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at 438 E. St. Louis St., the Discovery Center, Springfield, MO

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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

6 YN's attended the Oct meeting.
7 assignments were handed in.
YN program for the Oct meeting was discussing the Barber and Mercury dimes.

Coin Search:
Sarah Cummings showed a 2012-P and earned a YN dollar.
The last coin to find is the 2012-P nickel.
Bring a friend to a meeting and earn a YN dollar.

******All YN's******
The Nov assignments are the last assignments for the year.
All assignments MUST be turned in or mailed to the YN advisor no later than Nov 16.

Jim Guy, YN Advisor

COIN SHOW

OCTOBER 27-28

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

OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 5-11 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR *NOV 13, 2012*

NAME AND AGE: _____

TWO CENT PIECE

1. Who designed the two cent piece? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. What is the weight of the two cent piece? _____
3. All two cent pieces were struck at what U.S. Mint? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. What year date has the double die variety? _____
5. What motto is the first to appear on the two cent piece? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What is the composition of the two cent piece? _____
7. What are the first and last year dates the two cent piece were struck? _____ If any YN is not able to attend the Nov meeting, this assignment may be mailed to:
8. What are the two varieties of the 1864 two cent pieces? _____ Jim Guy
9. Is the edge of the two cent piece plain or reeded? _____ 4107 E. Latoka
10. What is the primary device on the obverse side? _____ Springfield, Mo 65809

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OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 12-17 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR *NOV 13, 2012*

NAME AND AGE: _____

THE YEAR 1892

1. What mint struck the fewest half eagles in 1892? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. What type nickel was struck in 1892? _____
3. How many mints struck the gold eagle in 1892? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. Name the first U.S. commemorative coin that was struck in 1892? _____
5. Who designed the double eagle struck in 1892? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. Name three type coins that were first struck in 1892? _____ If any YN is not able to attend the Nov meeting, this assignment may be mailed to:
   _____, _____
7. What type dollar was struck in 1892? _____ Jim Guy
8. What was the mintage of the circulation quarter eagle struck in 1892? _____ 4107 E. Latoka
   Springfield, Mo 65809

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

Well, tomorrow Annette and I are off to Dallas for the ANA Money Show. Dallas is a great location for us as we have family between Dallas and Ft. Worth. Any time you can combine two things you love it's great!!!!

Do not forget our show!!!!!!

Many members, but especially Nancy, work very hard each year to have a great show. There have been a few changes this year that should make it better than ever. There is a need to help get things set up on Friday and to tear it down on Sunday afternoon. Please help if you can. The more hands the easier it is for all members. Contact Nancy for exact times.

I noticed we were a little light on help with the tables and chairs after the last meeting. We need to share this job! We are a club and all members are equal. Also, we are getting a little light in the Pizza and Soda donations. Remember to put something in the coffee can if possible.

(This is a repeat from last month but it still applies)

This will probably be the last column before the election in November. Since we don't talk politics at meetings I sure won't do it here, but remember "TO VOTE". Many people, including some of our Club members, have fought for you to have that right. Our country may not be perfect but it's still the best one out there. Remember, if you don't vote you shouldn't complain!!!!!

Stay well my friends!!!!!

Bob

REMINDERS

October 27-28—OCC Annual Coin Show

November 6— *Golden Eagles @ 1:00 @ Golden Corral @ Primrose*
(New Date Due To Meeting Change)

November 6-- *Board Meeting @ 6:30*
(New Date Due To Meeting Change)

November 8—Joplin Club Meeting

November 13—next regular club meeting—double auction
(New Date Due To Election)

November 19—Dale W. Newcomb Coin Club (Bolivar)
November 20—Hicomo Club Meeting (Hickory County)

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COIN SHOW
OCTOBER 27-28

Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes
October 2, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Robert Stewart. There were 38 adults and 6 youth for a **Total of forty-four (44).**
Welcome to our newest member Jerry Schweitzer.
Jim Guy reminded anyone needing display cases (for a display at the coin show) to pick them up from him.
Thanks again to all that made our picnic a success.
We decided to change the meeting date next month due to many members being involved with the election.

The November meeting will be November 13.

Remember to vote November 6.

Our annual coin show will be October 27-28. We always need help from members to make this run smoothly.
We need help setting up and tearing down, manning the registration table and helping with the food preparation.

Please help support (y)our club!!

Ron Bachmann presented his program on WWII Allied Military Currency (AMC) AKA Invasion Currency. Thanks to Ron for sharing his knowledge and expertise in this field.

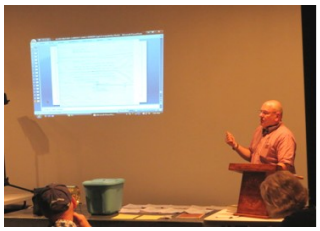
DRAWINGS:

YN'S

Sarah Cummings—1946-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar
Kyle Ramaker—15 Foreign Coins
Chad Lazar—1954-D MS 64 Roosevelt Dime
Ben Zeh—2 Currency Notes—Mexico and Jordan
Andrew Cummings—1917 XF Buffalo Nickel
Joseph Cummings—1935 AU Washington Quarter

ADULT

Rebecca Beasley—1942 MS 63 Mercury Dime
Bob Stewart—1948-S MS 63 Washington Quarter
Drawing for the Certificate this month was worth $10.00.
Stanley Hamm's name was drawn. Stan was present.
Next month it will be worth $5.00.



Ron Bachmann presentation

NOTICE

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING

NOVEMBER 13

Ozarks' Coin Club Board Minutes
Discovery Center
October 9, 2012

Present: Bob Stewart, Jim Guy, Jim Griffin, Bob Nicholson, Danny Johnson, Ed Mayer,
Tim Cummings, Nancy Redman, and club member Shirley Nicholson.
Bob Stewart will get something together for approval for spending next year that will benefit the club and the YNs through Truman Carter as he wished.
Ed made the motion to transfer the remaining balance of Carter Trust into General Account. Danny seconded and motion was approved. It was moved and approved to change the name of Building Fund to Rainy Day Fund.
There was a request for OCC to attend the Fun Show in Florida in January to pitch our club YN program and explain Truman Carter Fund. Also, explain how things work for us and possibly help other clubs. It was moved to send some board members. The motion carried and further discussion will be made on this issue.
The remaining tasks for the show were discussed and decided on. It was moved and approved to advance Nicholson's $500.00 for food and supplies for the coin show on Oct. 27-28.

GAVEL TALK
from your auctioneer--jim griffin

At our October auction we had 53 lots, great auction –thanks
Thank you Don and Jerry for helping!
Couldn't have done it without you.
November is our double auction--
each member can sell 10 lots.
I want to remind the buyers to be sure to write down the sellers number. This is very important--So Remember!!

Bless you all
Jim

Golden Eagles

On October 9, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on ***Primrose.*** Attending were Don Eggerman, Harry Waterson, Judy and Jim Carman, Bunny and Jim Guy, Bob and Shirley Nicholson, Sandra and Jim Tower, and Nancy Redman for a total of 11. Harry shared two 1928 "election" bronze medals that were by the same artist. In addition, he had lapel pins and a campaign button. Harry also donated two of the October 2012 "The Clarion" to the OCC library. This is published by PAN (PA Assoc. of Numismatists). Harry has an article in "The Clarion" along with an article concerning his new book (The Medal-of-the Month-Club). Thanks Harry!!! Harry received 1974 P & D BU Kennedy Half Dollars donated by Nancy.

We will get together again on November 6, 2012 at 1:00 at Golden Corral.

Notice the date change this month due to the election changing the meeting date to November 13

Golden Eagles

Harry

A NOTE FROM NANCY

It's election time!!! **VOTE!!!!** Speaking of the election, that is why we changed our meeting date to November 13. There will NOT be a club meeting November 6 this month. We will get back to normal in December which will be our Christmas Banquet. Time sure flies!! Speaking of time flying, it's already time for our annual coin show on Oct. 27-28. Please help if you can. If you can't help, try and show up and support (y)our club.

Check out the Central States Numismatic Society Fall 2012 "the centinel"!!! An article on pages 18-19 tells about Harry Waterson's new book, The Medal-of-the-Month-Club. Way to go Harry!!!

Everyone keep Jim Moores in your prayers. He'll be having surgery and will miss our show this year!!

Have a safe and fun Halloween with the kiddos!!

DON'T FORGET:

OCC Annual Coin Show—October 27-28

Different Meeting Date this November (November 13)

VOTE!!!!! (November 6)

See ya at the show!!!!

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

Information regarding Coin of the Month is taken from the U.S. Mint web site
http://www.usmint.gov/kids/coinNews/coinOfTheMonth/2012/10.cfm

Coin of the Month

Benjamin Harrison
Presidential $1 Coin

Reverse: The Statue of Liberty accompanies the inscriptions "United States of America" and "$1." Other inscriptions are found around the coin's edge.

Obverse: Benjamin Harrison's profile is surrounded by his name, "In God We Trust," and "23rd President 1889-1893."

This month I present the coin of 23rd president Benjamin Harrison. He has a particular tie to the dollar coin, although the dollar coins of his time were made of silver.

In 1873, Congress had the Treasury stop minting silver dollars. But a financial depression soon took hold of the nation for many reasons. Some citizens wanted the government to inflate the money supply, to coin silver dollars once again, and to repeal the act that allowed Civil War greenbacks to be redeemed for gold as ways to fight the depression. (Inflation makes the dollar less valuable. People who had debts liked inflation because it was easier to pay debts with cheaper dollars.)

By 1878, so many people insisted on silver and inflation that Congress passed the Bland-Allison Act, despite President Hayes's veto. The Act not only renewed the coinage of silver dollars but also required Treasury to buy between 2 and 4 million dollars worth of silver bullion each month at the market price.

Although that helped for awhile, a multi-year drought affected prices and caused farmers to go further into debt. Mine owners were also alarmed by the falling price of silver. Farmers and other indebted groups demanded relief. President Harrison's administration then passed the Sherman Silver Purchase Act in 1890, which allowed the Treasury to buy 50 percent more silver and turn it into coins.

Debtors hoped that issuing new silver coins would expand the money supply and make it easier for them to pay their debts. But restrictions were enacted as part of the legislation, and they kept the money supply from growing very much.

Read more about President Harrison on the Benjamin Harrison 2012 Presidential $1 Coin page.

— Peter

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