALUATION DAY

Dues are due

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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.

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.

Golden Eagles

On January 10, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on Hwy 13 North. Attending were Shirley and Bob Nicholson, Jim and Sandra Tower, Jim Griffin, Don Eggerman, Jim and Pat Wells, Harry Waterson, and Nancy Redman for a total of 10. Harry shared his collection of nickels that have been "operated" on. It was fun and we are so happy to have Harry back. Pat Wells received 4 medals with Theodore Roosevelt, Abe Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, and George Washington. These were donated anonymously to Golden Eagles by a very nice person. Thank you!

We will get together again on **February 14, 2012** at **1:00** at Golden Corral.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW LOCATION: 2020 E. Primrose



Golden Eagles



Pat Wells



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2012 DUES NOTICE

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

Adult Names _____

YN Names _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to Ozarks' Coin Club

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Coin of the Month

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."



Reverse: An image of the Puerto Rican parrot and coqui frog is surrounded by the words "ElYunque," "Puerto Rico," "E Pluribus Unum," and "2012."

El Yunque National Park Quarter

Are you ready for a little trip to the tropics? How about Puerto Rico? The 11th quarter in the America the Beautiful Quarters[®] Program honors El Yunque National Forest, located in Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory in the tropical Caribbean Islands. You'll find the Coqui frog and the Puerto Rican parrot featured on El Yunque's quarter.

This parrot, a symbol of Puerto Rican history and national pride, is a native of Puerto Rico, not naturally found anywhere else in the world. Yet it was once in danger of becoming extinct. The species was listed as endangered as the total population dropped below 25 birds.

How did this bird become so rare, even in its native land? It was facing dangers and obstacles like predators, competitors, hurricanes, hunting, and most importantly, destruction of its forest habitat.

To address this crisis, a breeding program was started in 1972. The program grew to include several agencies working together to increase the population of this parrot. And conserving its rainforest habitat has the benefit of conserving other important resources, such as water, soils, and forests.

As a result of this cooperation among agencies, the Puerto Rican parrot has a good chance of being restored. In 2009, there were more than 50 wild parrots between El Yunque and a neighboring forest, and about 245 more being raised in captivity.

Find out more about this coin on the [El Yunque National Forest](#) page.

—Inspector Collector



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