



## August Meeting

**Meeting:** 7:30pm Wed., August 2  
**Trading:** 7:00-7:30pm  
**Location:** VFW Post 1307  
 1601 Weld Road  
 Elgin, IL 888-9809

## Prizes

**Regular Member:** 1942 50¢ MS63  
**Junior Member:** 1972S thru 1976S 5¢ Pf  
**Raffle Prizes:** *Guide to Barber Dimes* by  
 David Lawrence  
 1850 large cent vf  
 1927 cent Unc  
 And more...  
**Door Prizes:** Come and see.

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

## July Minutes

### ECC Meeting 450 — July 5, 1995

<b>Opened:</b> 7:30pm	<b>Closed:</b> 8:41pm
<b>Members:</b> 12	<b>YNs:</b> 2
<b>Guests:</b> 2	
<b>Club account:</b> \$1090.67	<b>Cash:</b> \$94.50
<b>Raffle income:</b> \$48	

President Doug Nelson called the 451st meeting of the Elgin Coin Club to order at 7:30pm at VFW Post 1308.

### Secretary's Report

The minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter. The secretary also introduced four visitors.

### Treasurer's Report

Harold and Mike attempted to come to a consensus on what Don had told us was in the bank and on hand. We gave you the numbers in the box and no one argued to loudly. Don will be back in August for some real numbers.

## August Meeting

The August meeting will feature a discussion lead by Don Cerny on Exhibits. We would like each of you to think about having an exhibit at the Coin Show this year. Think about what you would like to show. Don will give a few thoughts on the subject and then open up the floor for discussion.

There will be an after-meeting Auction if you bring something.



### Old Business

Harold reported that we are going to have a dealer door prize for the Coin Show this year. A drawing from the names of the dealers who have reserved their tables by September will result in one of them getting a free table for the show. We want them to sign up early. It's aimed at helping that happen.

Harold also reported that he had purchased the \$10 gold piece for the Show Raffle. I will be bringing flyers to the August meeting.

### Steve Cable Dies

Doug reported that long-time coin and currency expert Steve Cable died recently. Steve was only 45 and was well known to many of those associated with the business end of the coin business in this area. He leaves a vacuum that will take a while to fill.

### Program

After Harold sold raffle tickets, I narrated an ANA slide show on Hard Times tokens.

As reported at the head of the minutes, the attendance numbers show 12 regular members, two YNs, and two visitors. You can sure tell it is July. Hope we see more of you in August.

## July Prizes

**Regular membership prize:** Al Maday  
**Junior membership prize:** Shea Finnegan  
**Door prize winners:** Gene Cunningham, Al Maday, Rich Ekebrecht  
**Raffle winners:** Gene Cunningham, Lorraine Westlake, Al Maday

After the program we had the raffle drawing, the membership, and door prize drawings. The winners are in the accompanying box. No, it's no typo that Al Maday's name appears *three times*. How can he be so lucky?. Doug called a small auction before we left.

Submitted by Mike Metras, Secretary.

## Board Meeting

Doug Nelson, Harold Hunt, Don Cerny, and Mike Metras met at Doug's in Elgin on July 19. We decided on the prizes for this month, convinced Don to talk about exhibiting at the August meeting, and bought some coins for future raffle, door, and membership prizes. Beyond that we talked about coins, traded fish stories, and almost sold Harold a car.

## 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.**

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**Board Meeting:** The board meeting takes place about two weeks after the regular meeting. We get together at one of the officer's 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.

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

- \$10 full member
- \$5 junior member (YNs) under 18
- \$15 family membership (adults and children)

**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 (815-786-6779)

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## Shows

I actually took some time off from moving and went to the NOISE show this month. Then I went down to Peru (a lot closer now that I live in Sandwich) for Sonny Henry's Auction and got a few Canadian cents, a Seated Liberty Half, and a "Hawaii" dollar note. All that got me back in the mood for shows. So here are some for you and I to think about attending in August. I've included our own October show so you can mark the date and plan on being there to help us put on a great show for everyone.

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- Aug 6—Elmhurst Coin Show, KofC Hall 537 South York Rd, Elmhurst, IL
  - Aug 20-NOISE coin and Card Show, Inland Expo ctr, 400 E. Ogden, Westmont, IL
  - Sep 9—Sonny Henry Auction, Howard Johnson, I-80 and US 251, Peru, IL
  - Sep 29-Oct 1—Illinois Numis. Assoc. Coin Show and Convention, Best Western, 17400 S. Halstead (I-80 and Il-1), Homewood, IL
  - **Oct 29—Elgin Coin Club**, Elgin Inn, I-90 and Rt31, Elgin, IL