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

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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.

Golden Eagles

On May 10, 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, Sandra and Jim Tower, Bob Stewart, Jim Griffin, Allen Brame, and Nancy Redman for a total of 12.

We miss you, Harry!!

Pat received a card from Delaware with P & D quarters, and a stamp honoring America's chemical industry. There was another stamp from July 4, 1976 commemorating the bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence. This was donated by Jim Tower. Jim Tower got a 1976 and a 1992 Kennedy Half Dollar that Jim Wells donated.

Thanks for the donations. They make it fun and something to look forward to. Keep 'em coming!!

We will get together again on June 14 at 1:30 at Golden Corral.



GOLDEN EAGLES



Pat and Jim



ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC JULY 23



BE ACTIVE!



Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes May 3, 2011

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center. Social hour began promptly with CiCi's pizza being served. A major "Thank you" to Shirley Nicholson for an "abundance" of desserts. The auction started at 6:35p.m. There were 28 adults and 6 youth present, for a **total of Thirty-four (34)**.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15p.m. by our President Bob Stewart. Bob welcomed "everyone" and announced his trip to Rosemont, IL for the Central States Convention. He acknowledged that the prices were high. Thank you, Bob, for recognizing Ozarks' Coin Club at this show.

Our club had the privilege of attendance from Boy Scout Troop 210. There were 31 youth and 12 adults working on a merit badge with Jim Guy.

Bob reminded members to *respect* our speakers. Anyone needing a discussion should take this discussion to the hallway as a courtesy to fellow club members and any speaker.

Bob asked members if there was any interest in future activities, such as a trip, and/or a tour of the federal reserve in K.C., or attend Central States Seminar. Our club could also sponsor a seminar in the fall. We could have 1-2 speakers on a Saturday expressing discussions of general interest and topics to broaden education.

Happy birthday to Carol Katzfey. Pat Trigg (M&M) has had some health issues. The club will put him in our prayers. Ed Mayer announced that dealers will not have to file a 1099 for \$600.00 and above sales.

July 23—club picnic at Ritter Springs Park

Jerry Moyer (Shot Gun) provided an amazing presentation on diagnostics of semi and rare coins. He supplied several examples and explained each one in detail. Thank you Jerry.

Thank you to the ones that stayed and helped clean the room.

Meeting dismissed 8:15 p.m.

REMINDERS

- June 7—next club meeting—2 part—
local law enforcement/expert on safes and vaults
- June 14—Golden Eagles @ 1:30 @ Golden Corral
- June 14—board meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- June 21—Hicomo club meeting
- June 25-July 1—Session 1—ANA SUMMER SEMINAR—Colo Spgs.
- July 2-July 8—Session 2—ANA SUMMER SEMINAR—Colo Spgs.
- July 23—Club Picnic at Ritter Springs Park
- July 28-30—MNS St. Charles Coin Show

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A NOTE FROM NANCY

Thank you Jerry for an amazing program in May.

What a wonderful meeting we had with Boy Scout Troop 210 attending.

We took pride in watching all those young men.

June will be another one that will have information that everyone will want to know about.

Make sure you plan on attending this one.

There are MANY things being planned and being worked on for members of this club.

What an exciting time to be a member of Ozarks' Coin Club!!!

OZARK'S COIN CLUB AGES 5-11 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR JUNE 7, 2011

NAME AND AGE: _____

PHILIPPINE COINAGE UNDER U.S. RULE

1. Coins of 1944-1945 were struck at what U.S. mints? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. What year did the Philippines become a Commonwealth? _____
3. What is the metal composition of all the 1/2 and 1 centavo coins? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. What U.S. mints struck the 1944-1945 50 centavo coins? _____
5. What years were the circulation 1/2 centavo coins minted? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What year did the U.S. acquire the Philippines? _____
7. What is the metal composition of the 1944-S 5 centavo coin? _____ If any YN is not able to attend the June meeting,
8. What year and denomination coin has a D over S variety? _____ this assignment may be mailed to:
9. What date range was the large size one peso coin minted? _____ Jim Guy
4107 E. Latoka
10. Coins from 1903-1919 were struck at what U.S. mints? _____ Springfield, Mo 65809

OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 12-17 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR JUNE 7, 2011

NAME AND AGE: _____

TOKENS OF THE 1800'S

1. Name the tokens, struck in 1837, made of German silver? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. What name was given to tokens used by tradesmen? _____
3. Who was the Mint Director during the Civil War? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. What were the tokens called that were struck from 1832-1844? _____
5. Who wrote the "Standard Catalog of U.S. Tokens"? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What is the name given to tokens that features military images? _____
7. Most tokens are made of what metal? _____ If any YN is not able to attend the June meeting,
8. When was the law passed that prohibited all private coinage of every kind? _____ this assignment may be mailed to:
9. What is the name given to all types of tokens during the 1860's? _____ Jim Guy
4107 E. Latoka
10. Who wrote the "Guide to Civil War Store Card Tokens"? _____ Springfield, Mo 65809

YN CORNER

6 YN's attended the May OCC meeting.

3 youth visitors attended: Jacy Berrios, Kyle and Ryan Ramaker.

31 Boy Scouts from Troop 210 also attended as part of their Coin Collecting Merit Badge requirements.

11 assignments were handed in.

The YN program was "Coin Collecting". The information included "What to Collect" and where does a collector find the various items to collect. There were many examples of what could be collected which included U.S. and foreign coins and currency, tokens, and exonomia.

Coin Search:

Lauren Parker brought in a 2011-D cent and nickel and earned 2 YN dollars.

YN dollars can be earned for bringing in a P cent, P nickel, or a P & D dime.

Bring a friend to an OCC meeting and earn a YN dollar.

The Ozarks' Coin Club welcomes new YN member Eric Dominguez and his dad Jose.

YN's, remember to plan your summer schedule to attend the OCC picnic Sat, July 23.

Jim Guy, YN Advisor

MERIT BADGE PROGRAM FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP 210

The Ozarks' Coin Club conducted a Boy Scout Merit Badge program for coin collecting on April 12. 30 Scouts attended the hour and a half session. Each Scout received a kit containing a Coin Collecting Merit Badge Coin Folder, a wheat cent, two foreign coins, a blank planchet for a cent, a Lincoln dollar, and handouts with numismatic information.

One of the highlights was explaining how coins were made and showing them a Missouri state quarter die from the mint. They also got to see the Boy Scout commemorative silver dollar that the mint issued in 2010.

On May 3, over 30 Scouts and 12 adults attended the monthly OCC meeting. Many, many pizzas were enjoyed by all. The youth program was "Coin Collecting".

Jim Guy, YN Advisor



Boy Scout Troop 210
saying pledge and oath
May 3



Ozarks' Coin Club Board Minutes May 10, 2011

Present: Robert Stewart, Jim Guy, Bob and Shirley Nicholson, Danny Johnson, Jim Griffin, and Nancy Redman. Meeting called to order by our president Bob Stewart at 7:00 p.m at the Discovery Center. Bob Stewart and Bob and Shirley arrived at the Discovery Center early and "cleaned up" the office. Thank you for performing this much needed task.

Bob will make contact with Susan Gray at the Community Foundation, and Emily Foxx of the Discovery Center, to introduce himself as the new president and discuss future needs and ideas.

As there is no speaker at this time for the June meeting, Bob suggested having a meeting on security. Someone possibly from the sheriff's office could discuss theft (what happens and what to do). We could have a technical presentation from an expert on different safes for different issues (fire or burglary).

Danny will pursue getting a safe for the club if necessary.

Jim Griffin will check on getting a sign to put up at the Discovery Center with our name.

The board unanimously agreed to accept Andrew Cummins as the YN rep while we still have Maggie to help before she graduates. Jim Guy will make the contact.

Bob S. will pursue getting a secretary.

The board will look at Fall and Spring Educational Seminars for the future.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Redman, Vice-President

OCC FIELD TRIP

There has been some discussion regarding the OCC doing some field trips. One trip being considered is a Friday visit to the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City. Before any further planning is to be done, we need to know how many adults and YN's are interested. The club would provide the transportation. There will be a sign up sheet at the June meeting for those interested. Or you may contact any OCC board member. At this time, a date has not been set.

Jim Guy



This clipping was found while researching some old club photos



**SUPPORT
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'Lifers' in Coin Club

—Staff Photo

Outstanding service to the Ozark Coin Club was cited for the reason two Springfield men, Saturday were awarded lifetime memberships to the club. Jim Griffin, chairman of a coin show held at the Colonial Hotel, left, presented the awards to Bill Lightner and Bill Knight (shaking hands). At right is Ken Deck, current club president.

TRADING NEST

WANTED: Old Paper Money Catalogs
Don—(417) 883-4982

Coin of the Month

U.S. Army Commemorative \$5 Gold Coin

Obverse:
Surrounding a group of soldiers from different eras are the words "In God We Trust", "2011" and "Liberty."



Reverse: Armor, flags, and weapons are surrounded by the words "United States of America", "Department of the Army", "E Pluribus Unum", "1775", and "Five Dollars." At the top, a snake holds a banner that says "This We'll Defend".

Many coins honor historic people, places, or events, but this month's coin has about 200 years of history right on the front! It's a 5-dollar gold coin (one of three released this year) to commemorate the United States Army. Founded in 1775, the U.S. Army has certainly taken part in a lot of history. The five soldiers lined up on the front of the coin, dressed in the uniforms of their time, show an unbroken line of service from colonial times through today.

The U.S. Army has played a major role in wars like the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the U.S. Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, the wars in Vietnam and Iraq, and others.

In the beginning, the Continental Army (as it was called) mostly supported local militia (civilian soldiers). In the War of 1812, the militia soldiers were proving unreliable in battle. By the Mexican War (1846), the regular Army had taken the place of the militia entirely.

With all this history, wouldn't it be great if the U.S. Army had its own museum so people could learn about it? Well, that's exactly what's happening! The Army Historical Foundation is building the National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and this coin will help to fund it.

This coin and the two others in the set are a tribute to every American soldier who has served our nation in war and in peace. The coins express our appreciation to currently-serving soldiers and their families and surviving Army veterans. You can read more about all three U.S. Army commemorative coins on the [Commemoratives](#) page.

—Flip



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