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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

It's March and it has been a wild one. It came in like a lamb. So I'm dreading the 'out like a lion' part of that saying. We've been very lucky and have had some really pretty weather.

Have you signed up for the trip to the Christal Clear show on April 5th? If not, get your name on the list ASAP. We have limited seats left. It promises to be a great show. And the dealers are from all over including several that have come to our show in the past.

If you miss the bus, and you have time later in the month, take a trip south and visit the NW Arkansas Club's coin show in Bentonville. It promises to be a great show, too.

Remember we have elections in April. Every seat on the board is up for someone else to fill from Newsletter, VP, President, to board members. If you want to take one of them on, talk to a current board member.

Hope to see everyone at the April meeting. It may be a live one. Also, bring your Pocket Change Find to share with the group.

Until then, stay safe, healthy and happy.

Dyan

UPCOMING SHOW

Bentonville: April 18, 19 & 20th

**NW Arkansas Community College Campus
Shewmaker Center for Workforce Technology Bldg.
1000 SE Eagle Way; Bentonville, AR**

Thursday, April 18th—12 noon to 5 pm

Friday, April 19th—9 am to 6 pm

Saturday, April 20th—9 am to 5 pm



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Ozarks' Coin Club Minutes

March 5, 2024

Our monthly meeting was held at the Discovery Center.

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

There were twenty-six (26) adults and thirteen (13) youth in attendance for a **total of Thirty-nine (39)**.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m by our President Nancy R.

Nancy thanked everyone for coming.

The board meeting is next Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Everyone is invited.

Nancy welcomed a new member Joan W.

Nancy R. mentioned dues are due, and elections are next month. You cannot vote unless your dues are paid.

Nancy R. talked about upcoming events for the club.

Nancy R. mentioned that we will be having two high school seniors graduating. They will be giving a speech on how they will use the \$500 scholarship given by the club. Also, one youth is eligible for summer seminar.

Dyan E. sent a sign-up around for the Christal Clear Coin Show. Show is April 5, 2024.

Dyan E. mentioned that April is Pocket Change Find Month, bring what you find in your pocket and share any good finds.

Dyan E. talked about Truman Carter and why he is the club's benefactor and why that is important to our club.

The auction started at 6:51 pm and ended at 7:30 pm Thank you David N. 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: 1996 Singapore coin; 1974 Roosevelt dime; 1939 Great Britain half penny; 1967 Denmark 1 Krone; 1900 Mexican one centavo; 1937 Buffalo nickel; 25 foreign coins; 7 Great Britain coins; 1984 British uncirculated coin set in educational holder; 1968D JFK half dollar; US \$2 bill; Denmark 100 Kroner currency note; set of \$1 and \$2 Canadian notes.

Adult: 1951D Washington quarter; 1 Troy oz. silver round.

The YN Program was on Collecting Silver Coins.

Drawing for the Certificate this month is worth \$10.00. Tracy L. name was drawn; he was present. Next month's drawing will be worth \$10.00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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March 12, 2024

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

Meeting called to order by our president Nancy R at 6:08 pm.

February Financials: Truman Carter Account: Beginning balance \$19,802.87
Expenditures: \$740.39
Checks not cleared: \$0.00
Deposits: \$284.00
Interest: \$0.63
Ending balance: \$19,347.11

Christal Clear Show: 21 people have signed up. Three of those are YNs. We talked about the details for the trip. Dyan E. motioned to go with the 25 passenger bus. Jim G. seconded the motion. The motion carried. We talked about the money that the club will be giving the YNs to purchase items with at the show. Jim G. motioned the amount be \$30 dollars. Mike R. seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dyan E. talked about some of the show details and how it is going. We, also, talked about the items we are going to use as door prizes for the YNs at the club's show in October.

Dyan E. motioned that we give Jim G. a \$500 advance to buy door prizes for the club's show and additional Red Books for the youth at the KC show. Mike R. seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rack Cards tabled until next month.

Nancy R. talked about elections and possible candidates for positions.

Dyan E., also, said that she is working up a welcome packet for new members. She mentioned developing a working document of club members and what they collect or have knowledge of in case we have need of that knowledge in the future.

Summer Seminar: Emerson L. qualified to attend Summer Seminar this year. Jim G. motioned to approve the applications for Emerson's, and his chaperone (Tracy L.) to attend Summer Seminar in June 2024. Mike R. seconded the motion. The motion carried. Tracy L. asked if he could pay the registration fee online in order to ensure he and Emerson get the class they wanted. Tracy L. was given a check to cover the registration fee for both of them so that Tracy could register online.

Seniors have their information about what they need to complete to get the OCC Scholarship.

Tabled the CD until next month.

Dyan E. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mike R. seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned 7:31 pm.

SHOW & TELL SERIES

April is another edition of our Show & Tell series. Please bring something you found in your pocket change to share with the club. We had pretty good turn out for the last one. And if this continues to be received well, we'll continue it into next year. So, bring your ideas of what you'd like to share and/or hear about to Dyan.

PENNY PALS

I think all of us of a certain age know what a pen pal is. My grandmother had dozens of them when I was a girl. I even had one when I was a teenager. Today's school children may have participated in a modern version of a pen pal if their class sent off a Flat Stanley and got him back with information on what he saw when he visited. But did you know there is a numismatic twist on the pen pal? I did not know that until this week. I was playing around looking for information on elongated coins and happened upon the website:

www.pennypresses.net. On this site, they had a place where you could sign up to be a penny pal. It works like this: You sign up and get matched with someone. You then send a pressed penny to your match and if you are lucky, you get a penny from the person who drew your name. The following month, names get reassigned and it happens all over again! It sounded so cool, that I signed up to be a penny pal. I have my pennies ready to go if/when my name is matched! I'll let you know how it goes.

DIRECTORY OF CLUB MEMBERS

Last month we had a gentleman come in and ask if we had someone who specialized in commemoratives. Nancy & I (Dyan) drew a blank on who that could be. By the time someone gave us an idea on who to ask, the gentleman had already left. To keep this from happening in the future, I propose the club put together a directory of what everyone collects. This would be kept in the club office under lock and key and would **NOT** be published (or given to the public) in any fashion. Nancy & I envision it working like this: Someone comes up and says, "I want to ask questions about Morgan dollars." Someone would then say, "We have a guy we can refer you to. He is not here tonight. Give me your name and contact information. We'll pass it on and see if he can give you a call." Then we reach out to "John" and ask him to give the person interested in Morgans a call. Please help us preserve the future of the hobby by helping us build this directory.

CHRISTAL CLEAR COIN SHOW

Our **APPROVED** plan is this: We will leave the Discovery Center at 7 am, on April 5th, and make a quick stop at the Bullseye gas station in Lowry City. (The reviews say they have the cleanest restrooms.) Then we will continue to Harrah's Convention Center and arrive about 10 am. The Bite & Bean is a casual restaurant that serves breakfast there and those who want to can grab a bite before heading into the coin show. We will leave the coin show at 3 pm and have dinner at the Dietz Family Buffet in Clinton about 4:30 pm. We will be back at the Discovery Center about 7 pm.

Additional information: We have 21 signed up for the trip. We have a 25 seat bus reserved. If you are interested in going, or if you have signed up and need to cancel your reservation, please contact Dyan by call or text at 417-631-7086 or email at flyingeagleeditor@gmail.com.

