



### June Meeting

**Meeting:** 7:30pm Wed., June 7  
**Trading:** 7:00-7:30pm  
**Location:** VFW Post 1307  
 1601 Weld Road  
 Elgin, IL 888-9809

### Prizes

**Regular Member:** 1829 half cent F  
**Junior Member:** 1953-D 50¢ MS-63  
**Raffle Prizes:** 1802 cent AG  
 1943-D dime MS64+ FSB  
 1920-D 25¢ AG  
 And more...  
**Door Prizes:** Come and see.

**Bring a new member or guest!**  
**Not a member? Come anyway for a fun evening!**

### June Meeting

The June meeting will feature an presentation by Brian Stubbs on the currency of Africa. Brian is a currency and Odd and Curious collector.

June is also White Elephant month. Bring something your fellow collectors would love to get their hands on. All proceeds go to the Club coffers. Come one, come all for the fun. And bring your money. Your secretary is sure to have some fire-sale bargains. Thanks a lot in advance for your support.

There will be an after-meeting Auction separate from the White Elephant sale if you bring something.

(Rich, please bring your slide projector for Brian's slides.)

### May Minutes

#### ECC Meeting 449 — May 3, 1995

<b>Opened:</b> 7:40pm	<b>Closed:</b> 8:30pm
<b>Members:</b> 19	<b>YNs:</b> 7
<b>Guests:</b> 0	
<b>Club account:</b> \$982	<b>Cash:</b> \$82
<b>Raffle income:</b> \$52	

President Doug Nelson called the 449th meeting of the Elgin Coin Club to order at 7:40pm at VFW Post 1308.

#### Secretary's Report

Mike read the minutes in the absence of a published version. The were accepted as read. The are written below in abbreviated form.

#### Treasurer's Report

Don Cerny reported the balances indicated in the box.

#### New Business

There was no old business. Under New business Joe Cerny motioned we have a White Elephant auction in June, I seconded it, and all voted to accept it.

#### Program

Dave Vollrath read the script for the ANA Slide show describing counterfeit US coins from dimes through dollars. Thanks Dave and thanks ANA.

### May Prizes

**Regular membership prize:** Mike Traynor  
**Junior membership prize:** Mike Cerny  
**Door prize winners:** Mike Metras, Joe Cerny, Lorraine Westlake  
**Raffle winners:** Jerry Ransom, Harry Westlake, Mike Metras

We broke to sell raffle tickets before Show and Tell. Afterwards we had the raffle drawing, the membership, and door prize drawings. The winners are in the accompanying box. We Mikes did well! We finished off with a spirited auction.

Submitted by Mike Metras, Secretary.

## Why No May Newsletter?

As many of you already know, an April 10 fire decided (at the instigation of a malfunctioning extension cord) to make a mess of our house. Denise and I were *saved* by the smoke alarm. Sadly, we lost several of our cats that we miss a lot. Our dogs and some other cats made it out ok.

We are getting things back together, cleaning and looking for a new home. Last week we made an offer for and got verbal acceptance for a house in Sandwich, IL. So we are moving southwest.

Our old house in Aurora sustained mainly internal damage—nothing structural. I have a couple parties interested in it as an investment for fixing up, but if you know someone else interested, let me know at 708-505-6500. I'll give all interested parties a chance to look.

But on with the letter. I am working out of our inlaws basement with a melted monitor but you'll get an abbreviated newsletter anyway. Here is a short version of the April minutes.

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## April Minutes

### ECC Meeting 448 — April 5, 1995

<b>Opened:</b> 7:40pm	<b>Closed:</b> 9:00pm
<b>Members:</b> 22	<b>YNs:</b> 6
<b>Guests:</b> 4	
<b>Club account:</b> \$724+	<b>Cash:</b> \$83
<b>Raffle income:</b> \$54	

President Doug Nelson called the 448th meeting of the Elgin Coin Club to order at 7:40pm at VFW Post 1308.

### Secretary's Report

The minutes were accepted as published in the March Newsletter.

### Treasurer's Report

Don Cerny reported the balances indicated in the box.

### Old and New Business

There wasn't any so we got right into the program.

### Program

I read and annotated an ANA slide show on dates and date systems used on coins. Thanks to the ANA for an interesting if somewhat esoteric and India-heavy show.

## Show and Tell

Rich Eckebrecht brought several brought some Chinese and Japanese coins to illustrate their dating system. I brought several coins with different dates.

### MagPrizes

**Regular membership prize:** Frank Schlapinski  
**Junior membership prize:** Chuck Cerny  
**Door prize winners:** Hary Westlake, Rich Echebrecht, Dave Vollrath  
**Raffle winners:** ?, Mike Metras, Tom Bosco

We broke to sell raffle tickets before Show and Tell. Afterwards we had the raffle drawing, the membership, and door prize drawings. The winners are in the accompanying box. Tom Bosco, one of the raffle winners, is the president of the Mundelein club. He was here to see how our meeting went and to invite us to their show that was April 29.

Finally, we had the Super Raffle. The winners:

- 1895 \$5 Gold — Carl Linquist
- 1883-CC Dollar — Joe Prosser

Submitted by Mike Metras, Secretary.



Clue one: Powder keg bands.

Clue two: New Haven, Conn.

Clue three: Abel Buell.

Clue four: First coin issued under US Authority.

Clue five: Time flies

Final clue: Franklin Cent

Now let's get to this one. I know at least four of you can get this now. If you all get it, we'll have a drawing for this dollar. Harold will give a little talk on this after we see how many of you guess it and pick a winner.

The Mystery Coin prize is a 1922 Peace dollar. See the January, 1995 newsletter and the February board minutes below for the Mystery Coin rules.

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## Elgin Coin Club

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**President** – Doug Nelson  
**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

**Visitors are always welcome.**

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

## May Board Meeting

We didn't have an April board meeting because of my house fire. Well, Don and Dennis sat and had good conversations about coins.

May's board meeting was held at Don's house at 7pm May 17. Doug Nelson, Harold Hunt, Don and Joe Cerny, and Mike Metras were there.

We decided on the prizes for June's meeting.

We accepted Brian Stubbs for the June program and decided on an ANA slide show on Hard Times Tokens for the July meeting. Anyone want to read the narration for this one?

We also talked extensively about expanding the October show into the room across the hall, making room for 50 tables since the room would only cost \$75 more. But we really need the help of you dealer-members to help get dealers to fill those tables.