



Elgin



Coin Club Newsletter

September, 2007

Fiftieth anniversary year 1957-2007

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September Meeting

Meeting: 7:30pm September 5
Trading: 7:00–7:30pm
Location: VFW Post 1307
1601 Weld Road
Elgin, IL

Prizes

Member: 1863 1c.
YN: French Jules Verne 25
euro cent
Raffle: 1885 1c.
1864 2c.
1917-S 10c.
1918-S 10c.
1942-P 10c.
1945-P 10c.
2005-S WV 25c.
2006-S NE 25c.
2006-S ND 25c.

Not a member?
Come anyway and join the fun!
**Give your spouse a break and bring your
children to the club.**

ECC Meeting 593

Opened: 7:30	Closed: 9:00
Members: 18	YNs: 0
Guests: 0	Beginning: \$398.50
Income: \$66.00	50/50: \$42.50
Expenses: \$175.00	Current balance: \$307.00

March program

This month's program will be the clubs 50th anniversary. All members are encouraged to bring whatever memorabilia they may have. We will also ask the members to talk for a minute about their experiences and feelings about the Elgin coin club. A special souvenir set of coins marking different club anniversaries will be available for purchase. Cost of these sets is \$8.00

August Minutes

Doug called the meeting to order at 7:30. The Secretaries and Treasurers reports were accepted as published. Old and new business was discussed and show and tells were given. We then went into the month's program, which was a grading seminar. After the program, raffle tickets were sold and winners selected. The meeting adjourned about 9:00 pm.

Secretary's Report

The club members accepted the report as printed in the August newsletter.

Treasurer's report

Balance: \$398.50

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Old Business

The seminar at Elgin Community College was cancelled at the last minute. The club will try again next year to hold a seminar at the college.

New Business

All tables for our next coin show are sold.

Prizes

We had our customary raffle and membership drawings. The raffle winners were Lucky, Lucky, Guy, Jeff, Shea, Greg, Don E., Don E., Mary and Kiki.

Member: Don E.

YN: None

The meeting closed around 9:00 P.M.

Submitted by Jim D.

Board Meeting

On August 8, Don, Shea, Jim D. and Eagle met to discuss club business and select prizes for the September meeting.

Shows

- **September 2** — Lemont Coin Expo, Lesnieski Center, 127th & Lemont Rd., Lemont, IL
 - **October 14** — West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
 - **September 16** – NOISE Coin Show, Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park Rd (2 blocks E. of IL 53), Itasca, IL.
 - **September 23** — D'Atri Auctions, Double Tree Guest Suites, 2111 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove, IL.
- Oct 28 Elgin coin club annual coin show.
VFW post 1307, 1601 weld rd., Elgin,

IL

Show and tell

Jim D brought in a colorized silver eagle and a partial set of Buffalo nickels as discussed in the August newsletter.

Eagle brought in a coin from the Republic of Somalia in the shape of a motorcycle.

Don C. showed a book of paper money obtained at no cost for the club. Any member who wishes to borrow the book see don at the meeting.

Lucky brought in a capitol holder in the shape if Illinois. Inside the holder are an 1818 large cent and an 1818 half dollar.

Editorial

ANA election results. Just before this years ANA convention the results for the board of governors elections were released. Both President Barry Stuppler and Vice-president Patricia Jagger-Finner ran unopposed so they were elected with one vote. In the contests for the board of governors where the votes cast actually mattered the winners were Clifford Mishler, Chester Krause, Edward Rochette, Joseph Boling, Radford Stearns, Walter Ostromecki and Wendell Wolka. In a surprising move by the ANA electorate, those who actually took the time to vote removed all incumbent candidates seeking re-election. Out of the 31,263 ballots sent out only 7,171 were returned and out of that number, 505 were voided for various election violations. Let us hope this new board will put aside personal agendas and perform their duties better than the previous board. After all two years is not a lot of time, just ask Don Kagin. Now if only we can do the same with Congress.

2007 Farran Zerbe Award announced. This year's winner of the Farran Zerbe award was announced in the August issue of Numismatist magazine. First awarded in 1952 the Zerbe Award is given to those who have spent many

years in service to the hobby. Past Zerbe award winners include R. S. Yeoman, Glenn Smedley, Eric Newman, Chester Krause, Cliff Mishler, Adna Wilde jr., Dave Bowers and Bert and Ken Bressett. This years winners John and Nancy Wilson's contributions to numismatics as ANA executives, educators and good will ambassadors make them a well deserved choice for this award. Whenever I attend either the Chicago International Coin Fair or Mid-west Coin Expo, I always see John and Nancy there working the front desk, greeting collectors or working behind the scenes. If the show has seminars scheduled many times John and Nancy will present one of the several programs they have prepared. The Elgin coin club congratulates John and Nancy on this award and is proud to have them as members of our club. Keep up the good work, the hobby needs more people like you.

Merit badge night. While at the ANA convention in Milwaukee, Don and I attended a seminar on Boy Scout coin collecting merit badges. During the seminar, Don began gathering information on how the Elgin coin club can hold a similar seminar at either one of our meetings or at the annual show. We will discuss the possibility of holding such a seminar at the next meeting and would appreciate any input on the subject. I believe this is a good way of encouraging collecting in this area and possibly recruit some new members.

Club of the month

Elgin Coin Club

Founded in 1957 the Elgin Coin Club has served the numismatic community in northeast Illinois for fifty years. But what makes this club special? How has it kept vital while so many other clubs in the area have disbanded? The biggest reason is the clubs membership. Our club may not have the largest membership or the deepest pockets, what we do have are members who care deeply about the club. Another reason is the interesting programs and activities the club provides. Each month our

