



# Elgin



# Coin Club Newsletter

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## February Meeting

**Meeting:** 7:00pm February 4

**Trading:** 6:30–7:00pm

**Location:** Moose Lodge 799  
925 S. McLean Blvd.  
Elgin, IL

### Prizes

**Member:** 1964-P 50 c.

**YN:** 1980-S 5 c.

**Raffle:** 1913-P 5 c. Type 1  
1920-P 10 c.  
1964-P 10 c.  
1776-1976-S 50 c. Clad  
1890-O \$1  
1998 U. S. Mint Set  
1982 Canadian Double \$ Set  
\$1 Silver Certificate 1957  
\$1 Star Note 2009  
\$2 Red Seal 1963  
\$2 Star Note 1976  
2015 Red Book

### Not a member?

**Come anyway and join the fun!**

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

## ECC Meeting 679

**Opened:** 7:00

**Closed:** 9:00

**Members:** 23

**YNs:** 1

**Guests:** 6

**Beginning:** \$3,722.64

**Income:** \$258.00

**Expenses:** \$1,206.90

**Cur. Balance:** \$2,773.74

## February program

This month's program will be a member's coin auction. Bring in some items you wish to sell. If you are an ANA member, please bring in your membership number so the club can save \$5 each on dues. Also, bring in something for show and tell and the silent auction.

## January 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 planning meeting for 2015 programs. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

## Secretary's Report

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

## Treasurer's report

Balance: \$3,722.64

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

## Old Business

The holiday dinner was well received. **Vonelle** sent pics to Ecc website. We may rearrange tables for dinner meetings. **Harold** is looking into possibly having a Boy Scout merit badge seminar.

## New Business

The club received a write up in the CSNS Centinel for **Harold** and **Don C.** at a cub scout gathering. **Don D.** will receive a grant to write a book on **San Martin** medals. The price of the CSNS seminar was raised to \$30/\$20. **Tim** will order blanks for club show tokens. Raffle tickets for the spring show were distributed.

## Prizes

Winners of the monthly raffle were **Vonelle, Tim, Dave, Tim, Dee, Tim, Dave, Char, Marc, Jim, Marc, Jim and John.**

Member: **Kevin**

YN: **None**

50/50: **Marc \$17.00**

Submitted by **Jim D.**

## Spot metal Prices 12-30-2014

**Gold \$1292.00**

**Silver \$18.00**

**Platinum \$1257.00**

## Board Meeting

On January 28, **Tim, Harold, Dave** and **Jim** met to discuss club business for the February meeting. There are twelve raffle prizes and one member's prizes. This month four prizes are silver. With all these good prizes the more tickets you buy the better your chances to win.

## Local coin shows

- **February 1 -- New coin show**, Holiday Inn Express, 1550 Dundee rd. Palatine, IL
- **February 8— West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo**, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
- **February 15 – NOISE Coin Show**, Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park Rd (2 blocks E. of IL 53), Itasca, IL.
- **February 8 — D'Atri Auctions**, Double Tree Guest Suites, 2111 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove, IL.
- **March 29, 2015---** **Elgin coin club** Spring coin show. Moose lodge 799, 925 S. Mclean Blvd, Elgin, IL 60123

## Show and Tell

**Jim D.** showed a 1971 Chicago fire centennial medal.

**Char** brought in her near complete Morgan dollar set, missing only the 1895-S.

**Pete** told about recently getting two Peace dollars from a bank for \$1 each.

**Dave** showed two five ounce ATB coins won on EBay (Shenandoah and Ft. McHenry).

Remember to pay your 2015 membership dues.

See Harold at the meeting.

## Editorial

**The New face of Liberty.** Later this year the mint plans to issue a \$75 face value high relief gold coin and silver medal in a set. The twist on this set is the gold coin features an African American woman representing liberty. The silver medal will feature a less ethnic version of Liberty holding a torch and a flag. These two changes came from a suggestion by the Commission of fine arts to include more minorities on US coinage. Overall over 25 designs were submitted to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee for consideration. Some of the women of the Committee were offended by some representations of Liberty saying the clothing was too risqué. Another member commented the Liberty on the silver coin resembled **Angelina Jolie**.

**Spring Coin show.** This year our spring coin show will be on March 29. This gives us about 6 weeks left to plan and promote the event. Most tables are already spoken for but there are still some left. As with all our shows, we ask members to pitch in and help by selling raffle tickets, assisting at the front table or promoting the show by distributing fliers at other coin shows. We will have even more signs and advertising in local media outlets. There will also be an armed security guard and the Moose will sell food and drink. Being a March show the weather could be good or snowy. Lets hope the weather is good, but not too good.

**Like us on Facebook.** For the past few years the Elgin Coin Club has maintained a low profile presence on Facebook. There you can see an assortment of pictures from past meetings and shows, some of the collectables the club has issued and info about meeting dates, show dates and other club news. While the site is not a top club priority, we plan to update the info on a more regular basis. As of this writing, the club has 80 likes from people all over the world. To visit the ECC Facebook page, Go to Facebook and enter Elgin Coin Club in the search window. This is not to be confused with Elgin coin collectors, a site created by former club President Eagle a few years ago.



## Currency of the month 1935-A \$1 Hawaii Overprint

This month's currency of the month is the 1935-A silver certificate with the Hawaii overprint. Soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the threat of a Japanese invasion was a distinct possibility. In response to the threat, a plan was devised to make the U.S. currency in Hawaii worthless should it fall into enemy hands. On January 10, 1942, military Governor Delos Emmons ordered a recall of American currency to be replaced with notes overprinted with Hawaii on both sides. The overprint appears twice on the obverse and in large outline letters across the reverse. Both the Treasury seal and serial numbers were printed in brown ink to further distinguish these notes from regular silver certificates. In the interim between the recall and the issue of new notes, individuals were limited to \$200 in cash and businesses \$500 with some special exceptions. By July 15, 1942 the only currency allowed in Hawaii was overprint notes.

The next problem was what to do with the recalled currency. Rather than ship the notes to the mainland, an order was issued for all \$200 million in notes burned. At first crematoriums were used and later large ovens at pineapple plantations.

By October 1944, the threat of invasion passed and

the last overprint notes were issued. The notes continued to circulate till April 1946 when a recall order was issued. Soldiers and civilians saved the notes as souvenirs. About 35 million \$1 notes were printed in addition to about 204,000 star notes. Hawaii overprint notes were issued in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20. Current values of the \$1 note range from \$32 in very good to \$200 in uncirculated. Star notes are much rarer and are worth between \$175 and \$2,500 in the same grades.

## Next month's program:

### White Elephant Auction

**Look for those interesting unwanted items to help raise funds for the club.**

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**Treasurer**—Harold Eckhart  
**Secretary** —Jim Davis

**Regular Meeting:** First Wednesday 7:00pm  
Moose Lodge 799  
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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](http://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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Submit all items for publication to the editor or any officer at any club meeting or send them to the above address. If you compose on a computer, please include an electronic copy of the item. That really helps.

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