



Elgin



Coin Club Newsletter

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COLLEGIUM NUMISMA

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September Meeting

Meeting: 7:00pm September 3
Trading: 6:30–7:00pm
Location: Moose Lodge 799
925 S. Mclean Blvd.
Elgin, IL

Prizes

Member: 1958 Canadian \$1
YN: British mint set

Raffle: 2009-P Professional life 1 c. roll (4)
1969-S 5C. Proof, 1969-S 10 c.
1854 ½ dime, 1939-P 50 c.
1953 Canadian \$1
Civil War tokens D. Maloney N. Y. C.
Broas Bros. N. Y. C.
Thai mint set
1968 Il Sesqui. Medal large.
Seattle World Fair silver
Canada Expo 67 medal
2014 red book
Morgan \$ red book
Coin Investment book

Not a member?

Come anyway and join the fun!

Give your spouse a break and bring your children to the club.

ECC Meeting 674

Opened: 7:00	Closed: 9:00
Members: 15	YNs: 2
Guests: 0	50/50: \$3,061.72
Beginning: \$3,435.02	Income: \$159.00
Expenses: \$532.30	Cur. Balance: \$3,061.72

September program

This month's program will be a member coin auction. Bring in some coins for sale. Also, bring in something for show and tell. Also bring in some designs for paper money for use at the fall show.

August minutes

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:30. The Treasurers and Secretaries reports were read and accepted. Old and new businesses were discussed. Show and tells were presented. Raffle prizes were then drawn and the Members, YN and 50/50 prizes were selected. The program was a discussion of paper money. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Secretary's Report

The members in attendance accepted the Secretary's report as published in the August newsletter.

Treasurer's report

Balance: \$3,435.02

The members in attendance accepted the Treasurers report as published in the August newsletter. A detailed breakdown of the club income and expenses is available at the meeting.

Old Business

We discussed the dimes for donuts program. The ANA convention is now running.

New Business

The fall coin show raffle tickets are available. We are changing the YN program for the fall show. We need designs for paper money for the fall show.

Gavin is pictured in the CSNS Centinel and Coin World.

Prizes

Winners of the monthly raffle were **Vonelle, Pete, Alex, Jim D., Dave, Jerry, Vonelle, Pete, Kevin, Pete, Don, Alex, Kevin, Vonelle, Alex, Alex, Don, Dave, Mattison, Ray, Ray, Pete, Jerry, Mattison, Don and Vonelle.**

Member: **Dave S.**

YN: **Mattison**

50/50: **None**

Submitted by **Jim D.**

Board Meeting

On August 20, **Tim, Harold, Dave, Don, Doug** and **Jim** met to discuss club business for the August meeting. There are 18 raffle prizes and 1 member's prizes. This month four prizes are silver coins. With all these good prizes the more tickets you buy the better your chances to win.

Local coin shows

- **September 7 -- New coin show**, Holiday Inn Express, 1550 Dundee rd. Palatine, IL
- **September 14— West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo**, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
- **September 21 – NOISE Coin Show**, Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park Rd (2 blocks E. of IL 53), Itasca, IL.
- **September 28 — D'Atri Auctions**, Double Tree Guest Suites, 2111 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove, IL.
- **October 26 --- Elgin coin club** Fall coin show. Moose lodge 799, 925 S. Mclean Blvd, Elgin, IL 60123

Show and Tell

Jim D. showed Chicago Coin Club 95th Anniversary medals in silver and copper.

Guy brought in a \$10 silver certificate obtained from a bank.

Harold showed a China 5 jiao note in a free PMG sample holder obtained at the ANA convention.

Dennis brought in some Arches National Park quarters obtained from the US Mint at the ANA convention.

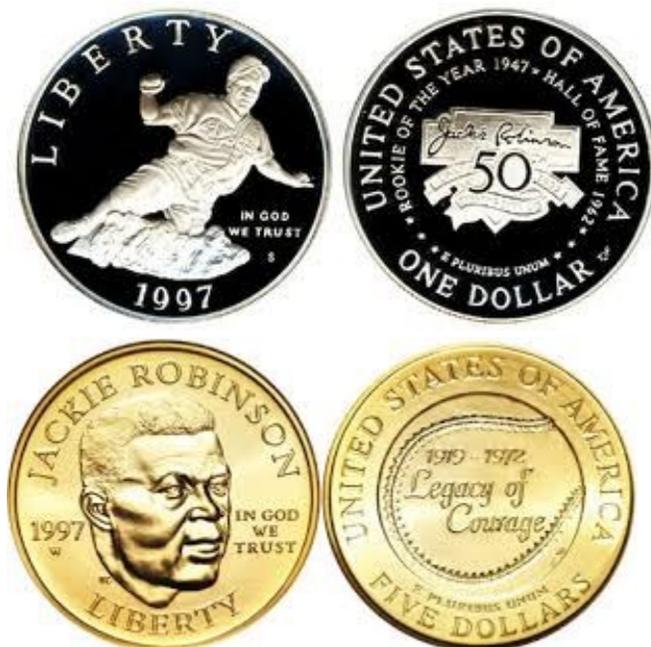
Dave S. showed some purchases from a sidewalk sale. He bought an 1875-P 20 c. piece with two holes to use in a bracelet for \$1 and a military rifle medal in sterling silver for \$2.

Editorial

This years ANA convention recap. This years ANA convention was one of the most interesting ones in recent years. The big story was the botched release of the gold **Kennedy** half. High demand and limited supply caused some dealers to take desperate measures. Many people camped overnight to try to get the 500 tickets permitting them to buy one coin. Several coin dealers hired people to stand in line to buy the coins for a flat fee. The first four people in line on Tuesday sold their coins for \$5,000 each and a gold half to be provided later. The first coin sold was graded by NGC and later sold for a reported \$100,000. After three days, the Mint halted sales citing safety concerns for both the public and mint employees. On a positive note there were more collectors exhibits this year and there were demonstrations of a screw press and medieval hammered coinage. On a humorous note, the mint posted a sign stating silver **Kennedy** halves will not be sold. On the sign, silver is misspelled as sliver.

Artists Needed. At our fall coin show, instead of having a youth auction, we will give the yn's a quantity of scrip they can spend at dealers tables as cash. The club will then reimburse the dealers for the scrip. We ask the members to create a design for the scrip. The design should be in denomination of \$1 and say the scrip is only good the day of the show. Bring your design to the meeting and the club will vote on the best one.

Help the Cub Scouts. On September 12, Cub Scout pack 140 will have a hobbies night at the **St. Pius X** school in Lombard. The club will have a table there to promote coin collecting. **Harold** will represent the club and hand out items to the scouts. Any contributions you can make for this is greatly appreciated.



Coins of the month

1997 Jackie Robinson

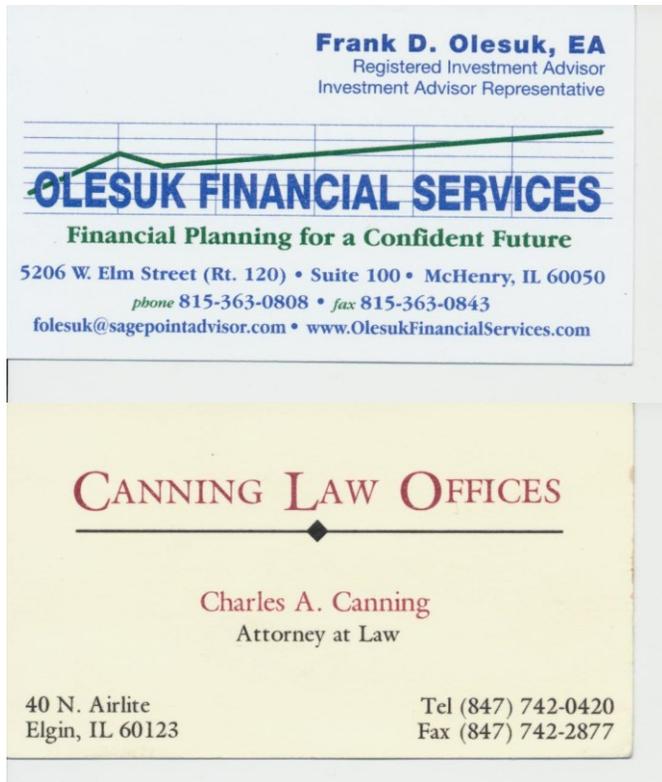
This month's coins of the month are the 1997 **Jackie Robinson** commemoratives. Now known as the inspiration for this years Little League World Series United States Champs, these coins were issued to mark the 50th anniversary of **Robinson** joining the major leagues.

The two coin set consists of a silver dollar and gold half eagle. **Alfred Maletsky** and **T. James Farrell** designed the silver dollar that shows **Robinson** sliding into a base. Around the image is liberty, in god we trust and the date. The reverse shows the **Robinson** 50th anniversary logo, United States of America, e pluribus unum, one dollar and facts about **Robinson**. The San Francisco mint struck the coin in both proof and mint state.

William Cousins and **James Peed** designed the gold coin showing a close portrait of **Robinson** circled by his name, liberty, in god we trust and the date. The reverse has a baseball with the inscription 1919-1972 legacy of courage. Circling the ball is United States of America, e pluribus unum and five dollars. The West Point mint struck this coin in both proof and mint state.

The coins did not sell well when released in 1997.

The best seller was the proof dollar at 110,002 pieces. The mint state dollar sold 30,180. The proof gold mintage is 24,072 and the mint state gold mintage is only 5,174. Values for the silver coins are \$90 in proof and \$72 in mint state. The gold coins are worth \$590 in proof and \$2,900 in mint state. There is a special legacy set that includes a baseball card and pin along with the proof silver and gold. The set is worth \$650.



You can have your business card displayed in this newsletter for only \$10 per year.

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MEETINGS NOW
START AT 7:00**

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Visitors are always welcome

Board Meeting: We have a board meeting about two weeks after the regular meeting. We get together at one of the officer or board member's houses or at a location otherwise determined by the officers. This is an *open* meeting. Members are welcome to all board meetings. If you want to attend, contact an officer for the time of and directions to the meeting place.

Internet: The club has a home page on the internet at www.worksandwords.com. You can view the monthly newsletter there about three or four days after it is sent out to the members.

Club Dues: Membership dues in the Elgin Coin Club, payable by the end of February each year, are:

- \$15 full member
- \$5 junior member (YNs) under 18
- \$20 family membership (all adults and children in the family)

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