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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

The calendar tells me Christmas is in two weeks. I swear Thanksgiving was just yesterday. Time has gone by so fast! December has always been a busy month with all the birthdays and family gatherings my family has in the month. But this month seems exceptionally busy this year.

Busyness aside, my family is as ready for the holidays as we can be. Mom's birthday has been celebrated. Presents have been bought. (And, yes, there will be numismatic items under the tree!) The tree is going up today. Ingredients for candy and the dinner have been bought. Our 12 days of Christmas movie marathon is queued up. I tell you "We are ready!" How about you? Are you ready?

The January meeting will be our YN auction. And the YN year-end awards will be given at this meeting. We'll be having the adult auction as well. We hope to see everyone there.

Until then, my family wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Dyan*

## 2024 PROGRAMS

It's time for us to plan the programs for 2024. Last year, we passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to give YN programs. That worked fairly well for us. So, we're going to do it again this year. At our January meeting, we will be passing around two sign-up sheets – one for the adult programs and one for the YN programs. Some ideas for programs were shared with me at our banquet. I'm excited to see where these sign-up sheets take our programs! So come prepared with an idea of a program you can do for the club.

## PHOTO CONSENT

A few years ago, we sent out a photo consent form. This form is your agreement for your photo to be used, or not used, in club publications. These publications can be print (ie: the newsletter, brochures, etc) or electronic (ie: the club website, Facebook, and other social media). We need **EVERYONE** to complete a form. We need one form per household. Your editor appreciates your time in completing this form. The form is included in this newsletter.

## Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes

December 5, 2023

Our Annual Christmas Banquet was held at the Discovery Center.

There were (46) adults and (24) youth in attendance for a **total of Seventy (70)**.

The banquet was called to order at 6:11 p.m by our Vice-President Dyan E.

Tracy L. gave the blessing.

Dyan E. thanked everyone for coming.

Dinner started at 6:12 pm. We enjoyed a meal of turkey, ham, and many other dishes brought by our members. The atmosphere was filled with talking and laughter. Thanks everyone for bringing something to share and making it a wonderful night.

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

Adult door prizes: 10 pound British Note; 1964D Kennedy half dollar; 1 oz Buffalo nickel silver round.

YN door prizes: 1980 Mexican 5 peso; 1900 Indian Head cent; 1985 US Proof set; 2022 American Innovation proof set; 1917 Mercury dime in educational holder; 1948 Roosevelt dime in educational holder; Japanese 100 Yen; 1923A German 10 Rentenpfennig; 1988 Hong Kong 10 cent coin; 25 foreign coins; Republic of China mixed coin set in educational holder; 1987D Roosevelt dime; set 4 elongated coins; Susan B. Anthony dollar in educational holder; Springfield Cardinal season 6 challenge coin; set of Austrian Euros and stamp in education holder; \$1 Singapore currency; set 3 Afghanistan currency; 1972D Eisenhower dollar; 1967 Kennedy half dollar; 1911 "V" nickel; 1937D Buffalo nickel; 1996D Roosevelt dime; 1958D Washington quarter; 2023 Bessie Coleman quarter.

Drawing for the Certificate this month is worth \$20.00. David F. name was drawn; he was not present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$30.00.

The Banquet was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

## OZARKS' COIN CLUB DUES NOTICE

**\$10.00 SINGLE -- \$15.00 FAMILY-- (YN's *paid by OCC*)**

Adult Names \_\_\_\_\_

YN Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Ozarks' Coin Club

Bring to monthly meeting or mail to: Ozarks' Coin Club

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## **Ozarks' Coin Club Board Minutes December 12, 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 6:06 p.m.

November Financials: Truman Carter Account: Beginning balance \$21,299.66  
Expenditures \$2,208.52  
Checks not cleared \$0.00  
Deposits \$2,155.50  
Interest \$0.74  
Ending balance \$21,247.38

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

Jim G. started the discussion about the banquet. Next year suggestions: Turkey 3 @ 15lbs each., Ham @ 15lbs total, Stuffing @ 5lbs, Gravy @ 4 large containers, Mashed Potatoes @ 18lbs. Talk about some entertainment for next year's banquet.

Jesse J. talked about the invoice for the web site.

Jim G. brought up the Christal Clear Coin Show and getting it ready for April 2024.

Nancy R. brought up the January Meeting with the YN auction and youth awards. Jim has all the awards ready for the awards, and the auction.

Jim G. talked about the ages of the YNs. The board talked about the minimum age of which the kids can be considered a youth member. Tracy L. talked about maybe the age should be when they can read. Mike R. made a motion to have the age of Youth (YN) of 1<sup>st</sup> grade and/or age of 6. Tracy L. seconded the motion. The motion passed. Dyan E. will add it to the newsletter and the club will vote on the motion in February.

Jim G. asked the board to evaluate a set of Walking Liberty's to restock the adult giveaway coins. Mike R. will be looking at an evaluation.

Dyan E. is going to pass around a sign up sheet for next year for volunteers to do programs for Adults and Youth.

Dyan E. brought up the Barry/Lawrence County Regional Library, is asking for a program/Kids Club at the libraries.

Dyan E. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jim G. seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned 7:29 p.m.

Happy  
Holidays!

## PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

**C. Classes of members:** There shall be three classes of membership.

**Y.N. or Junior members:** **Persons under the age eighteen (18) shall be considered as Y.N. or junior club members.** Y.N. or juniors shall have all the privileges of other members or adult members except the right to vote in club officer and director elections and the right to serve as an officer of the club. *An exception may be authorized by the board or president for the Juniors to elect an upper level junior to be a representative from their group who has obtained the age of 15. This individual will have the right to vote on behalf of all juniors during all major elections. His or her vote will count the same as one senior member vote.*

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## DECEMBER IN MINT HISTORY



- December 1, 1874: The Mint delivers its first shipment of half dollars.
- December 8, 1921: First Peace dollars are struck.
- December 13, 1978: Philadelphia Mint begins production of the SBA dollar.
- December 14, 1899: The entire mintage of the Lafayette half dollar was struck.
- December 31, 1829: US Mint reports it has a stockpile of 900,000 half cents.
- December 31, 1873: The Carson City Mint strikes 5,000 \$20 gold coins.

## DUES

It is time for everyone to renew their dues. I know most of us just hand our dues to the treasurer. I've been guilty of this in the past. But due to the number of returned newsletters I've been getting, I want to make sure I have everyone's correct address and/or email. So I'm asking that everyone complete the dues form that is included in this newsletter. I'm not going to accept verbal statements that I have your correct information. My notes are too easily lost! If you've already paid, just complete the form and turn it in. Thank you.