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

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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

8 YN's attended the Sept meeting
11 assignments were handed in

Coin Search

Lauren Parker brought in a 2011-P nickel
and earned a YN dollar.

This ends the coin search for 2011

THE OCC WELCOMES NEW YN MEMBERS
RYAN AND KYLE RAMAKER
AND DAD JAY

Andrew Cummings gave a report of his experience
at ANA Summer Seminar

Andrew Cummings reported on his attending the
ANA "World's Fair of Money" in Chicago

YN Program:

Will Kirk did a show and tell on two German coins.

They were from East & West Germany.

A second discussion on exhibiting was held.

Information on exhibit suggestions, guidelines,
and judging were handed out.

Five exhibit display cases were issued to YN's.

Adult member, Jim Griffin, gave a program on
the 20 cent piece.

Jim Guy, YN Advisor

SPRINGFIELD COIN SHOW

OCTOBER 29-30

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OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 5-11 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR OCT 4, 2011

NAME AND AGE: _____
CENT PIECE

1. The 20 cent piece was authorized by what legislative action? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. What is the weight of the 20 cent piece? _____
3. How many different mints struck this coin? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. The 20 cent piece has what type of edge? _____
5. How many date years was the 20 cent piece minted? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What is the metal composition of this coin? _____
7. Who designed the 20 cent piece? _____ If any YN is not able
8. What happened to most of the Carson City 20 cent pieces? _____ to attend the Oct meeting,
9. What year date and mint mark had the highest mintage? _____ this assignment may be
10. Why didn't people like the 20 cent coin? _____ mailed to:
Jim Guy
4107 E. Latoka
Springfield, Mo 65809

OZARKS' COIN CLUB AGES 12-17 YN ASSIGNMENT FOR OCT 4, 2011

NAME AND AGE: _____
3 AND 4 DOLLAR GOLD COINS

1. What is the name given to experimental or trial coins? _____ 10 Correct 3 YN dollars
2. Who designed the 3 dollar gold coin? _____
3. What Georgia mint struck the 3 dollar gold coin? _____ 9 Correct 2 YN dollars
4. What name was given to the 4 dollar gold coin pertaining to the stars? _____
5. What is the actual gold weight in the 3 dollar gold coin? _____ 8 Correct 1 YN dollar
6. What type name is given to the 3 dollar gold coin? _____
7. Name the different hair designs of the 4 dollar gold coin? _____ If any YN is not able
8. How many mints struck the 3 dollar gold coin? _____ to attend the Oct meeting
9. Name the two designers of the 4 dollar gold coin? _____ this assignment may be
10. What legislative action authorized the 3 dollar gold coin? _____ mailed to:
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All B.S. *Written entirely by Bob Stewart, President Ozarks' Coin Club*

It seems like time between these columns gets shorter each month.

Let's see, last time I covered St. Charles so we need to cover the Kansas City trip. What a great experience that was!!! Thanks Jim Guy for setting it up for all of us. Our YN's had a great time and hopefully learned a lot about how the Federal Reserve works. Everybody just made it into the restaurant on the way up before a very impressive rain storm hit. By the time we left it had passed and the rest of the day was nice. The tour was great with more money to see than I thought possible. I was especially impressed with the wall with \$40 million dollars in a glass case. I hope everybody had a good time and we need to get thinking about other day trips we can take in 2012. Let me know your thoughts!!!!

Progress has been made in the OCC Library. Most of the old furniture has been donated and we now have room to move in there. All our doors in the Discovery Center will be fitted with digital locks. The first one on the inner office door was installed last week and is working just fine.

I continue to work with our new CPA and we are making good progress on our tax status. As said before, I want this behind us before the end of the year if possible. As part of this the Board will be passing a group of motions to create Policies that future officers can refer too on tax and operational issues so we can retain our not-for-profit status. We are also updating our By-laws to reflect current laws and practices. We will need to vote on these later in the year. If you want a copy to review or to help update them let me know!!!! We could use the help.

Don't forget about putting together a display for the fall show. Remember the prize is a GOLD coin for both the youth and adult "Peoples Choice" winner.

Ok, now for a story.....

I collect the old cloth bank bags, you know the type that are canvas with the banks name printed on them. Well, we went back to IL to see our daughter Heather and her family and to get a little grandson spoiling time in. We also took some time to do a little antiquing with friends. At one shop I found a pile of old flour sacks and in it were bank bags. Most were from "First National Bank and Trust Company of Racine, Wis". As I was trying to decide if I wanted to pay the price I found one I had been looking for for years. There it was in bold black letters..... Return to Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, ILL. **GOLD COIN.** I'm not sure when they stopped moving gold coins back to the Federal Reserve but I would think it would have been in the mid thirties after the gold recall. At that point the price was just fine and I couldn't pay them fast enough. Anyway.....It felt great to find something I had been trying to find for a long time.

If you find something you have been looking for or a great coin find send Nancy a quick note and share it with the group. Maybe we can start a "Coin Finds" column.

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.

We will start this as of our August 2011 meeting and it will end with our June 2012 meeting.

Winning ticket will be drawn at our 2012 picnic. All adult OCC members are eligible to win.

The more club activities you are involved in, the better your chances to win.

REMINDERS

October 4—next OCC meeting

October 11—Golden Eagles @ 1:00 @ Golden Corral

October 11—Board Meeting @ 6:30 @ Discovery Center

October 18—Hicomo Club Meeting

October 29-30—OCC Annual Coin Show

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Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes September 6, 2011

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center. Social hour began promptly with CiCi's pizza being served. Our President, Bob Stewart, welcomed everyone and thanked Jim Guy for his help with the KC trip to the Federal Reserve Bank. There were 35 adults and 8 youth present for a **total of forty three (43)**. The club had OCC t-shirts available for \$1 donation. Everyone should take a look at the progress of the library. Remember to sign in for a chance to "win a trip to ANA". The show is October (next month), and we need all we can get to help and attend our annual coin show.

The Cummings family went to Chicago and reported back to the club if it was beneficial, from a YN and parents' point of view. Our YN, Andrew Cummings, felt it was a good show. He had a good time, and was glad he was able to go. Tim Cummings (Andrew's father) said there were youth activities to train and teach youth with many learning opportunities. They stayed an extra day for the interactive exhibits.

Andrew Cummings discussed "Finances of the American Civil War". This was the class he took while attending ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. Andrew came away with a broadened understanding on this subject.

Jim Griffin made a presentation to the YN's on 20 cent "type sets". He had many examples and Q & A for the YN's. We all learned a lot from this presentation.

YN DRAWING:

Ryan Ramaker—15 foreign coins
Will Kirk—1969 Proof Set
Joseph Cummings—1879 Indian Head Cent
Ethan Smith—1891 Liberty Head Nickel
Lauren Parker—MNS 51st Annual Coin Show-Comm
150 Anniv. of Civil War-Battle of Wenzville-
Ft. Sumter Stamp
Kyle Ramaker—Argentina 1 Peso Currency Note
Sarah Cummings—1937 AU Full Horn Buffalo Nickel
Andrew Cummings—15 foreign coins

ADULT DRAWING:

Garry Avery—1930-S VF 30 Buffalo Nickel
Jim Brown—1941 unc. Mercury Dime
Shirley Nicholsonb—1930-D VF 25 Lincoln Cent

Drawing for the Certificate was worth \$20. Jim Moores's name was drawn. He was not present. October drawing will be worth \$25.

BE ACTIVE!

Ozarks' Coin Club Board Minutes Discovery Center September 13, 2011

Present: Bob Stewart, Nancy Redman, Ed Mayer, Bob Nicholson, Jim Griffin, Patti Kirk, and club member Shirley Nicholson.

Taxes: Making progress with the CPA and the IRS. This should be finished before year-end.

Business: The board discussed and approved necessary financial bookkeeping procedures for tax records.

Insurance: Motion was made to update the club's insurance needs. Motion was seconded and approved.

Chicago ANA: Motion was made and approved to cover the Cummings motel bill for an extra night as they stayed for YN activities.

Auction: New forms for the monthly club auction were updated and printed.

Bills: Motion was made to take care of some minor club bills (postage, printing and supplies). Motion was seconded and approved.

Display: Discussion was held about a display case for club memorabilia. Jim Griffin and Bob Stewart have some possibilities. This was tabled for more discussion.

Financial: Motion was made to transfer money (\$15,000) to the general club account to cover upcoming expenses (coin show, insurance, CPA fees). Motion was seconded and approved.

Prizes: Motion was made to approve the prizes for the coin displays, (adult and YN), plus the raffle at the coin show. It was seconded and approved to purchase three 1/10 oz. gold coins.

Sign: Bob Stewart will be having a sign engraved for the library/office.

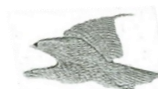
Show: Motion was made to not have a spring show. Resources could be put to better use. Motion was seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted, Patti Kirk, Secretary

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Golden Eagles

On September 13, the Golden Eagles met at the Golden Corral on Hwy 13 North. Attending were Shirley and Bob Nicholson, Jim Tower, Bob Stewart, Jim Griffin, Don Eggerman, Allen Brame, and Nancy Redman for a total of 8.

We all had a great time visiting with each other.

Bob Nicholson received 4 foreign coins from Austria, Great Britain, and Ireland.

Jim Wells donated these coins.

We will get together again on October 11 at **1:00** at Golden Corral.



left:
Golden
Eagles

Bob
Nicholson



AWESOME CLUB MEMBERS



CSNS Vice President Jim Moores presents a \$100 check from Central States to Ozarks' Coin Club board member Jim Guy in support of the Ozarks club's efforts to help storm-stricken members of the Joplin Coin Club. Looking on are Ozarks YN representative Maggie Kirwin, left; Central States Treasurer Jack D. Huggins Jr.; Ozarks member Bunny Guy, seated; and CSNS Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley.

CSNS contributes to Ozarks' benefit for Joplin tornado victims

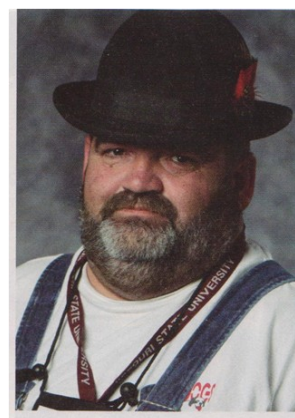
The Ozarks' Coin Club, a CSNS member club based in Springfield, MO, held a benefit coin and currency auction Aug. 2 to help members of the Joplin Coin Club who were affected by the devastating tornado that hit the Joplin area in May. In that tornado, one Joplin club member was killed, another lost his business and two others lost their homes. Several other Joplin Coin Club members were also affected by the storm.

With numismatic and cash donations from Ozarks' Coin Club members and several dealers and collectors, as well as a \$100 donation from the Central States Numismatic Society, the Ozarks' Coin Club raised \$720. This amount was provided in its entirety to the Joplin Coin Club to assist club members who needed some small measure of help in dealing with the effects of the tornado.

The Ozarks' Coin Club acknowledged the assistance provided by CSNS and many others who contributed to a successful benefit auction. On behalf of CSNS, we applaud our member club for its fund-raising efforts and willingness to lend a hand to fellow collectors in their geographic area.

-- CSNS Vice President Jim Moores

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above: page 81 in September 2011 *The Numismatist*
Coin carver Joe Paonessa created a likeness of Summer Seminar stalwart Daniel "Tiny" Cross on a silver dollar. The sought-after piece sold at the YN Benefit Auction for \$2,300.

left: page 59 in *The Centinel*/Fall 2011
Four OCC club members representing our club!!



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 *USS Cairo* is surrounded by the words "Vicksburg," "Mississippi," "E Pluribus Unum," and "2011."

Vicksburg National Military Park Quarter

This month, I'm happy to present the newest quarter in the America the Beautiful Quarters® Program. It honors Vicksburg National Military Park. Vicksburg, Mississippi, was so crucial to the outcome of the Civil War that President Abraham Lincoln said, "...Vicksburg is the key! The war can never be brought to a close until that key is in our pocket."

Vicksburg lies on the Mississippi River, which also played a major role in the war because of its use as a supply route for the entire Midwest. The river was so important, in fact, that a new class of warships was designed just for use on the Mississippi during the Civil War. Featured on the Vicksburg quarter is one of those ships: The USS Cairo (named after the city of Cairo, Illinois).

The Cairo is the only one of that class of warships that's still with us today. But we don't have it because it was carefully preserved since the war. In fact, the Cairo was sunk during the war!

The first ship in history sunk by an electrically detonated torpedo, the USS Cairo lay covered in sand and silt and water for 102 years at the bottom of the Yazoo River. In 1956, three men in a small boat with a compass scanned the river. When they passed over the ship's iron plating, the compass reacted, showing them where to dive. Vicksburg's citizens worked for several years to raise the gunboat and succeeded in 1964.

The ship had sunk in only 12 minutes. Although everyone on board escaped, they left all their belongings behind. Tools, weapons, ship's stores, and many personal items were found on board, perfectly preserved. What a treasure!

The ship was donated to the National Park Service in 1977. Seven years later, after being restored and mounted on a concrete foundation, the Cairo was opened to the public in Vicksburg National Military Park. Under the protection of a canvas canopy, this Civil War ironclad will remain a national historic treasure for years to come!

Find out more about this park on the Vicksburg National Military Park Quarter page.

—Goldie 



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