



Elgin



Coin Club Newsletter

November, 2015

COLLEGIUM NUMISMA

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November Meeting

Meeting: 7:00pm November 4
Trading: 6:30–7:00pm
Location: Moose Lodge 799
925 S. McLean Blvd.
Elgin, IL

Prizes

Member: 1976-S Silver mint set book value \$18
YN: 4 assorted 5 c.

Raffle: 1943-P 25 c.
1976-D \$1 T.1 ICG MS64
2000 P-D Mint Set.
1952 Canada \$1
1957 \$1 Silver Certificate
1928-D \$2 United States Note
1963 \$2 United States Note
BU Roll 2013-P Ohio 25 c.
Horatio Gates Medal
1837 Canada 1 Penny Token
1857 Canada 1 Penny Token
Morgan Dollar 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 688

Opened: 7:00	Closed: 9:00
Members: 22	YNs: 0
Guests: 2	
Beginning: \$2,540.22	Income: \$810.50
Expenses: \$199.00	Cur. Balance: \$3,151.72

November program

This month's program will be nominations for club President, Vice President and Secretary. **Jim D.** will also give a brief talk on circulation finds. There will also be a silent auction and the usual show and tells.

October 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 white elephant auction. The auction raised \$132.00 for the club. We thank you for your contributions. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

10/30/15

Board Meeting

On October 14, **Harold, Dave, Don, Doug, Tim, Guy and Jim** met to discuss club business for the November meeting. There are 12 raffle prizes and 1 member's prizes. This month 2 raffle prizes are silver. With all these good prizes the more tickets you buy the better your chances to win.

Local coin shows

- **November 1 – First Sunday coin show**, Holiday Inn Express, 1550 Dundee rd. Palatine, IL
- **November 8 – West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo**, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
- **November 15 – NOISE Coin Show**, Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park Rd (2 blocks E. of IL 53), Itasca, IL.
- **November 22 – D'Atri Auctions**, Double Tree Guest Suites, 2111 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove, IL.
- **October 30, 2016 – Elgin coin club** Fall coin show. Moose lodge 799, 925 S. Mclean Blvd, Elgin, IL 60123

Show and Tell

Jim D. showed a no date Buffalo 5c found in change. The coin is a type 1 with a D mintmark. Also a pair of 1963-D and 2002-D cents both with die cracks.

Don D. brought in a pair of tickets to a public restroom along with some US currency. The notes were a \$1 Funny back note, 1935-A Hawaii overprint, \$20 national currency from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 1935-F \$1 silver certificate, 1957-A Silver certificate and a 1935-H Silver certificate.

Dave showed a pair of 1954 Canadian \$1 notes, one with Devils Hair and one without.

Vonelle brought in an assortment of British transportation tokens.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's report

Balance: \$2,540.22

The members present approved 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

Final plans for the fall show were discussed. Thanks to **Al H.** for signing up dealers for the show. Plenty of advertisement placed for the show. Extra tables will be rented.

New Business

This years holiday party discussed. Cost will be \$10 for members in advance and \$12 at the door. Cost for visitors is \$12 anytime. **Rosatti's** will cater the meal and if you wish, please bring a desert to share.

Prizes

Winners of the monthly raffle were **Vonelle (4), Joe (3), Jim D., Mike N. (2), Jim M., John (2), Dave (2), Mike M. and Tim.**

Member: **Jim M.**

YN: **None**

50/50: **Joe \$16.50**

Submitted by **Jim D.**

Spot metal Prices 10-28-2015

Gold \$1,158.00

Silver \$15.95

Platinum \$1,000.00

Harold showed a 1959 Will County Coin Club medal.

Mike N. brought in a pair of 1962 proof sets. One in the original packaging and one individually certified cameo proofs.

Roger related a story of an original roll of 1909-S V.D.B. cents, an attractive toned Elgin half graded MS67 that sold for \$7,000., a 1999 Elgin Coin Club 500th meeting note and a brochure from **Trygve Rovelstad's** studio.



Editorial

The Elgin Coin Club 500. No, this is not a NASCAR race, although it should be. This is the 500 people, actually 509 now, who have liked the clubs page on Facebook. On this page we announce upcoming meetings, shows and other general club news. The likes come from all over the US and there are many international followers. In comparison to some of the other local clubs that have a Facebook page we are doing quite well. The Hillside Coin Club has only 46 likes and the Chicago Coin Club has 233. On a national scale the ANA has 6,233, the ANS has 3,289 and Central States has 456. If you haven't visited our page give it a look, you just might like it.

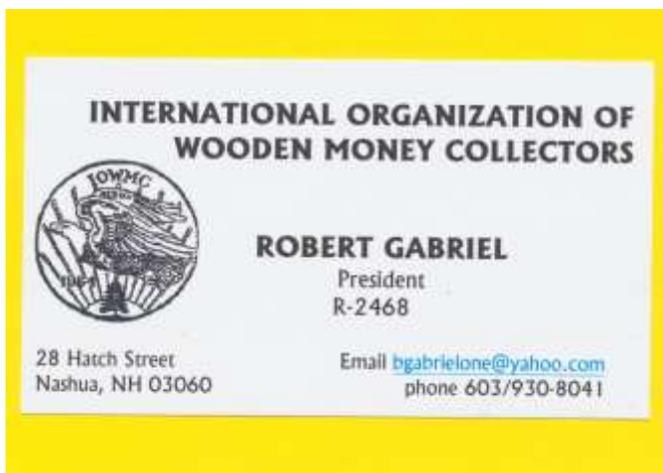
Central States Educational Seminar. On November 22, the Central States Numismatic Society will conduct a one day symposium in conjunction with the National Coin and Currency convention. The location is the Crowne Plaza hotel on River rd. in Rosemont, IL. Four speakers will talk for about 90 mins. each on a variety of interesting subjects. **Dr. Steve Feller** will talk about the money of Iowa from antebellum times to WWII. **Dr. Lawrence Lee** will discuss the gold banknotes issued by **Clark Gruber & Co.** in the Colorado territory. **Mark Hotz** will speak on the National banknotes issued by banks robbed by **John Dillinger** and **Peter Huntton** will discuss the exploits of **Col. E. H. R. Green.** The cost of the Seminar is \$20 for CSNS members and \$30 for all others. Included in the fee is a continental breakfast and a light lunch. Registration deadline is November 8. For more details visit the CSNS website at centralstates.info.

Coin of the month

1986 Statue of Liberty \$5 Gold

This month's coin of the month is the 1986 Statue of Liberty \$5 Gold commemorative. The reason the coin was issued was for the statues 100th anniversary and to raise funds for its restoration. It took almost two years for Congress to work out all the details for this coin. When they were done, they decided to issue a three coin set of a half, dollar and this \$5 coin. In addition, with a limited mintage of 500,000, the gold coins were snapped up quickly. Offered in both Proof and mint state, the proof version proves to be the most popular. The coin was offered both individually and in a three coin and six coin set. **Elizabeth Jones** designed the coin that features an extreme close up of the face of liberty. On the top edge is 1986 and along the right is Liberty. One unusual feature of the word liberty is where the letters meet with the rays coming from the portrait those letters are incuse. The mintmark appears just to the right of the chin.

In contrast to the obverse, the reverse is very plain. The central image is an eagle about to pounce upon some prey. Circling the image is two rings of lettering. The outer ring reads United States of America and Five Dollars separated by 13 stars. The inner ring reads E Pluribus Unum and In god we trust. The coins size is the same as a standard US \$5 gold piece. The coin is .85 inch and weighs 8.36 grams of .900 gold. Actual gold weight is .24 troy oz. Collecting this coin is easy. The price is tied to the price of gold and a nice specimen can be had for \$300-350.



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

Coin Show Raffle Winners

Grand Prize

Bella Tvrdik ticket # 519426

1st Prize

Dawn Mercer ticket # 519413

2nd Prize

Jim Beal ticket # 104990

3rd Prize

Vonelle Kostelny-Vogts ticket #104876

4th Prize

Jerry Henig ticket # 102590

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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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