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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.

YN CORNER

6 YN's attended the Oct meeting.
9 assignments were handed in or mailed in.

The YN program for the meeting was
"The Kennedy Half Dollar"

Hope to see all YN's at the coin show,
Sat or Sun, Oct 29-30.

Jim Guy, YN Advisor



◀ Area Boy Scouts worked toward the Coin Collecting Merit Badge in a free ANA clinic (far left), and kids bid in a special auction for young collectors.

Andrew and Joseph Cummings appeared in the October "The Numismatist"

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COIN SHOW

OCTOBER 29-30

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OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 5-11 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR NOV 1, 2011

NAME AND AGE _____

THE KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

1. Who designed the obverse of the Kennedy half dollar? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. What is the metal composition of the 1964 half dollar? _____
3. What building is shown on the reverse bi-centennial half dollar? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. Who designed the reverse of the bi-centennial half dollar? _____
5. What year date does not appear on any Kennedy half dollar from 1964-2008? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What is the net metal composition of the 1969 half dollar? _____
7. Who designed the reverse of the 1964 half dollar? _____ If any YN is not able to attend the Nov meeting,
8. What year did a mint mark first appear on the obverse of the Kennedy half dollar? _____ this assignment may be mailed to:
9. What is the metal composition of the 1971 half dollar? _____ Jim Guy
4107 E. Latoka
10. What 3 year dates, of the Kennedy half dollar, had no mint marks? _____ Springfield, Mo 65809

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OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 12-17 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR NOV 1, 2011

NAME AND AGE _____

COIN TRIVIA

1. Cents have been minted every year since 1793 except for one year.
What was that year? _____
2. What are the designer initials as they appear on the Roosevelt dime and the Franklin half dollar? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
3. What South American country circulates the Sacagawea dollar as legal Tender? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. What is the date of the first circulating small size U.S. cent? _____
5. What is name used for Morgan dollar varieties? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. After 1945, the P mint mark first appears on what circulating coin? _____
7. Before the Civil War, the D mint mark was used to identify what mint facility? _____
8. In the late 1700's, what two circulating denomination of coins had edge lettering? _____ If any YN is not able to attend the Nov meeting,
9. Unless Congress approves a change, circulating U.S. coin designs must be used at least for how many years? _____ this assignment may be mailed to:
Jim Guy
4107 E. Latoka
10. What years in the 1960's and 1970's had no mint marks on circulating U.S. coins? _____ Springfield, Mo 65809

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

Let me start out by saying that I have nothing of any real importance to talk about this month, except for our show of course.

OCC is running smooth at this point!!

SoLet me tell you about my trip to Reno for a family reunion. Keeping this coin and currency focused; let me say I brought some new greenbacks back from the Peppermill Casino.

We took a day trip to Virginia City and Carson City. On the way we passed the old Ponderosa TV show location. Virginia City has really "gone tourist" but there was still plenty of old stuff to see. One thing that impressed me was at the Silver Queen Hotel and Saloon. The "Silver Lady" picture on the saloon wall was made of 3,261 silver dollars. Her waistband was made from \$20 gold pieces. Most of the coins dated from the 1880's. Many of the other saloons had small money displays.

The old Carson Mint was very interesting. I took some pictures and will show them at a meeting in the future. The state of Nevada has done a great job of preserving the CC mint history, products and equipment. It's well worth the time to see it.

We all need to pitch in and help with the coin show. I'm sure Nancy could use help on Friday getting things ready and we will need members to help with the raffle and to greet the attendees each day of the show. Please do what you can to make the show a success. Remember it is our only big money maker for the entire year.

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.

The winning ticket will be drawn at our 2012 Picnic. Here is how you can be eligible to win; you get 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.

Ticket data will be generated off of our "Sign-in Sheets".

Winner may transfer the trip to another adult OCC member if not able to attend the Seminar.

REMINDERS

October 29-30—OCC Annual Coin Show

November 1—next OCC meeting

November 8—Golden Eagles @ 1:00 @ Golden Corral

November 8—Board Meeting @ 6:30 @ Discovery Center

November 15—Hicomo Club Meeting

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**Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes
October 4, 2011**

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center. Social hour began promptly with CiCi's pizza being served. Our Vice-President, Nancy Redman, welcomed everyone. The walls and floor had been painted, which gave it a fresh new look. Everyone was reminded of the coin show at the end of the month. Sign-up sheets were passed around to help set up Friday, clean-up Sunday, man the registration table, and help with the food we supply for the dealers.

There were 31 adults and 6 youth present for a **total of thirty-seven (37)**. This included one visitor (Barbara) and a new member joining (Owen Covert). Remember to sign in for a chance to "win a trip to ANA".

See Ed Mayer for raffle tickets for the 1/10 oz. gold coin.

Dennis Beasley gave a presentation on auction dealings. He gave examples of personal experiences, good and bad. He suggested things to look for and look out for. His good advice should be put to good use.

YN DRAWING

Donovan Nicholson—Ike 1978 P & D set

Maggie Kirwin—Roll of Wheat Cents

Andrew Cummings—1938-D Lincoln Cent XF

Joseph Cummings—2004, 2005, 2006 Colorized
Jefferson Nickels

Will Kirk—1912 Liberty Head Nickel

Sarah Cummings—15 Foreign Coins

ADULT DRAWING

Pat Trigg—1941-S unc. Mercury Dime

Bob Nicholson—1958 MS64 Washington Quarter

Karen Avery—1934-D F/VF Buffalo Nickel

Drawing for the Certificate was worth \$25. Paul Hood's name was drawn, and he was present.

November drawing will be worth \$5.

A NOTE FROM NANCY

This is written not from the editor, but from the bourse chair of the coin show. There are "many" jobs to be done, which calls for "many" people, not just the same ol' helpers. This club works hard to put on an extremely good show.

I'm proud of everyone and all they do.

I would like to remind everyone that we could use some desserts for Saturday and Sunday for the dealers.

Help with preparation would also be extremely appreciated.

This is an awesome club with awesome members!!!

See ya at the show!!

**Ozarks' Coin Club Board Minutes
Discovery Center
October 11, 2011**

PRESENT: Bob Stewart, Nancy Redman, Ed Mayer, Danny Johnson, Bob Nicholson, Jim Griffin, Patti Kirk, and club members Shirley Nicholson and Sharon Johnson.

FINANCES: The CPA is paid up-to-date.

INSURANCE: The club now has insurance through Mid-Missouri in Bolivar. The policy includes director's insurance, theft, liability for club assets, and a rider to cover special events such as the coin show.

OFFICE DISPLAY CASES: Bob Stewart and Jim Griffin each offered to donate display cases to hold club memorabilia. Motion made and carried.

DISCOVERY CENTER MEETING: Bob Stewart met with the Discovery Center for an update. They discussed club changes, such as the new library and signs. The center agreed to give the club a third key, for a board member's use. There is also the possibility of a door bell or buzzer at the back door. Discussion was held on contractual fees between the club and center, such as utilities, phone and internet. Further discussion and analysis will follow.

COIN SHOW: Nancy Redman reported that 41 tables were "paid" as of 10/11/11. There are 5 commitments pending and another 15 expected. A \$690 check goes to A to Z Rentals for the tables. \$143 check to F & W Media for 2012 calendar and auction catalogues. \$500 was budgeted for food for the show in which Bob and Shirley Nicholson will be taking charge of. Ed Mayer will be handling the curtain set-up and \$500 for the dealers to trade in the YN dollars. Tim Cummings will be placing the show signs out on the roads.

COIN DISPLAY PRIZES: Silver Eagles and YN Dollars were suggested as 2nd and Participation Awards for the displays, pending Jim Guy's approval.

MUCH APPRECIATED: A motion for \$200 to Bob Stewart was seconded and approved to cover fuel charges while taking care of club business with CPA and IRS. Bob abstained from the vote.

Respectfully submitted, Patti Kirk, Secretary

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Golden Eagles

On October 11, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on Hwy 13 North. Attending were Shirley and Bob Nicholson, Jim Tower, Jim Griffin, Don Eggerman, and Nancy Redman for a total of 6. Bob Nicholson received a golden President Harry Truman medal that Jim Griffin donated. We will get together again on November 8 at **1:00** at Golden Corral.



*Golden
Eagles*



*Bob
Nicholson*

Chinese numerology and Feng Shui for 2011

This year we are going to experience four unusual dates: 1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, 11/11/11, and that's not all; Take the last two digits of the year you were born and the age you will be this year and the result will add up to 111 for everyone!!!!

This is the year of MONEY.

Also, this year, October will have

5 Sundays, 5 Mondays & 5 Saturdays.

This happens only once every 823 years.

These particular years are known as Moneybag years.

Haunting Halloween Lore

Check out the chilling part coins have played in the world of the gruesome.

- Halloween is a very old holiday...but coins are older! The first coins were probably made more than 2,600 years ago!
- Coins have a place in the graveyard! In some countries, people put coins on the eyelids of the dead to keep the eyes closed. Some feared that they would see their own death in the eyes if they were open.
- Ancient Greeks believed there was a ferryman who brought the dead to the underworld across the river Styx. To make sure the dead people could pay the ferry fee, they were buried with coins in their mouths.
- Starting from back in the Middle Ages, people were worried about their loved ones coming back from the dead. Coins were put into coffins to pay for any expenses in the afterlife and to repay any debts overlooked before the person died, hoping he or she would rest in peace—for good. The coins were laid around the necks of the deceased with chains or ribbons, placed under the head or in the hand, made into rings, or left in bags.
- Some say they've seen ghosts of some of the famous people on coins. Abraham Lincoln (who is on the penny) is said to haunt the White House. The Lincoln bedroom is the room in which, they say, he foresaw his own death.
- Some also claim that Thomas Jefferson (whose picture is on the nickel) has appeared as a ghost, haunting different places in Virginia. Woooooo!

*this was taken from
<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/campCoin/halloween.cfm>*

Coin of the Month

Hayes Presidential \$1 Coin

Obverse: A profile of President Hayes is surrounded by his name, "In God We Trust," and "19th President 1877 to 1881"



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

For October's coin, I've got the newest Presidential \$1 Coin, honoring Rutherford Birchard Hayes. As it turns out, President Hayes was born in October... October 4, 1822, to be exact.

I love the Presidential \$1 Coin Program because it lets me make new friends with past U.S.

Presidents. President Hayes is one of those who I didn't know much about, but he tried to accomplish a lot and sometimes succeeded during his one term in office. For example:

- He ended Reconstruction by pulling the last troops out of the South, as he had promised during his campaign.
- He supported a strong monetary system, opposing the Bland-Allison Act.
- He supported Civil Service reform to fight the corruption of the "spoils" system...that is, choosing people to fill government posts based on their loyal political support rather than their qualifications to do the job.
- He settled a land dispute between Paraguay and Argentina in Paraguay's favor. (Because of this, President Hayes has a town, a province, a museum, a soccer team, and a holiday named after him in Paraguay.)

And by the way, a warship was named after Hayes: the USS President Hayes. The ship performed some important tasks during World War II, moving troops and supplies through the South and Central Pacific and bringing veterans home after the war.

Find out more about this president on the [Rutherford B. Hayes 2011](#) page.

—Bill



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