



From Our President

The year 2001 has taken a fast start. The Board of Directors met and elected Jim Roehrdanz as a Director to replace Jim Luckey, who was elected Vice President. Jim R. will serve the second year (2001) of Jim L.'s two year term.

The Board also decided to have a Coin Show. It will be on March 18, at the Ramada Inn, on the south side of Indianapolis, at US 31 and I-465. It will be a one-day show. Save your money and plan to attend!! Flyers will be available for our members to distribute.

Advertising rates were approved for Newsletter ads, \$35.00 for publication in twelve issues, business card size, and a link to their website from ours. Ask your local businesses, (your insurance salesperson, realtor, etc.) for their business card and a check for \$35.00 written to **Indianapolis Coin Club**, and give the ads to Gail Phillips, and the checks to Allen Dove. He will issue and mail a receipt. The ads will be in the copy of the newsletter on the internet as well as in the copy which is mailed out every month.

The Board also approved a balanced budget!

New York Quarters should be available at the January 22 meeting of the Club, so don't miss the meeting!!

Vinton Dove

President, Indianapolis Coin Club, Inc.

Obituary

Helen Carmody-Lebo 1938-2001

Immediate past vice-president of the ANA, Mrs. Lebo died in an apartment fire Jan.3 in Huntington Beach, CA. She was a founding member of Women in Numismatics and the Society of US Commemorative Coins. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Lebo, her mother, Bea Lenskey, of Huntington Beach, CA, and her brother, Donald Lenskey, of Gladwin, MI.

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Treasurer's Report

December 2000

INCOME

Banquet tickets	\$ 425.50
Dues - 2001	365.00
Interest Income (CD)	27.58
Total Income	\$ 818.08

EXPENDITURES

Banquet Expense	\$ 633.17
Dues to ANA	33.00
Insurance	100.00
Printing Newsletter	42.93
Books (J Cline)	300.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,109.10
Net Expenses	\$ 291.02

Balance in checking at 12/31/00 \$4,152.97

Any members who would like to propose any changes to the ICC bylaws and/or constitution may do so at the January meeting. Please prepare a short written summary of what you would like to present to the Board of Directors for consideration.

ICC Hosts Coin Show

After an extended hiatus, the Indianapolis Coin Club will once again be hosting its own show! This will be on March 18, 2001, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the Ramada Inn, located at the corner of Thompson Rd. and US 31, just south of I-465. We hope to have approximately 35 tables, comprised of both dealers and other local clubs, who will be there to promote the hobby and to encourage new membership.

We will be soliciting volunteers, to help man the ICC table, both for the dissemination of information about our club, and also to help sell raffle tickets for the hourly and grand prize drawings. We will also be distributing flyers at the January meeting, for members to post around the city.

If you will not be at the January meeting and would like to help, please contact either Coz Raimondi, at 317-885-8066, or John Phillips, at 317-783-5963. We would like this to be a success, and it would be easier with your help. Thanks!

Puzzle Page

Okay! After last month's *easy* puzzle, it is time to go back to work!

This month's puzzle theme is *Early Commemorative Silvers*.

Please reference your *Red Book* (2001 edition) for help.

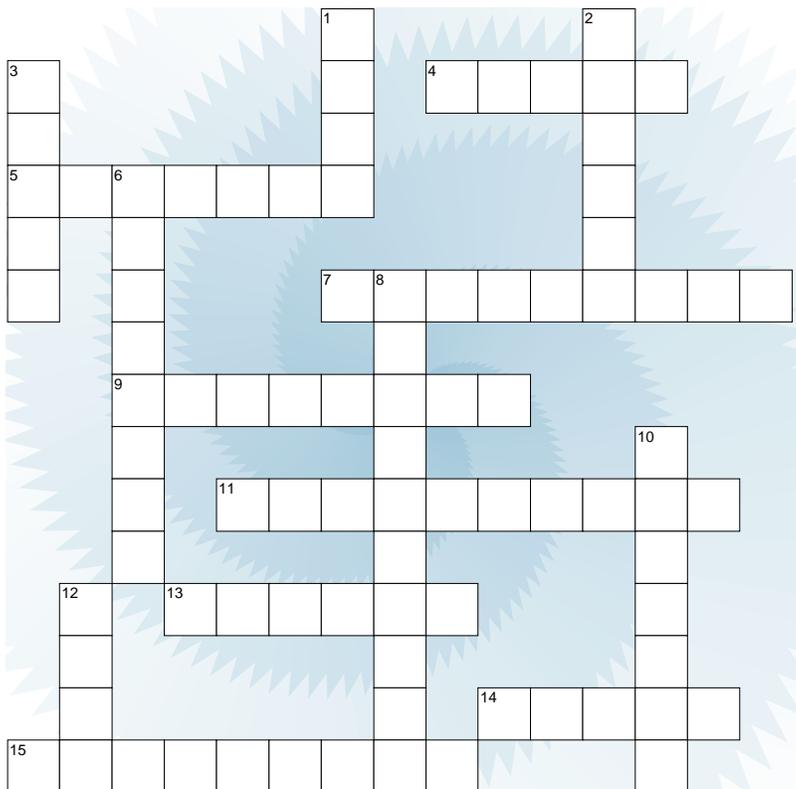
This month's prize is a TGI Friday's appetizer or dessert certificate, and a surprise!
Good Luck!

COIN WORLD TRIVIA

1. How many silver-alloy, circulating coins of the U.S. have borne the 'P' Mint mark?
2. How long did Italian medallist Pistrucci work to complete the famous Waterloo medal?
3. Gold eagles and half eagles were first struck for circulation in what year?

Answers to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Solution to December Puzzle



Constructed using Crossword Weaver

ACROSS

- 4 Number of arches shown on Burnside Bridge
- 5 Mythological figure on Hudson Sesquicentennial
- 7 Number of stars on obv. of one type of AL Centennial
- 9 Replacement for rev. of Arkansas Centennial
- 11 Devices below the Santa Maria
- 13 Latin inscription meaning "I direct"
- 14 Type of branch depicted on the obv. of the Albany, NY Charter
- 15 Type of animal on VT Sesquicentennial

DOWN

- 1 Number of points on Isabella's Crown, 1893
- 2 Old _____ at Lexington
- 3 Detail common to obv. & rev. of Texas Centennial
- 6 Bridgeport's best-known citizen
- 8 Name shared by two on 1951 issue
- 10 Jacques Schnier's animal
- 12 California sculptor or Colt's coach

Note: For anyone wishing to advertise in The Monthly Planchet, the rates are \$35 per year for a business card size ad and a link to your website from ICC's. Contact Gail Phillips @ 783-5963.

Our featured speakers for the January meeting will be Michael Suit and John Phillips, who will be giving a presentation on "Unusual Money". Don't miss it!

PRESS RELEASE JANUARY 10, 2001

MILITARY NUMISMATICS SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) will be offering as part of the Summer Seminar 2001, for the first time, a course in Military Numismatics. The course will be offered June 30th through July 6th, 2001 at the ANA National Headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The cost is \$510, which covers tuition, meals, and half of a double occupancy room for the week. Enrollment is expected to be limited to 15 persons. Please contact the ANA Seminar Office at 800-367-9723 ext. 126 to enroll.

The course will be taught by Carlton F. (Fred) Schwan and Joseph Boling, authors of *World War II Remembered: history in your hands, a numismatic study*. "This course will emphasize World War II, plus all series of military payment certificates (MPCs). Worldwide war-related emissions by all powers (Allied, Axis, and neutral) will be treated, including those for overrun areas and puppet governments, fighting forces, liberation governments, and post-war occupations. Paper money, bonds, coins, and medals will be covered. Conflicts since WWII will be covered lightly. The segment on MPCs will be about 30% of the course, and will cover all aspects of their production, use, and collection."

Several Military Numismatists have joined together to promote the study of such items by providing scholarship money for those wishing to attend the course. No criteria for the award of scholarship money has been finalized to date, however, a consensus has been reached that money will be awarded to *novice collectors* as well as *collectors not currently involved but having an interest in military numismatics*. Your input is welcomed! To date, two pledges to match any \$25 donation (up to a total amount of \$250) have been made. Several donations of cash and numismatic material that will be auctioned to benefit the scholarship program have been received. The current goal established is to fund six full scholarships of up to \$1,000 each (\$510 for above mentioned items and the remaining \$490 toward transportation costs).

Anyone wishing to make a contribution of cash or numismatic items can send their donations to:

Military Numismatists Scholarship
c/o Marcus Turner
8103 East US Highway 36
Suite 163
Avon, IN 46123

Please make any checks payable to the order of "*Military Numismatists Scholarship*".

Any *collector* new to military numismatics that might be interested in attending the Military Numismatics Seminar, please write the above mentioned address, or contact marcus@papermoneyworld.com for more information.



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Kid's Corner



Did you know...

Most coin collectors agree that you shouldn't try to clean your coins. Chances are you'll do more harm than good. That's why they leave cleaning to professionals.

If you have a really grimy coin, you can wash off the dirt with mild soap and water. Then gently pat the coin dry with a soft towel, being careful not to rub the towel roughly against the coin's surface.

If you have any doubts, leave it dirty!

New York

Y Q S L L A F A R G A I N M D
 A T Q Q W N Z L Y L Q T O B L
 N L R J H R M W A H X O D L K
 K R V E H R J X W X Z L A A R
 E R R X B J Y N B K K G T C A
 E B O Q N I M J U P O E K K P
 S D R Y T M L N S R L L M D L
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 C G M S L O W Q V H U N N O N
 N P C P C T G A D G R T Q N E
 K C X I L K C X Y T R H A D C
 W M T T W Z R H N Y J B D T V
 N O S I B F E L P P A G I B S



field: the portion of a coin's surface not used for design or inscription.

legend: principal lettering on a coin.

mint mark: a small letter on a coin identifying which mint

BIG APPLE
 NIAGRA FALLS
 STATUE OF LIBERTY
 SUBWAY
 TICONDEROGA
 YANKEES

NEW YORK
 METS
 ELEVENTH
 CENTRAL PARK
 BROADWAY
 BLACK DIAMOND

struck the coin.

edge: the outer border of a coin, considered the "third side" (not to be confused with "rim"). Some coins feature lettering, reeding, or ornamental designs on their edges.

reverse: the back (or "tails") side of a coin.

rim: the raised edge on both sides of a coin (created by the upsetting mill) that helps protect the coin's design from wear.

obverse: the front (or "heads") side of a coin. It usually has the date, mint mark, and main design.

relief: the part of a coin's design that is raised above the surface.



Kid's Contest Kid's Contest

For a prize of a Highlights Magazine "Which Way USA?" Puzzle Book and map of New York, name at least two different issues each, coin or currency, on which you can find Ulysses S. Grant and Dwight D. Eisenhower, both graduates of West Point. Did any other West Point grads make it onto any issues? You can list them, too!

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THE RETURN
OF THE
INDIANAPOLIS
COIN CLUB
COIN SHOW!



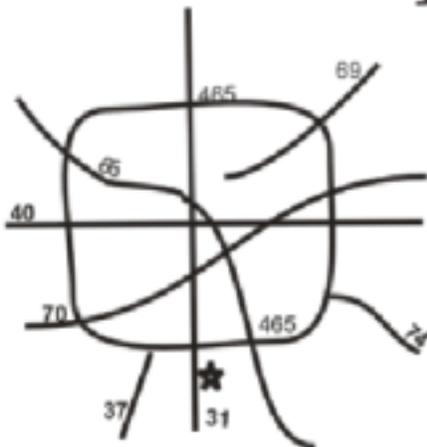
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2001
9 AM UNTIL 3 PM

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JUST SOUTH OF I-465

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Answers to Coin World Trivia: 1. Just one (the Wartime Jefferson 5¢ coin) 2. 33 years 3. 1795