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Oct. 25-26, 2024 in Springfield, Mo.

We start every meeting with a socializing period from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., we start our membership meeting that consists of: Door Prize Drawings (Junior and Adult), General Business and a Short Program. We have a Live Auction (must be a member to enter items in the auction & limit of 5 items per meeting) that begins at 7 p.m. YNs have their own meeting during the auction. We like to dismiss before 8:45 pm if at all possible.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Can you believe it is time for Thanksgiving? Yeah, me neither. I, also, cannot believe that we are at the end of the year. Where did it go?

We had a great show. I hope you were able to make it. We had many dealers and a great crowd. Here's looking ahead to next year.

Our banquet will be held on December 5th. The club will furnish the meat, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and drinks. Please bring a side and/or a dessert and join us. It is always a great time for all.

We hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Until then, stay safe and warm. But most of all I hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Dyan



SHOW RECAP

We had a great show. We had 30 dealers and 55 tables this year. We had about 500 people come through our doors. We tried something new-ish for the YNs this year. We brought back the birth year coin search. And we changed up the scavenger hunt. We did not have the kids answer numismatic trivia this year. We had them do a true scavenger hunt looking for coins with specific items/dates on them. We still paid the kids for completing each hunt and for coming to the show. It seemed to be a big hit. We did have one heavy hitter that we gave the multiple choice scavenger hunt to. Knowing this YN's abilities and knowledge, we asked him to do the 'hard' trivia without help. And he did! Thank you, Nathaniel S. for playing along and humoring us! On Friday, we had 25 YNs participate in our hunt. Nine of those were already members of the club. On Saturday, we had 28 YNs participate in the hunt. Five of those were already members. By the end of the show, dealers had turned in \$481 YN dollars! And we had 10 dealers pre-register with 17 tables sold for the 2024 show!

Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes

November 7, 2023

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center.

Social hour began promptly at 6:00 pm with pizza from Papa John's.

There were (44) adults and (19) youth in attendance for a **total of (63)**.

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by our President Nancy R.

Nancy thanked everyone for coming.

The board meeting is next Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Everyone is invited.

Nancy R. welcomed new members Kathy W., Pat G., Blake H..

Nancy R. welcomed visitors Jadon N., Jeri J., & Larry J. tonight.

Dues are due in January.

Jim C. thanked everyone for helping and asked to give Dyan E. all the support you gave him.

Nancy R. thanked Jim and Judy C. for their many years of support and operating the coin show.

Next month will be our Banquet. Jim G. will be talking about what we are going to be having and a handout will be going around to people to sign up to bring a dessert or a side dish.

We had one YN do an exhibit for the show. Emerson L.'s exhibit on Mercury Dimes was pretty awesome.

We had 3 adult members do an exhibit: Lydia R. - Eisenhower Dollars; Dillon E. - Coins and Stamps of WWII Germany; Dyan E. - Sacagawea's Dollars.

We will be talking about taking a trip to the KC Coin Show in April.

Jim G. introduced all the officers and the YN director of the club.

David N. came up and thanked Jim and Judy C. for their work for the club and the shows.

Kent D. came up and thanked everyone for their support.

Jesse J. will be giving a presentation this evening about his trip to the Philadelphia Mint.

The auction started at 7:20 p.m. and ended at 7:56 p.m. Thank you LeRoy H. and Guy Y. for conducting the auction and Nancy R. for assisting.

The following items were won as door prizes. You must be present to win a door prize.

YN: 1976 Ike Dollar; 1949P Honduran 5 Centavos; Replica Spanish Doubloon; 1933 France 25 Centimes; 1977 British New Pence; Japan 10 Yen; 1991 Marshall Islands Heroes of Desert Storm; 1955 Belgium coin; Susan B. Anthony Dollar in an educational folder; 1984 US Proof set; 2004 US State Quarter proof set; 8 Great Britain coins; 25 Foreign coins; US \$2 currency; 2006 1 Ngultrum from Bhutan Kingdom; 2016 Cambodian currency; Bosnia-Herzegovina currency; Vietnam currency (set of 2); 25 foreign coins.

Adult: ¼ oz Silver Liberty Round; 1943 D Mercury Dime.

Drawing for the Certificate this month is worth \$10.00. Colby H. name was drawn; he was not present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$20.00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Ozarks' Coin Club Board Minutes November 14, 2023

Present: Nancy R., Dyan E., Mark D., Jesse J., Mike R., Tracy L., & Jim G

Meeting called to order by our president Nancy R at 6:04 p.m.

October Financials: Truman Carter Account: Beginning balance \$24,853.15
Expenditures \$3,896.26
Checks not cleared \$0.00
Deposits \$342.00
Interest \$0.77
Ending balance \$21,299.66

The bank statements for October reviewed and approved by Tracy L, Jim G., or Mike R..

Nancy R. brought up Jim & Judy C. and how to thank them for their years as the show bourse and the help they provide the club. Ideas were given and decided on. The decision will be presented at the next meeting.

Ed M. had a question regarding our taxes. Our taxes were filed for 2022. Our treasurer will be filing our 2023 taxes.

Banquet Notes:

We should have access to the meeting room around 3:30. If you can help set up, please show up at 4:00. We will be purchasing new tablecloths, plates and eating utensils. Mike R. will get tea (sweet and unsweet). We have 40 adults and 27 YNs (total of 67) signed up. Jim G. talked about what we would be ordering:

Turkey 3 - 15-18 lbs. each
Ham 2 - 15 lbs. each
Gravy - 5 lbs.
Stuffing - 5 lbs.
Mashed Potatoes 4 - 4 lbs. each

Jim G. will pick up food around 5:30. Set-up starts around 4:00 pm.

Jim G. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mike R. seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned 6:55 p.m.



Our new website is coming soon.
Please be on the look out for it.
We hope to unveil it really soon.

COIN OF THE MONTH

Guitar Coins from the Somali Republic

At our show, I had a YN show me one of the coins she had purchased with her show bucks. It was guitar coin with the US flag on it. She told me it was from Somalia. Having just spent a few days in Noel working with people from Somalia, I was intrigued and wanted to learn more. This is what I found out.

The multi-colored Guitar coins were minted in 2004 and are designed after famous electric guitars. They were issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Rock 'n Roll. The designs are the classic red and white Fender Stratocaster, an American Flag Stars and Stripes Gibson Flying V, a black Gibson Flying V, a pink guitar used by various rock stars including Gary Glitter and Abba, a blue Gibson X-Plorer and a yellow Klein. These six pieces are the original series. More may be coming later due to the popularity of them.

These coins are 1 Dollar legal tender coins that were issued by the Somali Republic. They are approximately 1.75 inches long. They were issued in silver plate and the American Flag guitar in copper nickel.

The set of coins is below.

The picture on the right is the reverse. It is the same on each coin.



HOLIDAY BANQUET

A reminder to all, the Holiday Banquet will be Dec. 5th. The club provides the entree fixings. Members are asked to bring side dishes or desserts. Eating will start at 6:00 PM.

