



Elgin



Coin Club Newsletter

October, 2015

COLLEGIUM NUMISMA

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October Meeting

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

Prizes

Member: 1929-D 25 c. book value \$17
YN: 4 assorted 5 c.

Raffle: 1909-P 1 c. Indian
1904 5 c., 1915-P 5 c.
1907-P 10 c., 1937-S 10 c.
1939-D 10 c., 1962-P 10 c. Unc
2006-S 25 c. CO
2003-S 50 c. PCGS Pr69 DC bv \$25
1979-PDS \$1 set
1991 Mint Set
1943 Canadian 50 c.
1957 \$1 Silver Cert. 2009 \$1 Star Note
Rock Island 25 c. token
G. Washington Gold Plated Medal
Henry Lee Pewter medal
Professional life 1 c. roll
Presidential 1 c. roll

Not a member?

Come anyway and join the fun!

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

ECC Meeting 687

Opened: 7:00	Closed: 9:00
Members: 22	YNs: 3
Guests: 5	
Beginning: \$2,535.93	Income: \$284.00
Expenses: \$279.71	Cur. Balance: \$2,540.22

October program

This month's program will be a White Elephant auction. Please bring in an item or two you think other members may be interested in. Proceeds from the sale go to the club. There will also be a silent auction and the usual show and tells.

September minutes

Dave called the meeting to order at 7:00. 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 YN and 50/50 prizes were selected. The program was a member's coin auction. The club also welcomed Coin Show Radio co-host **Michael Nottelmann**. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

10/1/15

Board Meeting

On September 16, **Harold, Dave, Don, Tim, Guy** and **Jim** met to discuss club business for the September meeting. There are 19 raffle prizes and 1 member's prizes. This month 6 raffle prizes are silver. With all these good prizes the more tickets you buy the better your chances to win.

Local coin shows

- **October 4 – First Sunday coin show**, Holiday Inn Express, 1550 Dundee rd. Palatine, IL
- **October 11 – West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo**, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
- **October 18 – NOISE Coin Show**, Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park Rd (2 blocks E. of IL 53), Itasca, IL.
- **October 25 – D'Atri Auctions**, Double Tree Guest Suites, 2111 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove, IL.
- **October 25, 2015 – Elgin coin club** Fall coin show. Moose lodge 799, 925 S. Mclean Blvd, Elgin, IL 60123

Show and Tell

Jim D. showed his speaker's medal and award from this year ANA convention. He also handed out elongated cents donated to the club by John Wilson.

Don D. brought in an exhibitors medal from this years ANA convention, a 2015 Tams second place literary award and three medals. They were all from la Sociedad, La orden del sol, La toma del Cailao and a medal honoring General Belcarce.

Dennis C showed a \$20 gold coin won at the ANA pre-show.

Mac brought in a 2015 dime with raised die imperfections on the face.

Dave showed a pair of Canadian notes, one with the wide panel variety and one with a narrow panel.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's report

Balance: \$2,535.93

The members present approved 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

There was some more discussion on the cost of raffle tickets, the possibility of moving the meeting location to the Elgin library and possibly only having one coin show a year. The club rejected a motion to waive dues for members over 65. **Pete** will investigate opening a checking account.

New Business

Char printed copies of the club constitution. We will also look into updating the constitution. The club will have only one coin show in 2016. The club will proceed with plans for a 60th anniversary medal in 2017. Special guest **Mike Nottelmann** was made an honorary member.

Prizes

Winners of the monthly raffle were **Mike (2), Arthur (2), Steve, Patti, Vonelle, Char, Tim, Gary and Kevin.**

Member: **Pete**

YN: **Ryan, TJ**

50/50: **Mike \$24.00**

Submitted by **Jim D.**

Spot metal Prices 9-29-2015

Gold \$1,128.00

Silver \$14.70

Platinum \$919.00

Steve brought in some tools used by collectors from Harbor Freight, a caliper and gram scale. He also showed a cent struck on a fold over planchet and a finned rim cent.

Editorial

The Elgin coin club needs you! On October 25, we will hold our annual fall coin show. So far, it looks like we will have a good show. Most of the tables are sold, the raffle prizes are in hand and the advertising is in place. To make this a great show we need help from our members. The easiest way to help is to sell raffle tickets. There are several nice prizes with the top prize being \$200 in \$2 bills. We also need volunteers to work the front table. If you can spare an hour or two it would be a great help. The hours of the show are 9 am to 4 pm and the Moose will provide food and drink. We look forward to see all of you at the show.

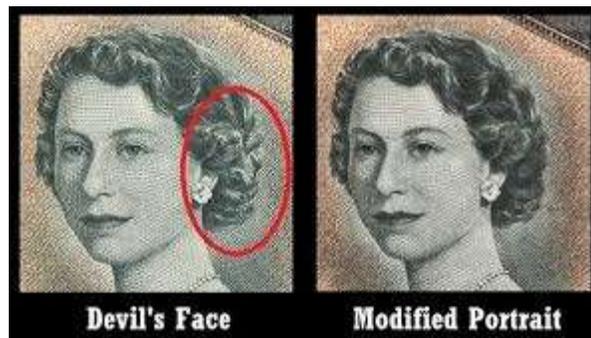
Queen Elizabeth the second is now the first. On September 9th, **Queen Elizabeth** became the longest reigning monarch in British history surpassing the mark set by **Queen Victoria**. During her reign, the US has had twelve different Presidents. Another way to visualize the length of her reign is a person born in 1952 grows up, then gets married and has children. Those children also grow up, then get married and have children. Finally, those children also grow up, get married and have a fourth generation of children. Numismatically speaking, she has had five different effigies over the years as she ages. An interesting subject to debate is, Who appears on more coins? Is it **Queen Elizabeth** or **Abraham Lincoln**?

Lincoln has appeared on the cent since 1909 with many years having mintages in the billions.

Elizabeth on the other hand has appears on every denomination of coin in several countries.

An interesting Kennedy Half error has been found. Recently a coin shop owner while making a routine purchase of **Kennedy** halves made an interesting discovery. While inspecting a 1971-D, he noticed something different. The coin turned out to be a transitional error struck on a 40% silver planchet. Although there is only a slight difference in weight, the best way to verify is by a specific gravity test. This coin passed the test and was later certified by ANACS. There is at least one other

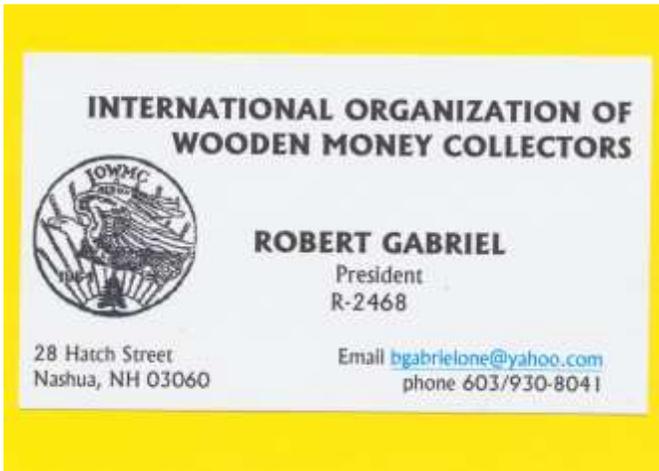
certified by PCGS. While they are very rare there are several other possible off metal errors similar to this. Estimated values for this coin can range from \$1500 to \$6000 depending on grade. So it may be worth the while to give those 1971-D's a second look.



Currency of the month 1954 Canada Devils Face Notes

This month's currencies of the month are the 1954 Canadian Devils Face notes. The reason they are called Devil's Face is due to the shading of the curls behind her ear resembles a Devil's face. Some claim an anti-royal sympathizer placed the image deliberately. Actually, conventional wisdom holds the creation of the image is coincidence. The source of the portrait comes from a photograph taken by **Yusuf Karsh** in 1951. In that picture **Elizabeth** is wearing a tiara and if one examines the hair behind the ear, a faint face can be seen. When the picture was engraved, the engraver removed the tiara and during the engraving process, the facial features became more apparent. When the notes were released in September 1954, the Devil's face was

apparently unnoticed. If it was noticed, it wasn't mentioned. The same portrait appears on all eight denominations of notes issued that year. The denominations were \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$1000. Each bill has text in both English and French and each denomination is printed in a different color. The reverse of each bill shows a different landscape scene from various Canadian locations. In March 1956, the first complaint about the portrait was printed in a Canadian newspaper. Only after this was the portrait modified. Although the notes were never recalled, they eventually disappeared from circulation. In the year and a half the Devil's face notes were printed with two sets of signatures. There are also asterisk notes which are similar to our star notes. The two set of signatures are **J. E. Coyne / G. F. Towers** and **J. E. Coyne / J. R. Beattie**. A set of eight notes will run about \$3500 to \$4500 in vf condition. If one just wants a single type note, a well circulated \$1 will cost \$5 to \$30 in grades good to vf.



Your business card can also appear here for just \$10 per annum.

Welcome to the Club

Guy H. Reinstated Member

Michel N. Honorary Member

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Regular Meeting: First Wednesday 7:00pm
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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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