



Elgin



Coin Club Newsletter

November, 2014

COLLEGIUM NUMISMA

Year 21, Issue 11

November Meeting

Meeting: 7:00pm November 5
Trading: 6:30–7:00pm
Location: **Moose Lodge 799**
925 S. Mclean Blvd.
Elgin, IL

Prizes

Member: 1964 Canada \$1 BU
YN: 2005 Maui Trade Dollar

Raffle: 1941-D 10 c, BU Full Bands
1961 50 c. Proof
2001-S 50 c. Proof Silver
1982-D Washington 50 c.
2014 Baseball 50 c. Proof
1965 Canada P/L Set (6 coins)

Not a member?

Come anyway and join the fun!

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

ECC Meeting 676

Opened: 7:00	Closed: 9:00
Members: 22	YNs: 1
Guests: 1	50/50: \$3,525.63
Beginning: \$2,994.62	Income: \$731.00
Expenses: \$200.00	Cur. Balance: \$3,525.62

November program

This month's program will be club officer nominations. Positions up for grabs are Vice President and Treasurer. After that there will be a general round table discussion of members collecting interests and a recap of our fall coin show. Also, bring in something for show and tell and the silent auction.

October minutes

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00. 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 white elephant 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 October newsletter with the following changes. The Treasurers report should read \$3,061.72 and the meeting was called to order by Harold.

Treasurer's report

Balance: \$2,994.62

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

Old Business

There are still 2-3 tables still available for the show. There is more advertising for the show than last year. **Harold** and **Don C.** reported on the Cub Scout gathering where they promoted the hobby and the club. **Cheryl** obtained some giveaways for YN's at the fall show from the ANA.

New Business

The club again asks members to sell raffle tickets for the fall show raffle. We also need volunteers to sit at the front table and greet visitors. **Mac** and **Vonelle** will finish the collector tokens.

Prizes

Winners of the monthly raffle were **John, John, Alex, Alex, Vonelle, Alex, Kevin, Mac, Vonelle, Patricia, Tim, Tim, Kevin, Tim, Vonelle, Kevin, John, Mac and Vonelle.**

Member: **Guy**

YN: **Gavin**

50/50: **Dave \$20.00**

Submitted by **Jim D.**

Board Meeting

On October 15, **Tim, Harold, Dave, Don,** and **Jim** met to discuss club business for the November meeting. There are six raffle prizes and 1 member's prizes. This month nine prizes are silver coins. With all these good prizes the more tickets you buy the better your chances to win.

Local coin shows

- **November 2 -- New coin show,** Holiday Inn Express, 1550 Dundee rd. Palatine, IL
- **November 9— West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo,** Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
- **November 16 – NOISE Coin Show,** Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park Rd (2 blocks E. of IL 53), Itasca, IL.
- **November 23 — 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 a world mint passport from the 2014 ANA convention.

Gavin brought in articles in the Daily Herald about his goats used for weed and poison ivy control. He also brought in some homemade goat milk soap.

Don D. showed a 1696 British crown, 1788 Barbados penny, Chilean ½ Real with an 1894 Guatemala counter stamp, 1880 Chile Peso and a Mexican 1921 2 Peso commemorative. He also said he will receive a grant from CSNS to write a book.

Mac brought in a 2013 dollar bill to be signed by the members as a short snorter.

Dave showed a 1978-D nickel with possible lamination.

Editorial

This months raffle prizes. For some time now the club has opted for offering a large number of moderately priced raffle prizes. Some members have made it known they would prefer a smaller selection of higher priced prizes. The board has listened and this month is offering 6 prizes each valued between \$15-\$30 each. We try to keep the budget for prizes to about the amount taken in the previous month. Perhaps these prizes will inspire our members to purchase more tickets and enable us to offer even better prizes next month.

Here they go again. With the memory of the gold Kennedy fiasco fresh in mind, The mint is considering doing It again. The next coins to be offered in gold versions in 2016 will be the Winged Liberty dime and Walking Liberty half. I would not be surprised to hear the mint is also offering reverse proofs, special uncirculated and matte finish varieties. Chances are if the mint goes through with this plan they may debut the coins at the Worlds Fair of Money. Fortunately, that year the show will be in Philadelphia. Knowing the market's desire for early release coins, People may already be scouting out places in line.

Jim Young, 1947- 2014. It is my sad duty to report the passing of **Jim Young**. Although he was a member for a short time, He was well liked and was very active in the club. Many times he would bring in interesting items from his collection for show and tell. I enjoyed talking with him and sharing information on Elgin tokens and medals. Rest in peace **Jim**, you will be missed.



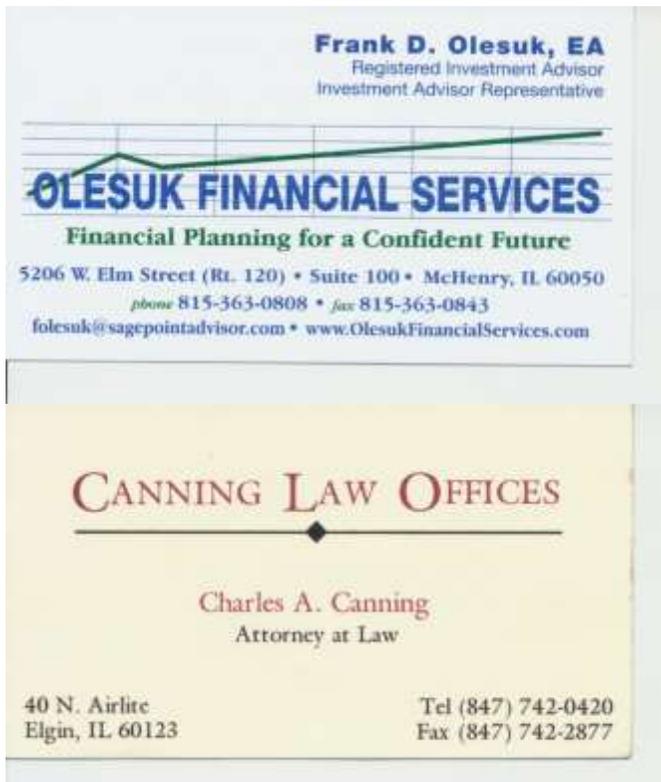
Coins of the month

Maui Trade Dollars

This month's coins of the month are Maui Trade Dollars. Starting in 1992, The Maui Chamber of Commerce has issued these tokens as souvenirs and a source of income to fund various local projects. The tokens are sold at face value and can be spent at local participating merchants only during the year the token was issued. To enhance collectability, each year the obverse design is changed showing different fish, plants, animals and other aspects of life on Maui. The two things constant on each issues obverse are the Date and Maui NO KA OI. This translates to Maui, The Best. The common reverse has an ornate number and word one in the center. Below the denomination is a disclaimer good for one dollar in trade at participating merchants during (year). Around the edge is One Maui Trade Dollar, some stars and The Valley Isle. Physically the coin weighs 25.57 grams, 39.2 mm diameter and has a reeded edge. Mintages vary year to year from a low of about 50,000 to a high of about 200,000. The previous description is for coins struck 1002-2007. Starting in 2008 the face value was raised to two dollars. All other

specifications remain the same.

Despite the fact the coins can be spent, it is unlikely they were used in that capacity. Today many collectors attempt to assemble a date set of the coins. On EBay many single coins sell for between \$2 and \$10 depending on year. Some sellers offer packaged sets of 5 coins for \$10 - \$20. Assembling a set may take some time, but with a bit of patience can be done for around \$100. For advanced collectors there are one ounce silver and gold plated versions.



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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