



Elgin



Coin Club Newsletter

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COLLEGIUM NUMISMA

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October Meeting

Meeting: 7:00pm October 1
Trading: 6:30–7:00pm
Location: Moose Lodge 799
925 S. Mclean Blvd.
Elgin, IL

Prizes

Member: 1853 1 c.
YN: 1973-S 1 c. Proof

Raffle: 1909-P 1c. Indian, 1946-S 1c., 1955-D 1 c., 1970-S 1c. Proof, 1975-S 1c. 1936-D 25c., 1980-S 25c. 1976-P 50c., 1976-D 50c. Canada 1910 5c., 1913 10 c., 1950 50c. Medals 1967 Colorado Cattlemen Oklahoma Gov. D. Hall 1973 Cook Islands mint set 2014 Red Book Morgan \$1 Red Book US Commemoratives Red Book Coin Collecting Book

Not a member?

Come anyway and join the fun!

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

ECC Meeting 675

Opened: 7:00	Closed: 9:00
Members: 17	YNs: 1
Guests: 3	50/50: \$2,994.62
Beginning: \$3,061.72	Income: \$175.00
Expenses: \$242.10	Cur. Balance: \$2,994.62

October program

This month's program will be a white elephant auction. Bring in some items for sale the proceeds will go to the club. Also, bring in something for show and tell and the silent auction.

September minutes

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:30. The Treasurers and Secretaries reports was 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 members coin auction. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's report

Balance: \$3,435.02

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

Old Business

Harold and **Don C.** will promote the club and coin collecting to Cub Scouts in Lombard.

New Business

The club sends get well wishes to **Jim Y. Roger** promoted the 13th anniversary of the Pioneer memorial statue. The club will design a play money certificate for YN's to use at the fall show.

Prizes

Winners of the monthly raffle were **Al H., Patty, Mike, Kevin, Mike, Roger, Don C., Jerry, Jim D., Dennis, Jim D., Dennis, Vonelle, Jim M., Mike, Vonelle, Don D.** and **Don C.**

Member: **Mac**

YN: **Justin**

50/50: **Mike B. \$14.00**

Submitted by **Jim D.**

Board Meeting

On September 17, **Tim, Harold, Dave, Don, Doug** and **Jim** met to discuss club business for the October meeting. There are 19 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

- **October 5 -- New coin show**, Holiday Inn Express, 1550 Dundee rd. Palatine, IL
- **October 12— West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo**, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
- **October 19 – NOISE Coin Show**, Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park Rd (2 blocks E. of IL 53), Itasca, IL.
- **October 26 — 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 an ANA 100th anniversary convention medal.

Guy brought in a 1964-2014 JFK Gold half dollar.

Don C. showed an 1897 cent found in circulation.

Don D. showed a contemporary counterfeit from Cordova, Argentina, A 1950 medal of **San Martin** struck with a re-cut die and the medals he earned from exhibiting at this years ANA convention. He won two first place, one second and one third.

Mike M. brought in a 1944-D dime found in circulation.

Editorial

This years fall coin show. Time is running short till our fall coin show. Table sales are going well and only about 5 tables remain. We will have more street signage placed to direct guests to the show. The show is well promoted with ads in many hobby publications. The Moose lodge will have food and drink available for purchase. Last spring the breakfast burritos were very popular and sold out quickly. Everyone attending the show will receive a wood encased cent. There will be door prizes announced every hour. And there is a raffle for cash and prizes. We hope for a good turnout and look forward to seeing you there.

Raffle ticket sales. Speaking of our fall show raffle, ticket sales so far have been disappointing. To help defray the costs of the prizes the club asks the members to help by selling a pack of raffle tickets. There are 30 tickets in a pack and sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you cannot sell a pack, consider purchasing some for yourself. You might just win one of the great prizes.

Club elections again. It's not too early to think about running for a spot on the clubs board of directors. This years positions up for grabs are Vice-president and Treasurer. **Harold** has expressed an interest in remaining as VP but **Tim** will probably step down as Treasurer. This is a good opportunity for someone to come in and help shape the future of the club.



Ferris Wheel at the Columbian Exposition



Coins of the month

1893 Columbian Exposition elongated cents

This month's coins of the month are the elongated cents created at the Columbian Exposition of 1892-1893. Organized to commemorate the 400th anniversary of **Columbus'** first voyage to the New World, the exposition saw the debut of many new products. Among those were the Ferris wheel, Juicy Fruit gum, Pabst Blue Ribbon beer, Commemorative coins and elongated souvenir coins.

There were four main designs of elongates with many minor varieties. The designs consist of mainly text with an occasional star. Type 1 says Columbian/1893/Exposition. Type 2 is the same as type 1 except there are stars to the right and left of 1893. Type 3 says Columbian/Exposition/1893 with a few scattered stars and type 4 has an EC monogram flanked by 19 and 93.

Elongated cents are made by squeezing a coin between two rollers of which one has an engraved design. The gearing of the rollers can produce a force between 20-22 tons. The most common medium for rolling elongates is the Indian cent. Although at the exposition, they would roll anything that was small, round and metallic. There are examples of many different types of coins used from large cents to gold coins. Foreign visitors would have the coins of their country rolled as a souvenir. This tradition continues today at most

major coin shows, usually by **Ray Dillard** and TEC.

Prices for these elongates vary greatly, most cents can be bought for \$100-\$200 depending on condition. Some of the more esoteric varieties especially the gold ones can sell for several hundred to several thousand dollars.

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Regular Meeting: First Wednesday 7:30pm
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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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