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Meeting Dates

June 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

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Installation of Board of Directors

Welcome to the new members of the CFCC Board of Directors-

On April 28th the official "swearing In" ceremony of the new board was held, with immediate past president Bob Russell officially turning over the gavel to incoming president Zach Lauer.

Board members voted into office this term were as follows:

Two year term 2014 - 2016

Zach Lauer - President

Don Mix - Vice President

Donna Moon - Treasurer

Board of Directors

2014-2016

Newly Elected

Bill Hancock

Jeanie Neff

Tom Palmer

Skip Pfeiffer

2013-2015

Returning members

Dan Aidif

Joanne Gaudet

Jim Hancock

Steve Lauer

In addition, as the secretary position went unfilled at election time, and was graciously taken on by Donna on a temporary basis, BJ Neff was asked to take on the responsibility of secretary for the club. The board voted him in at a special board meeting on May 20th, where several other board items were also addressed.

Let's all welcome our new board members by stepping up and assisting where possible-This is **Y-O-U-R** club-Help us grow by helping out on committees and attending club functions. Try it, you will like it!

Featured Coin of the Meeting

6/11

1948-D Washington Quarter - PCGS MS66

A remarkably well preserved example from the Omaha Bank Hoard with lovely eye appeal for the grade and a "fresh out of the roll" look.

PCGS Price Guide: \$110

Minimum Bid: \$55

6/25

1922 Peace Dollar - MS63

A brilliant uncirculated Peace Dollar with flashy, un-toned surfaces and only a few marks that limit this piece from a higher grade.

PCGS Price Guide: \$52

Minimum Bid: \$35

What Happened Here?



This month we have another error, or is it? The 1959(P) Lincoln cent appears to not have been struck on the reverse. Can this happen and if it can, does it appear this way?

Answer for last month:



Last month, we looked at an early \$5.00 gold U. S. coin from 1832. What was wrong with this coin? A careful count of the stars shows that it has only 12, which is a design execution error. This was not the only occurrence of this mistake by a die setter. A U. S. 1828 half cent working die also had only 12 stars on the obverse. So both the 1828 and the 1832 coins can be found with 13 stars and 12 stars. While we can also find coins with 15 and 16 stars, this count was not in error. However, an 1804 Draped Bust dime can be found with 14 stars and an 1817 U. S. large cent with 15 stars, both of which are design execution errors. All this confusion about the amount of stars needed on U. S. coins was finally put to rest when it was decided that only 13 stars would be used for all designs.

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

I can't believe that the school year is almost over! Looking forward to seeing everybody at our next meeting, June 11, 2014 at 6:45 pm. Remember to bring something for show and tell!

Also, I would like to thank all of the dealers who donated items to be given away to our YNs at our last Club show. Additionally, I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradley for their donation of foreign coins and banknotes to our YN program.

Happy Collecting
Dan Aidif



Let's Make A Deal!



5/14

LMAD - *Yolanda Elliot* was first drawn-Chose Envelope # 3-Bid to \$24.00-declined the cash-kept the envelope-won 2 peso Gold .

Educational—Jim Niccum, Frank Niedz,Sid Porter, Dick Prewie were not in attendance so *Tom Hart* took home the \$20.00 Certificate!

Membership-Augustine Valente, Keith Moon, Harriet Storms, Frank Lieble, Larry Alexander, and Betty Barber could not say “present”, so *Don Mix* took home the silver dollar.

5/28

LMAD– Dale Bandy, James Partin & Greg Hamilton were not here, so *Tom Hart* was the winner.

Educational– Ed Hesse, Gerry Russell, Robert Pell and Artie Vecchio were not in attendance, so- *David Strzalkowski* took home the \$20.00 certificate for numismatic reading materials.

Membership– Vernon Jones, Mike Bower, Don Wenger, Dick Prieue, Bill Fouraker and Jason Lowery could not answer, but *Archie Cooper* was able to say “I’m here!” and take home a silver dollar (Imagine that-Archie winning a silver dollar!)

Hospitalized members

We have been informed that one of our members, Ron Fursa, is in the hospital with heart problems. He is at ORMC at the present time.

Please keep Ron in your thoughts as he recovers.

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!

Pay your dues and keep your membership active! You Snooze.....You Lose!

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!

*This month's \$5.00 certificate goes to **Abigail Zechman***

My name is Abigail and I have been a coin collector / numismatist for about 2 years now. It all started when my Girl Scout troop went to the Girl Scout/Boy Scout program during a winter FUN show. After attending not only the Scout program but also the Y.N. seminar, I was certain that I wanted my own collection. Now I am an avid collector, and my collection includes over 500 coins.

Presidents Corner

For any CFCC club members who haven't been keeping current on the latest news of the club, my name is Zach Lauer and I have been elected as President of the Central Florida Coin Club. As a 20 year old, I still look at the president position of any organization as **"wow, those are some big shoes to fill."** Well, now it is time to fill the shoes our past president, Bob Russell, filled so well. As president, I hope to present the club with a fresh set of ideas and offer a fresh set of eyes as to the way the club functions. As I am a bit new to this, I encourage your comments, good, bad, whatever.

As I have learned in my business classes, a business that goes by the saying **"Because we have always done it that way"** is not going to grow and expand. When you think of it, CFCC is a business; we have a set of bylaws to follow and the board of directors is here to make decisions based on what the "shareholders" (you) are looking for. I will take all ideas to the board for consideration. They may not all get approved, but, they will be considered.

Now, a little bit about me. I started collecting coins when I was 9 years old when my Pap-Pap (grandfather) gave me some wheat pennies to look through. I thought that was pretty cool and everything kind of fell into place after that. After seeing what an impact that the coin collecting had on my life thus far, I decided that the coin industry is going to be my profession of choice for my career. As many club members who regularly attend the CFCC meetings have learned, I am a sponge when it comes to numismatics. I used to be afraid of asking an adult a question, but now many of you come to me for advice on coins, grading, coin appearance, etc., which I feel honored that you trust my judgment/opinion.

Joining the club back in 2006, I knew only one person. That all changed as my dad and I became regular fixtures at the meetings. Now I know just about everyone that attends the meetings on a regular basis. I figured out that just sitting there and not helping the club was kind of selfish of me, so I started becoming more involved in the meetings. Finally, in 2013 when my predecessor stated that he would not seek re-election, the wheels started to churn in my head. I started thinking, "should I consider running for President?", "would the club members, 98% of which are older than me, accept me as President?" With all of these thoughts running through my head, I had a decision to make. Should I accept the nomination should my name come up? Well, I did accept, and that is why I am now going to be writing the President's Corner of the newsletter.

Once again, I would like to extend my gratitude to my predecessor, Bob Russell, for doing a great job of captaining the ship for the last few years, and hope that I can fill the big shoes he left.

Zach

HISTORY OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA COIN CLUB

From the desk of Bob Russell: A fair share of the coin club members are aware I am doing an update to the history of the Central Florida Coin Club History. The years 1955 to 1988 are well covered by Tony Vigliotta. I will be publishing what he wrote to bring all members to the 1989 point where I will be starting. Read, learn, and enjoy because when I get to 1989 I will be asking for information from every member of the club. Here we go

The first organization meeting was called to order by the Acting Chairman, Grady L. Radford, May 18, 1955 at 8 PM in the Angebilt Hotel, Orlando, Florida. Mr. Radford provided background data and discussion which led to calling of the first meeting. Pertinent details of the first organizational meeting are as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Stiles	J. Wesche
Mr. Will Ihndris	Bill Fennell
Mr. G.G. Finnell	Jim Heater
Charles R. Libman	Kenneth Drout
Grady L. Radford	David Villemain

Meetings were held on a bi-monthly basis. It is interesting to note that at the second meeting, June 6, 1955, five members each donated \$5 for payment of monthly rent to the Angebilt Hotel. The organizers of the Central Florida Coin Club did a fantastic job in recording the meetings from 1955 through December 21, 1960 (68 meetings), neatly typed and filed together in a bound book. It was noted at a meeting in July 1955, there were 15 visitors attending from as far away as Lakeland and Cocoa. Members present voted to make application in the American Numismatic Association (ANA) for membership. At the October meeting in 1955, it was announced that Club Membership in the ANA was accepted and club number assigned was #24670, which is still current today. By this time, in October 1955, the membership had grown to 50, which means that in a short period of five months, the membership had quadrupled.

Early in the meetings, CFCC initiated displays and coin auctions at meetings. The auction consisted of 35 lots with a minimum value of \$.25, with a 10% commission to the Club. The Club netted a magnificent sum of \$3.00 from its first auction. Special note was made at a September 1955 meeting that uncirculated silver dollars brought \$2 each in the auction. It appears that then, as today, a prime event of the meeting was the coin auction.

The following is a list of significant activities that have occurred in chronological order since CFCC's organization in May 1955:

November 1955 - Cecil Moore and Jack Sweetman were to represent CFCC at the Clearwater meeting for the organization of the State Numismatic Association (forerunner of Florida United Numismatists, FUN). It was also voted to request having the state numismatic 1956 meeting in Orlando. It was noted in many meeting reports, that a major activity of meetings in addition to the auction was trading of coins amongst members and guests.

February 1956 - A financial statement for the period 5/55 - 1/56 indicated a total income of \$176 with expenses of \$93, leaving a balance of \$83. Total membership was 59, consisting of 50 senior members and 9 junior members.

April 1956 - (12th meeting) - Mr. Robert L. Hendershot, President of FUN, announced a meeting of officers and directors of the State organization and that they would attend regular meetings of CFCC. First showing of ANA's slide program of Confederate States of America currency was made. Meetings were now on a monthly basis rather than semi-monthly.

May 1956 - Robert Hendershot, FUN President, attended the meetings and announced that the FUN Coin Show Convention would be held in Orlando January 10 - 13, 1957.

The above, all from the pen of Tony Vigliotta (1988), is all you get in this installment. Please come back next month for MUCH more of the Club's history.

Bob Russell

Unclaimed Property Auction



The annual State of Florida Unclaimed Property Auction (read: Safe Deposit Box Contents) Has been scheduled for August 8th and 9th here in Orlando at the Doubletree - Hilton Airport Hotel, 5555 Hazeltine National Drive, Orlando FL, 32812. Friday the 8th items for auction can be inspected from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The auction will take place Saturday the 9th starting at 10:00 and going until it is over.

To inspect and then bid one has to register and pay \$100. If one does not win any lots the \$100 is returned. If one does win a lot, or several the \$100 is used as payment towards the lot/s. Having the \$100 up front fee keeps the sight seekers out.

A full catalog of items to be auctioned is published on line about 30 days before the auction. Look for it around July 8th. One can also spend money and order a hard copy via mail or buy one the day of the auction.

CFCC members attend VFW Officer Installation Dinner

Easter and Jim Hancock along with Jeanie and BJ Neff attended this dinner for the installation of officers at the VFW, Apopka, Florida post. We were joined at our reserved table by Marylyn and Richard Corbeil. Richard is a staff reporter and columnist for The Apopka Chief newspaper.

It was an enjoyable, relaxing evening with excellent conversation from more than interesting people.

Robert (BJ) Neff, NLG



CFCC member Ortenzio (Artie) Vecchio honored



VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Many of you know that Artie Vecchio is the commander of the VFW post at Apopka, Florida. Not many of us knew that Artie was also a WWII veteran. It is my pleasure to announce that Artie has been recently honored by being selected to partake in the Normandy program.

This program, which is celebrating its 70th anniversary is called The Return Program to Normandy, France and is sponsored by the Greatest Generations Foundation. During this program's agenda a returning group of veterans will visit significant areas in and around England and France, such as the airfields of 446th Bomb Group, Winston Churchill War rooms, Sainte-Mere-Eglise, Omaha Beach, Utah Beach and many other important sites that occurred during WWII.

Artie will be part of this elite group of veterans (75) and will partake in this program from May 30th to June 12th, 2014. We believe that Artie is the youngest of this group of veterans and the only person selected from Florida.

The memories of that day, June 6th, 1944 shall never be forgotten by these select few. We wish him and the other outstanding veterans well on this more than memorable trip and hope for their safe return.

Robert (BJ) Neff,

COINS OF

The HAWAIIAN™ ISLANDS

By: Jim Hancock

Coins of Hawaii 1883

The Hawaiian Islands were once ruled by local chiefs who fought each other on a regular basis. In approximately 1810, the islands became a kingdom which was ruled primarily by two major families. The last of these monarchs, was King Kalakaua, who locally was known as the "Merrie Monarch". King Kalakaua was very committed to building a Polynesian Empire and vastly expanding the rights of the islands native people.

One of his best programs was the minting of national coins which was accomplished by his passing of the Kingdom of Hawaii's Currency Act of 1880. This act authorized the purchase of gold and silver bullion which was to be used to mint coins for general circulation and they were to be on par with U. S. Coins.

For a design on the coins, Charles E, Barber, the U. S. Mint's sixth chief engraver, was commissioned to design the King's new coins. The coins were to be in the following denominations:



1. Umi Keneta
2. Hapawalu
3. Hapaha
4. Hapalua
5. Akahi Dala

- Dime
- Eighth Dollar
- Quarter
- Half Dollar
- Dollar

Charles Barber produced two very distinctive dies which were shipped to the San Francisco mint. The mint struck approximately \$1 million worth of circulating Hawaiian coinage from November 1883 thru June 1884. All coins were dated 1883 and did not have a mint mark. In accordance with the U S Treasury regulations at that time, all of the Hawaiian coins matched and equaled the fineness, weight and size of U. S. Issues.

The Hapawalu, Eighth Dollar, was NOT struck for general circulation, the patterns are very rare, and only 20 are known in silver and 18 in copper, all were proof. These were struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

In 1898, Hawaii became a U. S. Territory in which it remained until 1959, when it became the 50th State of the Union.

The U. S. Treasury Department issued an order to have all of the Hawaiian coins withdrawn from circulation and replace them with U. S. Coins and Bills. The actual order stated: "silver coins heretofore struck by the government of Hawaii shall continue to be legal tender for debts in the Territory of Hawaii, in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Hawaii, until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four and not afterwards."

Even through a lot of coins were turned in and probably melted, some people did not comply with this order. Who would have guessed? These coins in circulated grades are very scarce and even harder to find in Mint State conditions of 60 or above.

The breakdown of what was produced and what was melted follows:

		<u>Produced</u>	<u>Melted</u>	<u>Est. Balance</u>
1. Umi Keneta	Dime	249,974	Only 79	249,895
2. Hapawalu	Eighth Dollar	38	Zero	38
3. Hapaha	Quarter	499,974	257,400	242,574
4. Hapalua	Half Dollar	699,974	612,245	87,729
5. Akahi Dala	Dollar	499,974	453,622	46,352

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Printed in The Numismatist On October 2011
2. A Guide Book of United States Coins 2013

Upcoming Presentations

June 25th -presentation by -????

This months guest speaker is yet to be announced!

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

June 1st-

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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