



NUMIS - NOTES

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Meeting Dates

May 11th & 25th

7:15 PM

Marks Street

Senior Center,

99 E. Marks St.

Orlando

YN's 1st Wed-6:45

Summer FUN

Coin Show

July 10th-12th

Convention Center -

9800 International Drive

Orlando, FL 32819

West Concourse

Hall WA1

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Our Spring Show consisted of 122 tables, three short of our record. We did have several new dealers join us at this show. We also had two authors present at this show conducting book signings and selling their works. This was a first for us. The show had two coin grading companies accepting submissions and a room full of eager dealers.



Everything went well for us until Saturday afternoon when we got to experience first hand the "FUNK FEST". It was a nightmare for our show due to the tie ups in the parking area and the traffic back up getting into the fairgrounds.

So, moving on to a more pleasant topic. I'd like to thank all those members and friends that helped me with our set up and tear down the show (Jim Hancock, Don Mix and Frank Guzman). I am very appreciative of your help. A big THANKS as well to those members that worked the front desk for Bob helping to welcome the public and sell our gold raffle tickets; you too are very much appreciated. We can't do it without your help.

The raffle this year went well for many CFCC members and Dealers. Keith Moon won three of the ten prizes, Dan Aidif also took home some of the gold as well as Carrie Best, one of our dealers. That is not the norm, but I know all of our winners were very happy. Bob made sure that all of the other lucky winners received their winnings within the week that followed the show.

I am busy working on the Fall Show and can only hope for the best as far as that is concerned. Keep in mind that our shows help to fund everything that the club offers its members. The better the shows - the more perks our members get.

Donna

Featured Coin of the Meeting

5/14

1901-O Morgan Dollar - MS63

Bright flashy white cart-wheel luster and an above-average strike set this coin apart from the typical New Orleans issues of the era.

Truly a choice uncirculated example of this underrated date.

PCGS Price Guide \$65

Minimum Bid \$45

5/28

1932 Washington Quarter - MS63

A choice brilliant uncirculated example from the first year of issue.

PCGS Price Guide: \$65

Minimum Bid: \$45

What Happened Here?



Let us switch gears a bit and look at an early \$5.00 gold U. S. coin from 1832.

What is wrong with this coin?

Answer for last month:



Last month, we looked at a 1919(P) Lincoln cent seems to have seen better days, but the obverse has random connected lines resembling the surface of mars. While the reverse has the same circulation wear, the lines are not present on that face of the coin.

So, what happened here?

The coin has been subjected to a chemical that etched the surface of obverse. This generally happens when a coin is left face down in mud or on the ground.

Welcome New Members

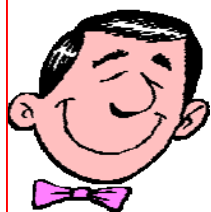
Let's all give a big CFCC Welcome to our newest members-

No new members this month-

Why don't YOU bring a friend to the next meeting and introduce them to Coin Collecting?

YN Corner

Happy Collecting
Dan Aidif



Let's Make A Deal!



4/9

LMAD - *Easter Hancock* was first drawn-Chose Envelope # 3-Sold for \$21.00-3 Gold tickets!

Educational—Larry Alexander, Bill O'Rourke, Don Wenger, Jim Niccum, Betty Barber were all called, but could not say "here", so *Jan Mix* too home the \$20.00 Certificate!

Membership-LeRoy Hayes was not present this time, so *Easter Hancock* took home a silver dollar (hope she bought a lottery ticket on the way home too!-LMAD and Membership in one night!)

4/23

LMAD— Elaine Kahn, & Mike Bauer were not in attendance, but *Joanne Gaudet* was, she picked envelope # 3, sold it for \$22.00-A silver dollar was in the envelope!

Educational— Sarah Hancock, Peyton Strzalkowski, Frank Neitz, Nick Boyd, were all "No Show's", But *Steve Hilton* was happy to claim his prize!

Membership— Frank Liebel, Gary Geimer, and Elaine Kahn's names were pulled, but *Donna Moon* raised her hand and 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!]

REMINDER!

Don't forget! Dues are due before May 1st for the current year! After May 1st, names are purged from the drawing bin and you are not eligible for "Let's Make A Deal", Educational Award, or the membership award!

You Snooze.....You Lose!

See Donna to keep your membership active!

YN's Column

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!

CALLING ALL YN'S

I know we have must have some YN's that would like some extra YN dollars to use at the auction- Right?

Just write a short article about your favorite coin or why you like to collect coins, and give to Dan at the YN meeting. When you are "published", you get \$5.00 in YN dollars to spend!

Presidents Corner

By the time this reaches your in-box there will be a new president in office. I am sure the youngest in the history of the club and perhaps any coin club. He represents new ideas, young ideas. He thinks differently than this 71 year old and has my full support during his tenure as President of the Central Florida Coin Club.

I will not be going far. I will be moving from behind the microphone to the middle of the room. Sort of like the northern relative who comes to visit and ends up moving in.

I am in the process of doing an update to the Club History. It stops dead in it's tracks at the end of 1988. I knew it would be a lot of effort but it has turned out to be even more. I am going to need to see what may be stored in the memory banks of long time club members (pick your brains). All of this will end up being published as a booklet of the Club's History from May of 1957 to the present. Did you know CFCC is six month older than FUN?

Another task, this for the benefit of the Club's treasury, is putting together a CLUB EXHIBIT for a future FUN show. First place is \$200 to the club. I will need help in the way of volunteers for this project. Some volunteers may stick with it all the way others just a few weeks. That is fine because that is what the word volunteer means. I just want/need some help folks.

On the subject of volunteers I came across some thoughts on that subject that had been published in past NUMIS-NOTES and will paraphrase some of them during this, my last President's corner article.

A little history first;...I joined this club in late 1978 while I was stationed at the Recruit Training Center instructing new recruits in boot camp. It lasted a couple of years then Uncle Sam sent me around the world a couple more times on one of his yachts and I landed back here in November of 1998 where I re-joined the CFCC. During one meeting I had an epiphany. It dawned on me I was taking from the club but not giving back (I had just won my third gold two peso coin). Sitting in the back of the room can be very boring. Roger Trenkle asked me to run for the Board of Directors. I did, I got elected and the rest is history. I find it is much more enjoyable being involved. It is not that I am a chronic volunteer I just consider it part of my responsibility as a club member to help when needed. Look back and remember who you have seen at almost every club function. They were enjoying themselves. Think about it.

This next part is an editorial by a past club member which I think needs repeating. It was first published in the November 1998 issue of NUMIS-NOTES.

“SUPPORT YOUR CLUB”

(This article was first published in the *November 1998* issue of NUMIS-NOTES.)

The Central Florida Coin Club is “THE” outside activity that I look forward to. I look to our speakers, picnics, parties, prizes, meetings, and shows. I reap more than I sow.

The first one and a half years that I was a member of this club, I sat quietly at our meetings while my children were richly rewarded by attending YN meetings, acquiring knowledge, friends and coins

along the way. One night I looked around our roomful of friendly, now familiar faces and realized that I was taking but not giving back to a club that was so kind to us. I started by helping at the picnics, then went on to making coffee. Now I help at the shows, which is very exciting and also do our newsletter. Somewhere in there I even met my husband at the club.

Our volunteer base is shrinking with each passing year which is creating a void that our new members need to fill. So, if you have been sitting for a year or two please make some coffee, show up to help at the coin show, give talks about your collection or join our board of Directors. Do what twists your tail, there are plenty of duties to choose from and we would welcome your help.

I know that people are very busy these days but room can still be made for our club as a healthy balance to the everyday mundane routine. There is always a reward for giving. Sometimes seen, sometimes unseen.

***Your editor,
Jane Schatz***

Now, back to the present. Last month the club gave the call for Board and Officer positions. The slot for VP turned out to be a difficult one to fill. Think about your involvement in the club and ask yourself these questions:

When was the last time you....

- Helped with registration at the club show?
- Helped in the set-up or take-down of the club show?
- Volunteered to do a talk to a local group?
- Wrote an article for the newsletter?
- Gave a program for the club?
- Participated in show & tell?

If you have not done any of the above in the last year, you are part of the majority. We need people to make our club the best that it can be. If you have something to contribute, please do so and make our club a better place to go. Let's make the minority the majority!

I fibbed, the above was first published in the April 1996 issue of NUMIS-NOTES but it is a mirror situation to our March 2014 meeting.

Nuff said! I'll see you at the next meeting, and the next, and the next, and th.....

**Bob Russell
Past President**



Spring Show



NATIONAL COIN WEEK

Coin & Country: Celebrating Civic Service

ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY
ALBERTSON ROOM
SATURDAY
APRIL 19, 2 P.M.

The 91st annual National Coin Week begins April 20-26. Join the Central Florida Coin Club members to kick off this year's celebration of *Coin & Country: Celebrating Civic Service*. This informative event is for anyone with an interest in coins.



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Help shape the programming at your local library. Fill out a survey at www.ocls.info/Survey



Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in any class or program due to a disability may arrange for assistance by contacting the location at least seven days prior to the event.



National Coin Week was celebrated April 20th through the 26th, to celebrate numismatics and to bring awareness of the hobby to the public.

CFCC did a small presentation at the Orange County Main Library downtown. Although attendance was lighter than expected, a few people did show up and asked questions.

Special thanks to Dan Aidif for coordinating this event, and to Lee Brown, Zach Lauer and Steve Lauer for assisting.

Next year, we are slated to have a better location in the library (first floor), and also have a stage and projection screen to work with. We should start thinking of some type of power point presentation to show off not only coin collecting, but also Central Florida Coin Club!

Do I hear any volunteers?

(I can't hear you!)

Do we have any volunteers?

It is easy and fun!



Upcoming Presentations

May 25th -presentation by -Zach Lauer

“Toning on Coins”

Zach will present an insightful and informative presentation on toning, what causes toning, and how to tell the difference between natural and artificial toning.

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

May 4th-

Maitland Coin and Currency Show

MAITLAND CIVIC CENTER

641 South Maitland Avenue
(minutes from downtown Orlando
and Winter Park)
Maitland, Florida
407-730-3116

**Maitland Coin Show
MAITLAND CIVIC CENTER**

641 South Maitland Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

*Near Winter Park and minutes from downtown Orlando

July 10th-12th, 2014

8th Annual Summer FUN Convention

Orange County Convention Center -

9800 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
West Concourse - Hall WA1

**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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