



NUMIS - NOTES

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March 12th & 26th

7:15 PM

Marks Street

Senior Center,

99 E. Marks St.

Orlando

YN's 1st Wed-6:45

CFCC Spring

Coin Show

April 4th-6th

Central Florida

Fairgrounds

4603 W Colonial Dr

Orlando, FL 32808

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Central Florida Fair



The Central Florida Fair is underway!

The purpose of us being at the fair is to try to educate the public about our hobby and perhaps in the process attract new members. The fair supplies the volunteer with parking and a ticket for admission to the grounds.

The club still needs volunteers to work our booth at the fair which runs from February 27th through March 9th

Our booth must be staffed on the following dates February 28, March 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9

Through-out the Fair the building hours will be 4pm-10pm Monday-Friday; 10am-10pm Saturdays and 11am-10pm Sundays.

Perhaps you could plan to donate 3-4 hours of your time to the club on one of those days?

If you have anything that you would like to contribute to the display at the fair please let me know.

Please help the club to recruit new members by being there to talk about the hobby that all of us love.

This is also an opportunity to sell some raffle tickets for the Spring drawing. The club could really use the help!

If you can cover a shift at the Fair, please let Donna know.

Elections

Remember the Club elections are this month. (See page 4 for details) Nominations accepted at the February 26th and March 12th meeting- Elections on the 26th-You must be present to cast your vote.

Featured Coin of the Meeting

3/12

1896 Morgan Dollar - MS63+

Well struck with bright, frosty luster shimmering through a light original gray tone.

PCGS Price Guide: \$67

Minimum Bid: \$40

3/26

1842-O Seated Dime - VG+

A choice example of this underrated semi-key date. The surfaces are a pleasing original gray and most letters of LIBERTY are still visible. A seldom encountered offering.

PCGS Price Guide: \$45

Minimum Bid: \$35

What Happened Here?



Taking a closer look at the coins that come and go through your pockets and purses will sometimes uncover oddities that you just do not know what to make of.

The two images below of the obverses of Lincoln cents (1984 and 1996-D) show peculiar rings. The 1984 cent has these rings behind Lincoln's neck, while the 1996-D has the rings closer to the rim.

"What Happened Here"?



After a short break—



Watch this site for the answer to this month's "**What Happened Here**" in the next issue of Numis-notes!

Welcome New Members

Let's all give a big CFCC Welcome to our newest members-

Abigail Zechman (YN)
Craig Zechman
Dan Reimer
Nicholas Reimer (YN)
Christopher Reimer (YN)
Joe Rogers

YN Corner

For our March meeting, Zach and I are going to talk to you about storage options for your coins. Please bring some examples of what you use for storage of your coins. Also, bring questions. I will have some good coin storage giveaways, too, compliments of our supply dealers and the club!

Looking forward to seeing everybody on March 12, 2014 at 6:45pm.

Happy Collecting!
Dan Aidif



Let's Make A Deal!



2/12

LMAD– Warren Kaplan, Brooke Anderson, and Michael Valente were called, but **Lee Brown** was there to claim envelope # 3, and the Silver Dollar it contained.

Educational Award-BJ Neff, Keith Gandy, David Strzalkowski, Charles Fairweather, Arthur Lehman, Payton Strzalkowski, Joe Apfl, Joe Farr, Jason Lowry, Cindy Wibker were all called-but **Joanne Gaudet** rased her hand, and donated the certificate to the YN's! Thanks Joanne!

Membership– Richard Pell was not there, but **Jackie Ralston** was, taking home the silver dollar.

2/26

LMAD– **Jackie Ralston** was called first out of the bin-chose envelope # 3, kept the contents-a 2 peso gold coin!

Educational Award– **Jay Dixon**-(again, first out of bin)-Donated to YN's-Thanks Jay!

Membership-Jason Lowry was not there, but **Chuck Allen** was-took home a silver Dollar

[If you notice we had to expand this section due to the number of “NO SHOWS” at the meetings! Do your part to help out the newsletter publisher-come to the meetings and claim your prizes!]

YN's Column

Welcome to the new column devoted to submissions from our YN's– Each month, we will have a guest column written by one of our aspiring Young Numismatists.

As a little “incentive” to the YN's, CFCC will present the contributing YN with \$5.00 in YN Dollars, that can be used to purchase raffle items or from the dealers at the meetings!

So.....YN's, Sharpen your pencils!- It's time to show the club members your knowledge!

(To start us out, we have an article written by Zach Lauer)

The Franklin half dollar is unique in just one way. It was, and still is, the only coin to be put into circulation that had a real life person on it that was not a commander in chief of the United States of America. The Franklin half was designed by John R. Sinnock, and started circulating in 1948. To some, it was a rather boring design, seeing as how it comes right on the heels of the walking liberty half dollar, which is considered the most beautifully designed coin ever. In the original design made by Sinnock, the coin didn't have an eagle on it, as required by law on all federal coinage larger in denomination than a dime. So, in order to please the law, Sinnock added a small eagle to the reverse, just to the right of the famed Liberty Bell. It is made out of .900 silver, with minute amounts of copper to strengthen the alloy. In the circulated grades, it is a favorite among small time coin collectors. If bought in large enough quantities, silver investors will join in as well. The reverse of the coin is where a majority of the value falls. On the Liberty Bell, there are two sets of bell lines that can be seen. If both sets of bell lines can be seen without any breaks in them, they will be labeled as Full Bell Lines, or FBL. One date is especially notorious for having almost no bell lines at all. It is the 1953-S half dollar. Expect to pay in the \$18,000-\$20,000 range for FBL's on this date in Gem BU condition. None of the Franklin halves have really low mintages, which makes putting together a decent set is possible. All in all, the Franklin half dollar is a great coin that is collected by many in the hobby today.

Call for Nomination

Call for Nominations to the CFCC Board

If you are interested in running for the CFCC Board of Directors, please let us know. We will be having our election March 26th. Nominations will be closed after March 12th meeting. Positions available for nomination this year are:

President
Treasurer

Vice President
Secretary

4 - Board Member-at-large
positions (2 year term)

Presidents Corner

My announcement not to run for re-election has me excited about the upcoming election. There are any number of individuals in the club who would do an excellent job as president. Be sure and get your nominees name to the nominating committee so we can get them on the ballot. New leadership comes with fresh ideas. It's good to switch things around every now and then.

I will still be very active in the club. Actually the only difference is I will not be behind the microphone at the meetings. All else remains the same.

For those volunteers at our up-coming April show at the fair grounds, we need maximum effort in selling our gold raffle tickets. The club lost over \$3000 in sales due to not selling at FUN this year. That money helps to keep the club going for the year and maintains our reputation of an "All Gold" raffle coin club.

The sign up sheet will be available at the next, and following, meetings.

Bob Russell

CFCC-Spring Coin Show!



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At the Central Florida Fairgrounds
Hall "C"
4603 W. Colonial Drive - Orlando, FL 32808
Fall Show September 26-28, 2014
For more info, please visit our website at <http://www.centralfloridaclub.org>
or email cfccbourse@hotmail.com, Donna Moon Bourse Chair

Put it on your "Coin Calendar" the weekend of April 4th-6th, Central Florida Fair Grounds is the place to be to stock up on your numismatic items for your collections. Come on down, bring a friend, and enjoy the show! While there, don't forget to get your tickets for the CFCC "Gold Raffle".



2014 ANA National Coin Week: April 20-26

Club Trivia Challenge

Answer the 20 questions below. Return your club's answers by e-mail at ncw@money.org, fax at 634-4085 or mail at ANA, c/o NCW, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO, 80903. Answers must be received at the ANA by May 5; clubs that receive the highest score are entered in a grand prize drawing.

- **1st Prize:** 1981 Willa Cather American Arts Commemorative Series half ounce gold medal
- **2nd Prize:** 2014 Civil Rights Act of 1964 proof silver dollar and 50 ANA Club Bucks
- **3rd Prize:** 1996 National Community Service proof silver dollar and 25 ANA Club Bucks

**Other prizes will be awarded.*

Answers must be received by May 5. Good Luck!

1. First issued in 43 BC, what famous ancient coin celebrated a dubious "civic service" carried out in Rome the year before?
2. The Roman Emperor Trajan (AD 98-117) strengthened a welfare program that helped Roman orphans and poor children, and promoted the program on some coin issues. What was the name of this program?
3. A popular Hard Times Token had a legend stating "Millions For Defense Not One Cent For Tribute." What event did this phrase initially reference?
4. The United States Civil Service Commission was an agency created to select federal government employees on merit. What President established this agency, and what Congressional Act abolished it?

2014 National Coin Week Club Trivia Challenge

5. In 1944 the Soviet Union established an honorary title and medal to recognize women who had given birth to and raised large families. What was the name of this award, and how many children born and raised qualified its recipients?

6. Franklin Roosevelt was placed on the ten cent piece due to his involvement in establishing what organization?

7. Name the commission that used the proceeds from the sale of the Carver/Washington half dollar to "oppose the spread of communism."

8. Which service medal was NOT awarded to John F. Kennedy?
A: Purple Heart
B: Congressional Medal of Honor
C: Navy and Marine Corps Medal
D: American Defense Service Medal

9. What symbol did some conspiracy theorists think Gilroy Roberts' initials purposefully resembled on the 1964 Kennedy half dollar, prompting Mint Director Eva Adams to issue a statement?

10. What is thought to be the primary reason for the Accented Hair variety of 1964 Proof Kennedy Halves?

11. What is the most widely known Kennedy half dollar die variety and where is it most likely to be encountered?

12. The 1998 Black Revolutionary War Patriots silver dollar has a John Mercanti-designed obverse featuring Crispus Attucks. Who designed the coin's reverse, and what cause benefited from the coin's sale?

13. The U.S. Mint released a commemorative silver dollar celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United Service Organizations. The coin was introduced during the victory celebration of what military conflict?

14. The obverse of the 1996 National Community Service commemorative silver dollar was based on a medal designed in 1905 by Augustus Saint-Gaudens. For which organization was this medal produced?

15. What country released a 2001 10-cent piece honoring "The International Year of the Volunteer"?

16. The Australian Mint released a series of coins in 2003 honoring its country's volunteers. What denomination coin in this series features a non-traditional shape, and what is that shape?

17. What flower is featured on the bottom of the reverse of the 2010 American Veterans Disabled for Life, and when did it become a popularly used symbol for injured service personnel?

18. The obverse of the 2010 Boy Scouts of America Centennial commemorative dollar depicts a cub scout, a boy scout, and a girl – what type of scout is she considered?

A: Girl Scout
B: Venturer
C: Daisy Scout
D: Adventure Scout

19. The Roman goddess Minerva graces the reverse of the 2011 Medal of Honor \$5 Gold commemorative coin. On what other U.S. commemorative coin does she appear?

20. What is the name of the highest Presidentially-appointed civilian medal awarded in the United States, and what President established this award?





During his Inaugural Address on January 20, 1961, President John F. Kennedy famously challenged his fellow Americans to "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for

your country." This year ANA members have the opportunity to accept Kennedy's challenge, become engaged in their communities and win a gold coin or other great prizes!

ANA members can enter by volunteering at a non-profit such as a school, park, senior center, museum or other worthy service-based organization, and documenting their experiences. It can be an organization you have helped in the past, or somewhere new. Entries can be in video (under 3 minutes) or image & written (150-300 words with image) format.

Members who best promote the merit of his or her non-profit and the importance of volunteerism will receive a 2014 American Eagle quarter ounce gold proof coin; silver commemorative coins and 2014 proof sets will also be awarded.

- 1st Prize: 2014 American Eagle quarter ounce gold proof coin
- 2nd Prize: 2014 Civil Rights Act of 1964 proof silver dollar and 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters silver proof set
- 3rd Prize: 1996 National Community Service proof silver dollar and 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters proof set *Other prizes will be awarded.

Entries must be received at the ANA by May 5. Please send videos, images and text via e-mail to ncw@money.org or by mail to:

American Numismatic Association
National Coin Week
818 N. Cascade Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Please include your ANA member number, e-mail address, and the official name and contact information for your non-profit or service organization -- winning entries will be verified! Some participant entries will be shared on ANA social media and The Numismatist. The final decision for prizes will be judged by the ANA.

Upcoming Presentations

March 26th -presentation by B.J. Neff

“Cuds on Coins”

This promises to be a great presentation by one of the foremost authorities on error coins!
Make sure you are in attendance to see this enlightening presentation!

It is our goal to have one meeting per month, where a guest speaker (read-a member of the club) gives a short 20 minute presentation on a topic of their choosing-Numismatic related, of course. We are always looking for volunteers to share their knowledge with the members-The presentation doesn't need to be “show quality”, just get up and tell us what you know!

Local Coin Shows

March 2nd-

Maitland Coin and Currency Show

MAITLAND CIVIC CENTER

641 South Maitland Avenue

(minutes from downtown Orlando and Winter Park)

Maitland, Florida

407-730-3116

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or email cfccbourse@hotmail.com, Donna Moon Bourse Chair

July 10-12, 2014

8th Annual Summer FUN Show

Orange County

Convention Center

Orlando, Florida

**8th Annual SUMMER
F.U.N. SHOW
July 10-12, 2014**

Orange County Convention Center
9800 International Drive • Hall WA1
Orlando, Florida 32819

Free Admission
Thursday and Friday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

If your show isn't listed, get a copy of the flyer to me; I'll list it. ... Steve

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