



July Meeting

Meeting: 7:30pm Wednesday, July 6
Trading: 7:00-7:30pm
Location: VFW Post 1307
 1601 Weld Road
 Elgin, IL 888-9809

Prizes

Regular Member: Come and see.
Junior Member: We had a summer
Raffle Prizes: slowdown and
 decided to decide
 on prizes on the 6th.
 Come for the
Door Prizes: surprises!

Bring a new member or guest!
Not a member? Come anyway!

July Meeting

The program this meeting will feature an ANA slide presentation of "Coins with Special Significance." Forty four color slides of US, foreign, ancient, and colonial vintage each tell a story of its own and is of general interest to numismatics and non-collectors as well." So bring a friend in out of the summer heat and introduce them to coin collecting at the same time.

If you bring items to be sold at the regular auction, we'll have an auction, too.

See you at the meeting. Bring something for Collector's Corner to show your friends.



Club One: French Bronze
Club Two: Longacre
Club Three: Hub number 3
Club Three: Third highest price

See the April Newsletter for the mystery coin contest rules. The prize for guessing the mystery coin will be an 1896 Silver Dollar.

June Minutes

ECC Meeting 438 — June 1, 1994

Opened: 7:50pm	Closed: 8:20pm
Members: 12	YNs: 5
Guests: 0	
Club account: \$998.37	Cash: \$47.60
Raffle income: \$60	

President Doug Nelson called the 438th meeting of the Elgin Coin Club to order at 7:50pm at VFW Post 1308.

Secretary's Report

There were no changes to the minutes as published in the June Newsletter. They were accepted as they stand.

Treasurer's Report

Don gave his treasurer's report indicating the balances listed in the box. The report was accepted without amendments or comment.

Old and New Business

No old or new business activity was reported (it's summertime).

Show Committee

Harold reported nothing new from the show committee.

We have not paid for the extra room yet but we do have an option on getting it. Let us know by the July meeting whether you are going to have something to display at the show so we can decide whether we need this extra space or not. Looks like not at this time. Let us know.

Collector's Corner

Mike Cerny and I brought items to Collector's Corner this month.

Mike Cerny brought a mineral water jug a quarter full of pennies and told us he and his dad have been going through pennies (oops! cents) since the middle of the winter to get a hand full of wheat cents and some Canadians. Those in the bottle, a very heavy bottle already, were the discards.

I brought the Yugoslav 500,000,000,000 dinar, etc, notes I had forgotten to bring in the month before.

Futures

As reported last month Dick DeRobertis, a South Holland, IL, dealer, has volunteered to give our October club program. He will tell us about and show slides on "The Queen's Vignette on Modern Commonwealth Banknotes." This is a show he presented for the International Banknote Society at the Chicago International Coin Fair on April 9, 1989.

I cannot present my promised slide show on "Axum (Ancient Ethiopia) and Its Coins" during the July meeting. Instead I will present this show as the program for the August meeting.

Vacation

I'm off for the ANA Summer Conference after the July meeting. Afterwards, I'll be getting lost somewhere in the mountains, maybe for a week, maybe for two. Whatever, it adds up to little or no August Newsletter unless I get back early. So let it be known at this time, the August meeting will be Wednesday, August 3. I will present the program "Axum and Its Coins."

Jug Prizes

Regular membership prize: Jerry Ransom

Junior membership prize: Chuck Cerny

Not present to claim membership prize: John Deitrich, Lil DeBolt, Bob Akin

Door prize winners: Marty Krashoc, Al Maday

Not present to claim door prize: John Deitrich, Mike Palm, Bob Akin, Abe Vollrath

Raffle Winners: Roger Bear, Joe Cerny, Werner Ellmann, Rich Eckeblade

We broke and sold raffle tickets. When we reassembled, we had the raffle, membership, and door prize, drawings. The lucky winners are listed in the accompanying box.

The meeting was over at 8:20, a short meeting though a lot stayed around to talk afterwards.

Presented by Mike Metras, Secretary.

Elgin Coin Club

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Vice President – Harold Hunt

Treasurer – Don Cerny
Secretary – Mike Metras

Regular Meeting: First Wednesday 7:30pm
VFW Post 1307 708-888-9809
1601 Weld Road
Elgin, IL

Board Meeting: Third Wednesday 7:00pm
Gas Light Collectibles 708-695-7030
395 East State
South Elgin, IL

Visitors are always welcome!

Club Dues: Membership dues in the Elgin Coin Club, payable before the end of February each year, are:

- \$15 for the first adult and \$7.50 for each adult after the first
- \$5 for junior members (YNs) under 18.

Club Auctions: The Club gets 5% of the sale ("hammer") price of all items sold at club auctions unless other rules are explicitly stated before the auction.

Newsletter editor: Mike Metras

Submit all items for publication to Mike or any other officer at any club meeting or send them to the above address.

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Collector's Corner Revisited

Collector's Corner has been going fairly well this year. Several of you have brought something to share with your fellow collectors. But in the year and half or so I have been in this club, I have had almost every member come up to me and tell me enthusiastically about some coin or other numismatic item he or she had found in the last month or something he or she has been collecting for a long time. One told me of the coins and banknotes with elephants he is gathering. Another told about his trip to the mint. Both were enthusiastic and their enthusiasm rubbed off on me.

This is exactly what Collector's Corner is about. It is sharing the exciting little corners of numismatics with your fellows. It *is not* getting up and giving a long presentation. It *is* extending that one-on-one description you give to the person next to you to our whole group. It is a couple minutes. Just a few words about your passion—coins, paper money, tokens, or whatever.

Yes, "everyone" is not interested in your particular corner of the hobby, but I'll bet you a bi-centennial quarter you'll find more interested than you thought were.

I go to the Chicago coin club fairly regularly and, surprisingly, there are only 20 or so at their meetings, about the same as ours. There is an interesting difference though—there is often 9 or 10 people (half those there) doing a short show-and-tell (as they call it there). I'm always learning something new about coins, paper money, box thalers, play money, and 1873 numismatic items, ancient chinese coins, and

I'm not saying we have to be like the Chicago coin club; we are not that club. I'm only suggesting that you can pick up anything from your cabinet and bring it in to tell us about and most of us will learn something new. Let's renew our efforts to get this on the road. If each of us tells ourselves we will bring something every other month, we would have great success at it. Even every three months and we would be learning a lot.

Train To ANA Convention

I called Amtrack a few weeks ago to find out about train schedules to Detroit for the ANA Summer Convention at the end of July. Here's what they gave me.

<u>Chicago to Detroit</u>		<u>Detroit to Chicago</u>	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
7:00am	1:24pm	6:47am	11:35am
3:35pm	10:04pm	noon	4:45pm
6:15pm	12:40am	5:13pm	9:45pm

Cost is \$58 on Friday and Sunday, \$44 on other days. The trains depart Union station on Canal St in Chicago and arrive at the new Detroit station at 11 W. Baltimore, at the corner of Woodward and W. Baltimore.

Call for Video Projector

Can anyone borrow a video projector for our meetings? Until we can locate one somewhere, we will be getting slides from the ANA rather than videos. Not that slides are lower class citizens; rather there are some rather nice videos out there, too. We'll keep looking from our side. Let us know if you can help.

Shows—Shows—Shows

Specific Dates

- July 1-3—Mid-America Coin Convention, Mecca Convention Center, 500 W. Kilborn St at 4th, Milwaukee, WI.
- July 8-10—Florida Keys Coin Show, Key Largo Sheraton, FA.
- July 9-10—Colorado Springs Numis. Soc. An. Show, Rustic Hills Mall, 3989 Palmer Park Blvd., Co. Springs (I'll be there!).

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- July 10—Palwaukee Coin, Card & Jewelry Show, Pawaukee Motor Inn, 1090 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rt45 by airport), Wheeling, IL.
 - July 16-17—Ballcard, comic book, Coin, *Startrack*,... Show—Jefferson Square Mall, 2450 W. Jefferson, Joliet, IL.
 - July 17—Central Ill. Numis. Assn. Annual Show—Best Western East, 3090 Stevenson Dr, Springfield, IL.

Monthly

- First Sunday—Elmhurst KC, York Road, Elmhurst.
- Third Sunday—N.O.I.S.E., 400 E. Ogden, Westmont.
- Fourth Sunday—Collectables, etc. Show, St. Andrew's Golf Course, 3N441 Hwy 59, West Chicago.
- Forth Sunday—Stamp and Coin Browse, Holiday Inn, I80-94 & Torrence Av., Lansing.
- Forth Sunday—Woodfield Stamp and Coin Show, Holiday Inn, Rts 62 & 53, Rolling Meadows, IL.

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