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CFCC Fall Show



The Old

Well, the 2014 Fall show is in the history books! Overall, from what most of the dealers said, it was an enjoyable and profitable show for them, even though there were still some problems with weather, roof leaks, security rumors going around that put a bit of a damper on what would have been a great show for all involved.

While the show was not perfect, and a few problems and glitches

did arise, they were handled in a professional and expeditious way by members of the Bourse Committee. With that said, we will be saying "good-bye" to the fairgrounds, and saying "hello" to a new venue for the Spring Coin Show. The VFW post in Apopka. By all accounts, the dealers are ready for a move to a new location. Beautiful ball-room setting, carpeted floors, excellent lighting, a kitchen that will prepare a special menu at reduced rates (no more "food wagon" meals at inflated prices). Best of all, we have been assured that there WILL be air conditioning for set up and teardown, and NO leaky roof!

More details will be coming as we prepare for this Spring Show.



The New

Featured Coin of the Meeting

1932 Washington Quarter - MS63

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

PCGS Price Guide: \$65

Minimum Bid: \$45

1902-O Morgan Dollar - MS64

Superb strike and a brilliant flash of mint bloom immediately draw your attention to this piece.

A superior example for the grade being free of major distractions or imperfections.

PCGS Price Guide: \$86

Minimum Bid \$60

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 questionable coin appears to have been found in a parking lot and run over by several cars. But has it?

-Robert (BJ) Neff, NLG-

Answer for last month:



Last month's oddity looked at a die anomaly. The area under the Monticello building seems to be growing grass on this 2011(P) Jefferson nickel. This die anomaly is caused by the feeder arm scraping along the die face. Mostly seen on the reverse of the Lincoln cent, die scrapes caused by the feeder arm on this denomination are from the northwest to the southeast. The die scrapes from the feeder arm are seen on the Washington quarter reverse to the right. They travel from the west - north - west to the east - south - east, in the same direction as the Jefferson nickel.

Welcome New Members

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

**John and Candice Harris
Joan Lauer**

And one guest-

John Curtailer

Let's welcome our new members and show them what a fun club CFCC is!

-Jeanie Neff-

YN Corner

Happy Collecting

-Dan Aidif-



Let's Make A Deal!



September 10th :

LMAD Soon Duncan, Justin Wurst, Porter Whitman, Don Wenger and Vickie Hunter were drawn but not present. *Jackie Ralston* won a silver dollar.

Educational Award:, Gerry Russell was drawn but not present. *Ron Fursa* won.

Membership Drawing: *Dick Ralston* won a silver dollar.

September 24th :

Jay Dixon won a silver proof set.

Educational Award, Augie Valente, Jane Baliss, Betty Barber, Jennifer Ihrig were drawn but not present. *Abigail Beckman* won

Membership Drawing: Charles Fairweather was drawn but not present. *Abigail Beckman* won a silver dollar.

REMINDER! REMINDER!

Wondering why **YOUR** name is not called for prizes?

Did you **forget**?

Dues **WERE** due before **May 1st** for the current year! After May 1st, names **WERE** 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***

In October of 1973 the treasury announced an open contest for the selection of suitable designs for the bicentennial . The obverse of the quarter, half dollar and dollar which has 1776-1976. On the reverse a special design from the winner. Jack L Ahr won the design for the quarter. It features a colonial drummer facing left with the victory torch encircled by 13 stars at the upper left. The half dollar design went to Seth G Huntingtons which shows Independence hall in Philadelphia as the centerpiece. And Dennis R Williams won the dollar design of the Liberty Bell superimposed on the moon. In 1976 the US Mint made these coins in Mint and roof sets. They also struck for circulation. Who knows in 2076 these coins might be worth five dollars.

Tell us about your favorite coin, or enlighten us with your knowledge of any coin you find fascinating. You could even tell us how and why you got into coin collecting. Everybody has a story to tell-Why not tell us yours?

Presidents Corner

This month-let's start with a Fall Show recap-

We had our annual "Fall Coin Show" on September 26th, 27, and 28th. Final financial figures are not in yet, but will be available shortly.

Despite being extremely hot for setup (\$500.00 to put air conditioning on for 3 hours-really?), a leaky roof, ankle deep water at the front entrance when it rained, etc, the overall tone of the show was upbeat, and most every dealer I talked to had a good show.

I know there are still some rumors going around about the show, about how security was run, about the show itself, about management of the show, etc. I hope to put all these rumors to rest soon-(see next page)

I have also found out that coin dealers are some of the most generous people around....I went around the room looking for donations for door prizes. All I had to do was ask., and they came through generously. We got donations ranging from a Morgan Dollar, to a 3 cent nickel, proof sets, Barber quarters, proof sac dollars, and a bag of 50 wheat cents, just to name a few.

Like I have been saying since I became president, I am looking forward to getting EVERYONE involved in the club. We had a good turnout for manning the front desk-This was not too strenuous this year, and hope that we can get more volunteers for the Spring Show. We also had several people step up and help out to save the club some money-Thanks to Joey O'Neal who donated the use of his trailer for hauling everything back to the storage unit, saving truck rental, gas, etc. and also for taking the table covers home to wash them for us at no charge. That is what is going to make CFCC the premier coin club in central Florida-Volunteerism.

Speaking of the Spring Show, as you all know, we are trying something new for the Spring Show. We are moving out of the fairgrounds to a new location-the VFW post in Apopka.

As of now the table reservations are coming in at a good pace-may have a few "hiccups" on the first show due to totally different table layouts, but I am confident that the Bourse Committee will do everything possible to make our dealers feel welcome and adjust to the new facility. The committee will work like crazy to bring in the customers! They could use YOUR help in getting the word out to people in the area and outside the area-Grab some flyers, and calendars, and start putting them out!

Zach

Fall Show Recap-

The good & the bad.....

Let's start with a positive-

The show was a successful show for most of the vendors. I personally talked to over 95% of the dealers at least once during the show, many on several occasions. I asked what they liked, what we did that was not up to their expectations, and how we could improve for the Spring show.

I certainly learned that there were a lot of rumors and falsehoods being spread around by being up front and honest with them and encouraging their input. Once they found out the "other half of the story", they were very forthcoming with what they heard and where they heard it.

They were excited that we would be moving the show to a new location— some have reservations about the Apopka site as not being the "ideal" site, but are non-the-less happy to be moving from our present location with sporadic air conditioning, leaky roof, rivers at the front entrance when it rains, etc.

They understood the "change of management" to a Bourse Committee, and commented that we all seemed to be working toward a common goal-to make this an enjoyable and profitable show for the dealers.

Now, my turn to disclose-the bad (or "lessons learned")

Security—this seemed to be the "Elephant in the Room"

As all of you may or may not know, we had to use a new security company for this show for several reasons-The current Security company would not provide us with licensing or insurance that was acceptable not only to the fairgrounds, but also that indemnified CFCC. Without that insurance, we were all liable should something have happened, as were the dealers themselves. He was asked for this info over the course of 3 months, to which he could not/would not provide copies. After the Maitland show in August, he decided that he did not have the manpower to do our show, and informed us of this fact mid-August.

This led to us interviewing and hiring a new guard company that did not have the same experience guarding coin shows as the previous company did.

As you may have heard-Friday morning the guards were at the front door having their morning coffee, when a dealer drove up. (a big violation of what they were told.) When I arrived 15 minutes later, and saw the door open, I immediately contacted their supervisors, who showed up within the hour, to discuss this situation with all of them. That got the message across that this was a breach in our security, and would not be tolerated. Saturday and Sunday mornings, when I arrived, the place was locked up tight and I was challenged at the second set of doors by an armed guard who had his hand on weapon as I unlocked and walked in the first set of doors. Different security will be looked at for the Spring Show, with a more comprehensive scope of duties in writing. There will also be security cameras in place, along with other security

enhancements.

(Note-Previous security service has been invited to bid on the Spring Show if his credentials are in order.)

Other issues we had to deal with-

-Air Conditioning- Thursday was set up day for the dealers, and our contract with the fairgrounds did not include air conditioning on Thursday. With a decent cross breeze in the early afternoon, it was bearable-when the breeze died down, it got hot-I went to Fair office to inquire about turning on air-Was told \$ 500.00 for 3 hours (3-6PM).

A decision was made that that fee was not justifiable, which many may or may not agree with. (The new site will have air conditioning for set up and teardown)

-Layout for the new site-I know there were some mis-communications with dealers on table placement, but as this is a new venue and new layout, I am hoping we can all work together and make this a successful show for all dealers. We are also running into a problem of a conflict with several of our long time dealers not being here due to the Baltimore show the same week-end. This would have left several "prime" tables open near the front of the room, which is not a good appearance for a show. The table assignments for the Fall show will be reconsidered after we see how the Spring Show lays out. With everyone's cooperation, we can make CFCC Spring and Fall Coin shows the "premier" coin show that it deserves to be.

I appreciate and welcome any and all constructive comments on how we, as a group, can make the Spring Show even better

Steve

HISTORY OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA CON CLUB

A Committee is needed!

We all know the hardest part of any job is to get started! We have saved you from that hard part! We are looking for someone or a group of people to take this over as a "Club Project". We have a lot of info, 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? Let's get a committee set up to canvas our members-see what else we can come up with, maybe make it into a display for FUN-Club Exhibit!

Upcoming Presentations

October 22nd -presentation by -????

This months guest speaker is yet to be announced!

As we are an "educational" club-we are always looking for speakers to share their knowledge with the group.

Do YOU know someone who has a passion for the hobby that would like to share that passion?

Let one of the board members know their name and email/phone number

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

Nov 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

Maitland Coin Show

MAITLAND CIVIC CENTER

641 South Maitland Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

*Near Winter Park and minutes from downtown Orlando

March 2th-29th, 2015

The New CFCC Coin and Money Show

Apopka VFW Post 10147

519 S Central Ave
Apopka, FL 32703

The New CFCC Coin & Money Show

March 27th to March 29th, 2015

Public Hours

Friday, March 27th, 2015 - 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, March 28th, 2015 - 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday, March 29th, 2015 - 10 am - 3 pm

*Free Admission - Free Parking
Hourly Door Prizes*

At the VFW Post 10147
519 S Central Ave. Apopka, FL 32703

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

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