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July 9th & 23rd

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 W-A1

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Summer FUN

Hello CFCC members! I hope you all attend the 8th Annual Summer FUN convention, July 10-12. We'll have 200+ dealer tables, as well as a healthy exhibit area, Wizard supplies, and the panning for gold exhibit. The budget section is healthy and sold out, as is the foreign and ancient section. The educational program has been expanded to include 6 seminars this year - two each day Thursday, Friday and Saturday. *Coin World* and *Numismatic News* are sending in free publications for us to give away to our attendees. Lots of FUN member clubs will be there, also. The complete schedule of events and dealer listing is up on our website at www.funtopics.com. Click on the link for SUMMER FUN and find the information of interest to you.



We're in Hall A1, which sits directly beside the Rosen Centre Hotel, at the far left end of the "old" West Building. This is the opposite end of the west building from where the January show was held. FUN has a contracted reduced parking rate of \$9, rather than the usual \$15 at the convention center. If they charge you \$15, be sure to tell them you're with the Summer FUN convention and the rate should be \$9. Also, FUN has free shuttle buses that run in a continuous 15 or 20-minute loop to bring you from the back parking lot to the front of the FUN show, and then back to your car when the show is over for the day.

See you soon!

-Cindy-

Featured Coin of the Meeting

7/9—1949-D Washington Quarter -PCGS MS65

Snow white with blazing luster and only a few minimal abrasions on Washington's cheek, this coin is far superior to the average issue for the Denver mint in 1949 (a semi-key date known to be scarce in higher grades).

PSGS Price Guide: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$35

7/23—1976-S Ike Dollar PCGS PR69DC

The Type 2 Bicentennial issue (thin letters on the Reverse) is an under-rated date that often comes with a weak cameo. This coin is the exception to that rule of thumb with its heavily frosted devices deeply contrasting with the mirrored fields. A great example of this popular type.

PCGS Price Guide: \$46

Minimum Bid: \$23

As collectors know, grading is subjective to ones' own opinion. The grade of these coins is listed for reference, and are the opinion of the grader.

What Happened Here?



This month's mystery coin is shown above. At times we overlook the finer details on a coin and this one definitely needs a second glance. Examine this coin and see if you can find the three things that are incorrect with the designs seen on the reverse.

The answer will be in next month's Numis-notes.

Answer for last month:



Last month we had looked at the possibility of another error. 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?

Yes it can! It is called a uniface strike or a full indent. It happens when a planchet is perfectly centered over another planchet or coin and the two are struck together.

However, this is not the case with the above coin. The rim is missing and there are signs of abrasion (fine scratches are sign on the reverse) indicating that the coin was tampered with outside the mint.

Below is an example of a uniface strike. Notice that the rim is present.



Welcome New Members

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

Nick McKenzie (and his son)
Joe B. Rogers

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

YN Corner

I trust that everybody is having a great summer! Zach, Spencer and I will have just returned from the ANA Summer Seminar. Hopefully, we will bring new areas of expertise into the group. We also have the Summer FUN show coming up! My class at Summer Seminar is on Indian cents, so I think our program will focus on that series. Remember to bring Show and tell!

Happy Collecting
Dan Aidif



Let's Make A Deal!



6/11

LMAD; Steve Martin and Bill Fouraker were drawn but not present. **Dale Bandy** won.

Education; **Joanne Gaudet** won and donated prize back to the YNs. **Thanks Joanne!**

Membership; Greg Hamilton, Michael Valente, Nicholas Reimer, John Heffler, Jim Niccum, Nick Boyd, Mike Bauer, Carol Sutton, Fran Lieble, C. L. Wyatt and Gary Cook were drawn but not present. **Robert Dushek** won a silver dollar!

6/25

LMAD; **Harriet Storms** won-sold envelope for \$25—A 2 Peso gold piece!

Education; **David Gould** won and donated that prize to a YN. **Thanks David!**

Membership; Frank Lieble and Greg Hamilton were drawn but not present. **Dick Ralston** won the silver dollar.

REMINDER!

Don't forget! Dues **WERE** 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 **Devon Webber***

My Favorite Wheat Penny

Why is the 1909 S VDB penny so special? It's because the designer, Victor D. Brenner put his initials on the reverse of the coin. While the public generally loves the Lincoln Cent, one particular problem some people had with the coin was the prominence of Brenner's initials on the coin. People simply thought the initials were too obvious and large. When they tried to take the initials off, 484,000 of them were put into circulation.

In 1918 the US Mint put the initials back on the wheat penny, but on the obverse side on Lincoln's shoulder.

Today the 1909 S VDB penny has a whopping \$1,000.00 price tag. As a coin collector I think this is the perfect coin to add to a collection.

Presidents Corner

Well, where do I begin? That was the question I asked myself before the first Board of Directors meeting that I had to preside at. I was nervous, and a bit scared, but realized that you, the members, elected me to represent you, so..... I started in. I may have stumbled over my words a few times, lost my place on my agenda, and other silly things, but, I did it! I got through it!

I have to say, I learned a LOT at that first meeting-I got to learn some of the inner workings of the club, and got to know a few of the board members on a more adult level. I would like to take this time to say "thank you" to all the board members, for all of your support thus far. I could not have done it without the support of every one of you.

Moving on, as I said in my first "Presidents Corner" last month, I felt kind of selfish just showing up at the meetings, sitting there, getting up for cookies, and then leaving after the meeting. I have to share a secret with all of you who are doing that now-It really is a lot more fun when you get involved.

Look around you at the next meeting-I will guarantee that you will see the same thing that I saw a while back. The same faces in the same seats, all there for the same thing, just another CFCC meeting-maybe a presentation, a chance at couple of prizes, then a snack. At this point, about half the crowd gets up and goes home-even before the auction!

Before I got on the board, I did not realize that just a few people have been making this all happen. The meetings, the presentations, the prizes, the coin shows, the refreshments, the picnic, etc. All things that most of us take for granted and just "magically" appear.

CFCC is a great club, one of the best in the state-I have made it one of my goals as president that I want to get more of the members involved with the club. I would like to see every one of the members contribute some of their time or talent.

I am going to be working with the board to get some committee's set up, so more people can get involved and see how much more fun CFCC can be when they get involved. I hope that you will start to get involved also, and help to make CFCC grow into THE premier coin club in the State!

Well, I better close out now as I have to get packing for ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs-I will report on the seminar when I return, just in time for the FUN Show!

See you there!
Zach

HISTORY OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA COIN CLUB

Well, Bob Russell has got a start on the History of the Central Florida Coin Club, but had decided to start to simplify his life a bit, and is willing to share the opportunity with other members of the club. That means we are now looking for someone to take this over as a "Club Project". I'm sure Bob will give you everything he has collected thus far, which I understand is a decent chronology of the early years of the club.

Which one of our dedicated members (or group of members) is going to be the first to volunteer to keep the history going?

Exhibiting at Summer FUN

WANTED!

FUN is looking for exhibitors for the July Summer FUN coin show. If you have anything related to numismatics you would like the rest of the coin collecting public see just bring it to the FUN show and put it in the cases provided. As an exhibitor you can start setting up your exhibit when the dealers start setting up their tables. In this case Wednesday July 9th between 2:00PM - 7:00PM.

Summer FUN is 100% non-competitive. No formalities, no judges, or nit pickers just interested people.

FUN will provide up to seven cases and has additional security just for the exhibit area. There are always ANA certified judges in the area who are more than willing to provide pointers on how to make your exhibit ready for competition.

If interested please see next page, or go to the FUN website at funtopics.com, click on Summer FUN, exhibits, application (a PDF file) and print the application, fill it out, make a copy for yourself and call me at 407-721-1351 to let me know you are coming. I need to know how many case you will require and I have to give your name to the front desk where you will get a special "Exhibitors" badge which will get you past security at 2:00 Wednesday. Bring a copy of the application with you and give it to me.

See you at the show,

Bob Russell

**FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT APPLICATION
ORLANDO – JULY 10-12, 2014**

EXHIBIT CLASSIFICATIONS

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. COINS | <input type="checkbox"/> MEDALS, ORDERS, DECORATIONS, TOKENS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER MONEY | <input type="checkbox"/> MISCELLANEOUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN COINS | <input type="checkbox"/> YN (Junior & Senior) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ERRORS [All numismatic errors] | <input type="checkbox"/> CLUBS (Information relating to the club) |

TITLE OF EXHIBIT: _____
(Provide a brief explanation of exhibit on the back of this application form)

PRINT NAME AND COMPLETE HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATIST MEMBERSHIP #: _____

NUMBER OF CASES NEEDED: _____, OF WHICH I ASK FUN TO PROVIDE: _____ OR I SHALL PROVIDE _____ CASES OF MY OWN.

PREVIOUS EXHIBIT AWARD(S) AT FUN CONVENTIONS: _____

MY INTENDED CONVENTION ADDRESS, IF KNOWN: _____

NOTICE: DISCLAIMER!

I HAVE READ THE "RULES FOR EXHIBITORS" AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I GUARANTEE THAT ALL OF THE NUMISMATIC MATERIAL IN MY EXHIBIT IS MY OWN PROPERTY. I HEREBY RELEASE FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS AND ITS DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, AGENTS AND SERVANTS IN THEIR OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL CAPACITIES FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF MY EXHIBITED NUMISMATIC MATERIALS. THE FOREGOING RELEASE SHALL NOT LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY BE PERSONALLY GUILTY OF THEFT, WILLFUL DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF MY NUMISMATIC MATERIAL.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18: _____

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**ROBERT Y. RUSSELL
2938 CHANTILLY AVENUE
WINTER PARK, FL 32789**

**PHONE: 407-721-1351
EMAIL: carousel@cfl.rr.com**

Members on the mend...

My health has been restored and I am fully healthy for a man of 70 years. It seems like I had a blockage in the main artery feeding the left side of the heart to the tune of 95 to 99 % (LAD). The doctor was able to place a stent at the blockage and open the artery to 100%. Over time this will close down to about 70%, but this will not effect any physical activity in any form. Perhaps I am not able to play soccer nor tennis, but those are minor sports to give up.

I wish to thank all those people for their encouragement and prayers - The doctor at the time of the angioplasty procedure mentioned that I have more lives than a cat.

See you good people at the next meeting. Ron Fursa

Our sad duty to announce

Received this information from Frank's Family on June 29th-

It is with deep sadness that we are notifying you that Frank Niedz, husband, father, and grandfather passed away Monday, June 2, 2014 after a recurrence of melanoma cancer. He died peacefully at home surrounded by his family. Because Frank was a fond horticulturist, we plan to hold a simple, early afternoon memorial to remember him on Monday, July 21 at the Winter Park Garden Club at Mead Gardens – details to follow. However, if you think you might be attending, an RSVP would be helpful to us.

Feel free to forward this email to others, as we realize our email list is probably not complete.

Best regards,

The family of Frank Niedz

Frank has not been in attendance lately due to health issues. Please keep Frank's family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.



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.

Upcoming Presentations

July 23rd -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

July 6st-

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

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

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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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