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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

10 YN's attended the July meeting.
12 assignments were handed in.

Coin Search:

Grace Workes had a 2012 P cent and earned a YN dollar.

Coins still needed in the coin search are the 2012 P nickel and dime.

YN program for the July meeting:

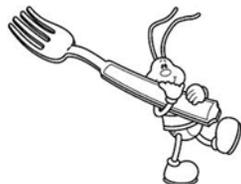
Studied the Washington quarter 1932-2009

YN's: Bring a friend to a meeting or club event and earn a YN dollar.

New Members:

OCC welcomes new members
Andy and Austin (age 8) Post.

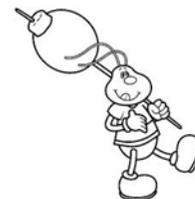
Jim Guy, YN Advisor



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SEPTEMBER 8

at Ritter Springs



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

NAME AND AGE: _____

ROOSEVELT DIME

1. What type of edge is on this dime? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. What is the weight of the 1960 dime? _____
3. How many mints have made the Roosevelt dime? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. What year did mint marks first appear on the obverse? _____
5. Who designed the Roosevelt dime? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What is the metal composition of the 1980 dime? _____
7. What three year dates have no mint marks? _____
8. What is the weight of the 1990 dime? _____
9. Where are the initials of the designer located? _____
10. What regular circulation Roosevelt dime has the lowest mintage? _____

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

OZARKS' COIN CLUB YN AGES 12-17 ASSIGNMENT FOR AUG 7, 2012

NAME AND AGE: _____

U.S. CIRCULATING COINS OF THE 1850'S

1. How many different mints struck the DIME in the 1850's? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. Were both the silver and nickel 3 cent pieces minted in the 1850's? _____
3. How many design types of the silver dollar were minted in the 1850's? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. In the 1850's, there were how many design types of the CENT? _____
5. Name the design type(s) of the 1/2 dollar minted in the 1850's? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What year dates were the 20 cent piece minted in the 1850's? _____
7. What mints struck the 1/2 dime in the 1850's? _____
8. What were the two different weights of the quarter minted in the 1850's? _____
9. Was there a 5 cent type coin minted in the 1850's? _____
10. Name the design type(s) of the gold dollar minted in the 1850's? _____

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

The presentation on our YN Program that OCC was asked to do was well attended at Summer Seminar. Thanks to Tim & Andrew Cummings for their help. Jim Guy supplied all the details for me and Tiny was on hand to answer the historical questions. It was surprising to hear of the number of clubs that do little or nothing to encourage youth to be involved. Many of the clubs have resources that far and again exceed ours.

It was suggested that as a club OCC take a leadership role in promoting YN Programs at the club level nationally. This would be done by documenting what we do and sharing it through ANA to interested clubs. ANA also expressed support for this. I can think of no better use for some of the Carter money than expanding youth programs nationwide. What we must decide as a club is, are we willing to do the work and spend the money to get it done? This may involve travel to ANA in Colorado Springs to coordinate this effort with them. Share your thoughts with me or another Board member on this.

Now on a more humorous note here are 3 things that occurred at Summer Seminar that caused me a little problem.

- 1. I got an aluminum water bottle when I registered as you need to drink more water at the higher elevation.*
- 2. I got a nice thick book on Early American Cents with my class and I asked for and was given a second one for our library.*
- 3. I took my phone and iPad chargers.*

While these 3 things don't seem related, if it is all put in your suitcase and the wires run from the water bottle to the books it must x-ray like a bomb because my suitcase arrived in Kansas City on the flight after mine with all kinds of official TSA notes and stickers both on it and in it.

Bob

REMINDERS

August 7—next OCC meeting

August 14—Golden Eagles @ 1:00 @ Golden Corral @ Primrose

August 14—Board Meeting @ 6:30

August 20—Dale W. Newcomb Coin Club (Bolivar)

August 21—Hicomo Club Meeting (Hickory County)

September 8—Annual Club Picnic @ Ritter Springs

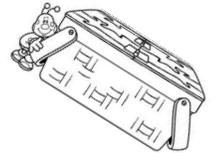
October 27-28—OCC Annual Coin Show

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Thanks from the Tri-States Coin Club in Joplin

Dave DeByle addressed our club in June to give thanks for the \$720 donation to their club by OCC and the Central States Numismatic Society. The donation was given to Tri-State Coin Club members who were directly affected by last year's tornado that hit Joplin.



Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes July 3, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Robert Stewart. There were 41 adults and 11 youth for a **Total of fifty-two (52)**. Welcome back to the Driskill's who have been battling health issues. A big happy birthday to Allen Brame and Pat Trigg (M & M). Bob announced our taxes were in order.

Bob talked about the money show in Memphis. We're hoping to have Wendell Wolka in June 2013 for a program at our meeting. *Summer Seminar:* The class Bob Stewart took was "Large Cents" by Steve Carr. Mr. Carr is one of the experts in this field. He might come to our club next year. ANA asked Bob to offer information about our YN program and what our club does. We need to document what we do and ANA would duplicate our ideas and share with other groups.

Joseph Cummings: Joseph thanked the club for the scholarship so he could attend. His class was "Modern Minting Process". He learned how to make a coin. They taught him about planchets and dies, how errors happened, and about differences and varieties of these errors.

Andrew Cummings: Andrew thanked the club. His class was "Grading US Coins, Pt. 1". Andrew appreciated the experience he received from attending. He would build his confidence in grading by looking it over and over again. He mentioned the difference in weak strike, and wear on a coin. Andrew also worked with the auction at summer seminar.

Tim Cummings: Tim discussed the parental side of YNs attending summer seminar. He mentioned his pride in the club and the YNs and their programs. He felt YNs gained knowledge and information about what they do because of the members "teaching" YNs. He also discussed the fire and how his family was evacuated from their cabin. Everything worked out for them.

DRAWINGS: YN'S

Sarah Cummings—1940 BU Mercury Dime
Austin Post—Canada 1992 (12) Quarter Set
(1 quarter for each province)

Kara Workes—One Dollar Currency from Guyana
Grace Workes—1934 EF Buffalo Nickel
Breanna Nicholson—7 Denomination Coin Set from Russia
Joseph Cummings—2011 Presidential unc coin set
Chad Lazar—20 Foreign Coins
Will Kirk—\$1 Silver Certificate-Series 1935A
Bobby Joe Nicholson—4 Lincoln cents-VF-EF 1928D, 1929,
1932D, 1933

Zach Workes—1911 Liberty Head Nickel
Andrew Cummings—3 Foreign Currency Notes-
Brazil, Cambodia, Myanmar
ADULT

John Palmisano—1953 D CH BU Roosevelt Dime
Nancy Redman—1953 D MS63 Washington Quarter
Drawing for the Certificate this month was worth \$5.00.
Pat Wells name was drawn. Pat was present.
Next month it will be worth \$5.00.

Ozarks' Coin Club Board Minutes July 10, 2012

Present: Bob Stewart, Jim Guy, Jim Griffin, Bob Nicholson, Nancy Redman, and club members Shirley Nicholson, and Bunny Guy. We met at Golden Corral after Golden Eagles.

Tim Cummings was appointed as the new OCC treasurer. The safe was delivered and set up at Discovery Center. Bob met with CPA and filed paper work for our tax situation. IRS wanted us to file as 501(c)4.

Summer Seminar is nationally recognized for their YN program. They would like our club to share with other clubs our expertise in our YN program. Omaha has a museum with numismatic material. Bob knows the curator and this could be a place for our YNs to attend. We need to discuss and consider this at another meeting.

Bob bid in the auction at Summer Seminar in order to help the YN program. Our club donated what was purchased to YNs attending. Bob made sure every YN attending received something.

The fire was a big issue in Colorado Springs during the seminar this year.

It was moved and approved to advance Jim Guy \$3000 to purchase YN gifts and awards for upcoming events.

GAVEL TALK

from your auctioneer—jim griffin

At our auction in July we made a few changes. The sellers will stand behind the table and collect, and the buyers lining up to pay. I need your pros & cons on this, so be ready in August. The rule for the auction is 5 lots per member and 15 lots per family (family being three or more).

Please have a minimum bid on each lot, not to say whatever it may bring, pull a dollar amount. Also have your lots on table by 6:20 P.M. if not before, so people can see them before the auction.

If you are late save them for the next meeting--it is not fair for you or the buyer.

Have a happy July;
Jim



Golden Eagles

On July 10, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on *Primrose*. Attending were Jim Griffin, Don Eggerman, Bob and Annette Stewart, Harry Waterson, Bob and Shirley Nicholson, Jim and Bunny Guy, Erma and Jim Brown, Pat and Jim Wells, Darlene and Paul Hood, Sandra and Jim Tower, Rebecca and Dennis Beasley, and Nancy Redman for a total of 20.

Harry shared his 5 Pounds commemorative coin from the Royal Mint. It portrayed the skyline of London and commemorated the 2012 Olympics. He also had a 1964 token of the DFISA Exposition with the skyline of Chicago. This was issued by the Paul Mueller Co.

Erma Brown received 4 elongated pennies of Historic Lighthouses of Hawaii. These were donated by Jim Wells. Jim Tower donated a commemorative "Lincoln-Kennedy" Penny discussing the coincidences between the two that Nancy received.

Thanks to all that donate to the cause.

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

PLEASE NOTE: NEW LOCATION: 2020 E. Primrose



left:
Golden
Eagles



right:
Erma
&
Nancy

A NOTE FROM NANCY

OCC once again rented a bus to travel to the MNS coin show in St. Charles. We'll get to hear about that at the next meeting.

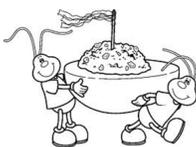
Jim Guy agreed to finish the year out as our YN advisor to make it easier on the new advisor.

Thank you Jim!

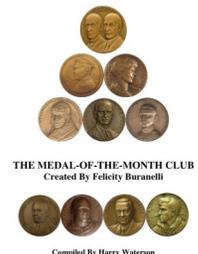
A BIG *THANK YOU* to Tim Cummings who agreed to be our Treasurer!

Our annual club picnic is soon approaching!! We'll have a sign-up sheet in August for the food!

Please stay cool and hydrated this summer!!!



Check out Harry Waterson's book
The Medal-of-the-Month Club
if you have not done so!



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

Coin of the Month

Obverse: In this image, a woman symbolizing liberty extends a torch (freedom) in her right hand and holds a scroll (the Declaration of Independence) in her left. She stands on a globe.



Reverse: The subject on the back is Independence Hall, with faint rays of the sun behind it, surrounded by the words "Sesquicentennial of American Independence."

1926 Independence Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle

Here's a commemorative coin that's a great subject for July and Independence Day. It marks the sesquicentennial (that's a fancy word for 150th anniversary) of the year the Declaration of Independence was signed by the Continental Congress.

Finding a specimen of this coin is pretty hard...especially finding one in really good condition. One reason is that the coins weren't sold in protective packaging, so survivors tend to be worn. Another reason is that only 200,000 were made, and only about 46,000 of them were sold. The rest were melted down after the fair.

The fair was a huge 6-month-long exposition held in Philadelphia, birthplace of the nation. The arts, sciences, and industries created major exhibits. Coin sales were to help offset the cost of the fair.

By the way, a quarter eagle is a gold coin marked \$2.50. So how much would an eagle be? If you figured \$10.00, you're right! Four times as much!

Liberty's clothing (on the front of the coin) is modern for its day. Its straight lines and tight cap were fashionable in the 1920s when it was made. The building on the back is Independence Hall, the state house of Pennsylvania, where the Declaration was signed.

Actually, there was a second coin made to commemorate the sesquicentennial and also sold at the fair. It was a silver half dollar with an interesting twist to its obverse image. There's no room to tell you about it now, but maybe we can make it the Coin of the Month *next* July!

—Flip



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