



Elgin



Coin Club Newsletter

October, 2016

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October Meeting

Meeting: 7:00pm October 5
Trading: 6:30–7:00pm
Location: VFW 1307
1601 Weld RD
Elgin, IL

Prizes

Members: 1942-D 50 cent
YN: 2014 CSNS medal, Washington medal

Raffle: 1955-S cent
1943-P 5 cent, 1955-S dime
1877-S dime
1944-P dime
1979-P-D-S dollar set
2016 Silver Eagle
Canada 1900 dime
Canada 1937 quarter
Newfoundland 1942 cent
1 ounce Copper round
Henry Lee medal
3 partial Mint sets
1963 \$2 Red deal
Netherlands 10 gulden
2010-p cent roll first day issue

Not a member?

Come anyway and join the fun!

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

ECC Meeting 699

Opened: 7:00	Closed: 9:00
Members: 19	YNs: 1
Guests: 2	
Beginning: \$2,378.80	Income: \$375.00
Expenses: \$193.50	Cur. Balance: \$2,570.30

October program

This month's program will be a White Elephant auction. Bring in some items you think other members may be interested in buying. All proceeds go to the club. In addition, there will be a silent auction. There will also be the usual show and tells.

September minutes

Pete 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 members coin auction. The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

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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: \$2,278.80

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

Don D. noted organizations receiving federal funds cannot recite the pledge of allegiance. Received and paid bill for web services. 27 tables sold for show, ads placed in major publications, raffle tickets selling well. Discussed whether stolen raffle tickets should be paid for. Resolved not responsible. Received request from Oak Forrest coin club to list show in newsletter.

New Business

Discussed on having members talk on how they became collectors. Might have as a program other hobby night. Report on recent news of finding models for a 1964 **Morgan** dollar at Philadelphia mint.

Prizes

Winners of the monthly raffle were **Patti (2), Howard (3), Mike B., Tim, Don C. and Karl.**

Member: **Pete**

YN: **Ryan**

50/50: **Howard \$22.00**

Submitted by **Jim D.**

Spot metal Prices 9-28-2016

Gold \$1,321.00

Silver \$19.10

Platinum \$1,020.50

The Elgin Coin Club needs YOU!

Board Meeting

On September 20, **Harold, Tim, Pete, Dave, Don C., Dennis and Jim** met to discuss club business for the October meeting. There are 15 raffle prizes and one member's prizes. This month seven raffle prizes are silver. With all these good prizes the more tickets you buy the better your chances to win.

Local coin shows

- **October 2 — First Sunday coin show,** Holiday Inn Express, 1550 Dundee rd. Palatine, IL
- **October 9 — West Suburban Coin & Collectible Expo,** Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
- **October 16 — NOISE Coin Show,** Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park Rd (2 blocks E. of IL 53), Itasca, IL.
- **October 16 — D'Atri Auctions,** Double Tree Guest Suites, 2111 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove, IL.
- **October 30, 2016 — Elgin coin club** Fall coin show. VFW 1307, 1601 Weld Rd., Elgin IL
- **November 12, 2016 — Oak Forrest coin club,** Trinity Lutheran School, 6850 W. 159th Street, Tinley Park, IL

Show and Tell

Jim brought in a 1943-D dime found in change, a 1993 5 cent casino token with strong doubling and a 25 cent casino token.

Dave S. showed an article in Canadian coin news mentioning our club, an article concerning passing coins to relatives and a reference book on Canadian notes with values and serial numbers.

Roger brought in photos of the Pioneer memorial statue, the proposed but never built I Will statue and alternate designs for the Elgin half dollar.

Howard showed a 1946-D half with a triple punched mint mark and told of preparing pouches of Buffalo nickels for the YN auction.

Patti brought in a WWII ration book and tokens.

Don D. showed a medal issued by Casa De Moneda of Manuel Belgrano a revolutionary General, a medal issued on the 91st anniversary of the revolution dated may 25, 1901 showing Belgrano and San Martin, an 1886 cent from the British North Borneo Company and a contemporary counterfeit of a Bluzper from Chur, Switzerland.

Pete brought in a framed display of silver coins, granules and a silver certificate.

Harold showed the results of a search of a box of nickels. He only found 1 Canadian and two buffalo nickels, One had one side ground off.

Editorial

Let the show begin. Its that time of year again. The Cubs are overachieving, the Sox and Bears are underachieving and the Bulls and Blackhawks are on their way. Here at the Elgin Coin club, its time for our annual coin show. This year the show is on Sunday October 30 from 9am to 4pm at our usual meeting place. Admission is free and we will once again give out collectors tokens to our guests. Almost all the tables are sold and the raffle tickets are selling well. There is adequate free parking and the VFW will have food and drink available. For the kids we are bringing back the youth auction and any donations to the auction are appreciated. An armed security guard will be on the floor at all times. If you can spare an hour or two helping with the show set up or sitting at the front table please let us know.

Gold smugglers blues. In Canada, an unusual trial is taking place. **Leston Lawrence**, a gold purity tester at the Canadian mint is accused of stealing gold in an unusual way. Between November 2014 and March 2015 he allegedly smuggled gold out of the mint by inserting it in his behind. As he left the building, he set off the metal detector but when security used a hand wand they passed him through. Lawrence then took the gold to cash for gold store and sold it in transactions of about \$5,000 each. When done the total sales totaled about \$179,000. A bank teller noticing the unusual increase in deposits contacted the authorities and **Lawrence** was arrested. He was charged with theft, possession of stolen goods, laundering proceeds of a crime and breach of trust. A decision is due in early

November. This case reminds me of the movie Papillion in which **Dustin Hoffman** smuggles money in a similar manner. I just hope he washed the gold before he sold it.

Still more dollar coins no one will spend. Now the Presidential dollar series is over, the mint needs a new excuse to strike coins no one will use. Representative **Jim Hines** of CT sponsored a bill for another series of dollar coins. This time the theme is inventions and innovations. The series consists of 56 coins, one for each state, DC and five territories. They will be issued four per year over 14 years with the issuing order being alphabetical order. This will make the first coin Alabama and the last Wyoming. Coins will be struck in mint state and proof for collectors only like the half dollar and Native American dollar. To make things more confusing, no individual or group may be depicted on the coin. So if **Edison** is featured the mint may show a light bulb or phonograph.

Coins of the month

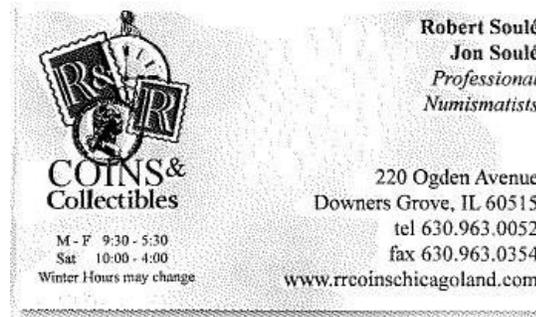
Foreign words or phrases on coins

This month's coins of the month are the various non-English words and phrases on US coins.

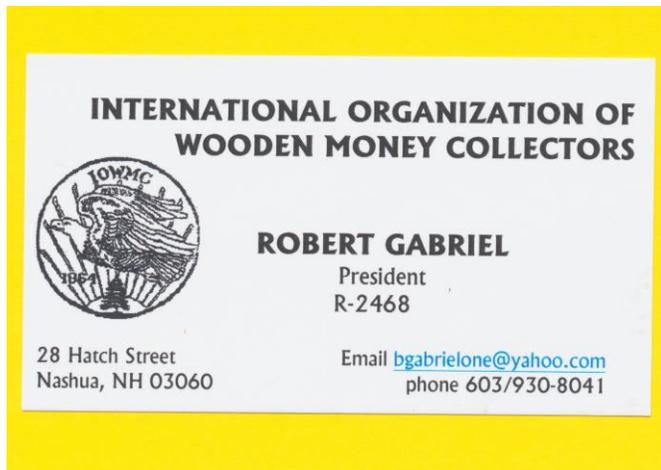
By far, the most common Latin phrase on US coins is E Pluribus Unum. This phrase translates to Out of many one. While this appears on all current coins, this was not always the case. Most coins before the 1880's did not use this phrase and even some commemorative coins omitted it. Other Latin words are Dirigo from the Maine half means I Direct. The Olympic motto Citius Altius Fortius meaning Faster Higher Stronger is on the 1992 Olympic dollar. On the Hudson half dollar is Et Decus Et Pretium Recti or The honor and reward of the virtuous. There are several Spanish phrases, Esto Perpetua from the Idaho quarter means Let it be perpetual. Isla de Encanto on the Puerto Rico quarter is Island of Enchantment. Cabeza de Vaca on the Spanish trail half means Head of a cow.

The Hawaiian quarter has a long phrase, Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono. This means the life of the land is preserved in righteousness of the people. The Guam quarter says Guahan I Tano Man Chamorro or Guam land of the Chamorro. The American Samoa quarter has Samoa MuaMua Le Atua meaning Samoa God is first.

Collecting these coins can be a major challenge. Some can be found in circulation but some early dollars and halves can cost hundreds or thousands of dollars.



Your business card can also appear here for just \$12 per annum.

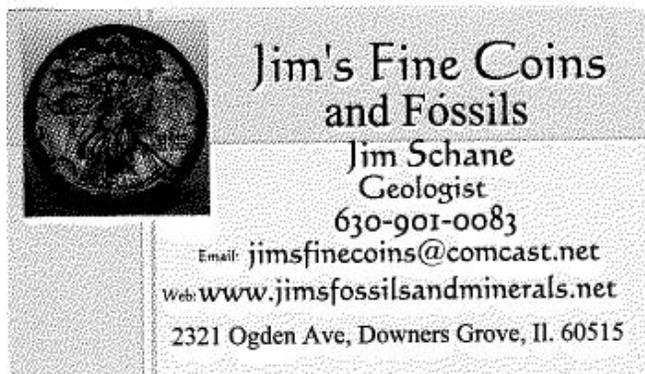


Elgin Coin Club's Monthly quiz question

What year did Canada issue a series of animal theme coins for its centennial?

Answer will be given at the meeting.

If you have not turned in your coin show raffle tickets please do so at the show before noon.



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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:

- \$5 junior member (YNs) under 18
- \$20 family membership (all adults and children in the family)

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