



From Our President

Exciting times are approaching! March 18 is almost upon us, and we still need volunteers for the ICC Coin Show. We need everyone to take a few flyers and post them at local businesses, wherever a bulletin board is available, and we need help before, during and after the show. Since many of you will be attending the show anyway, it should not be difficult to volunteer an hour or two. Sign up at the February meeting or call Coz at the Coin Index (885-8066) and let him know when you are available.

April will bring National Coin Week, summer is the time for the picnic (Summer Social), the July meeting features Exhibitors' Night, and so forth. The Board of directors is actively working to make the club interesting and educational for you, the members, so be ready for good times.

If anyone has a question about coins, either in general, (grading, pricing, cleaning, etc.) or specifically, (what should I look for to determine if a 1937-D three legged Buffalo nickel is genuine?), just stand up in the meeting and ask. There are always people there who can and will help you. Remember, the general purpose of the club is educational. The club is YOUR club, and you will benefit the most by attending the meetings and participating in the club's activities.

Are you ready for some fun? Come to the meeting on February 26, and be prepared to enjoy yourself!

Vinton Dove
President, Indianapolis Coin Club, Inc.

Editor's Note — Last month's balance in checking was reported in error as \$7,788.31, instead of the \$4152.97 it should have been. Please forgive the error. — G.P.

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John showed examples of cast bronze money, knife money, canoe money, tiger tongue money, wire money, and gaming tokens.

The presenter for the Dealer's Showcase was Dr. Gerth. He discussed trade dollars. He had some wonderful examples.

The New York quarters were distributed.

It was reiterated that we need volunteers for the ICC coin show.

Finally, Gail presented the winners of the crossword puzzle challenge, Dr. Gerth, with his prize.

-Allen Dove
Secretary, Indianapolis Coin Club



Treasurer's Report

January 2001

INCOME

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Dues | \$130.00 |
| Coin Show Table Rental | 90.00 |
| Coin Show Raffle Tickets | 20.00 |
| Advertising | 35.00 |
| Book Sales (J. Cline) | 25.00 |
| Lamp Sale | <u>22.39</u> |

Total Income \$322.39

EXPENDITURES

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Coin Show Deposit | \$250.00 |
| NY Quarters | 25.00 |
| Newsletter | 15.75 |
| Office Supplies | 7.34 |
| Refreshment Supplies (yr.) | 57.87 |
| Refreshments (mtg.) | 27.48 |
| Memorial Contribution | |
| Helen Carmody-Lebo | <u>25.00</u> |

Total Expenses \$408.44

Net Expenses \$86.05

Balance in checking at 1/31/01 \$4066.92

Secretary's Report

The Meeting was called to order by our president, Vinton Dove. Forty members and guests were present. He discussed the anonymously displayed U.S. Mint buildings that were shown in Numismatic News. He also gave tips on how to choose coins to buy.

The treasurer's report was read.

The U.S. Mint posted mintage numbers for statehood quarters on its website (www.usmint.gov). All 2000 issues are over 1 billion.

The traveling coin display needs materials.

The first annual ICC coin show is March 18th.

Gail Phillips discussed what refreshments people would want at the meetings.

The board meeting was discussed. Jim Roehrdanz was elected as a Director to replace Jim Luckey, who was elected Vice-President. The year plan and balanced budget were approved.

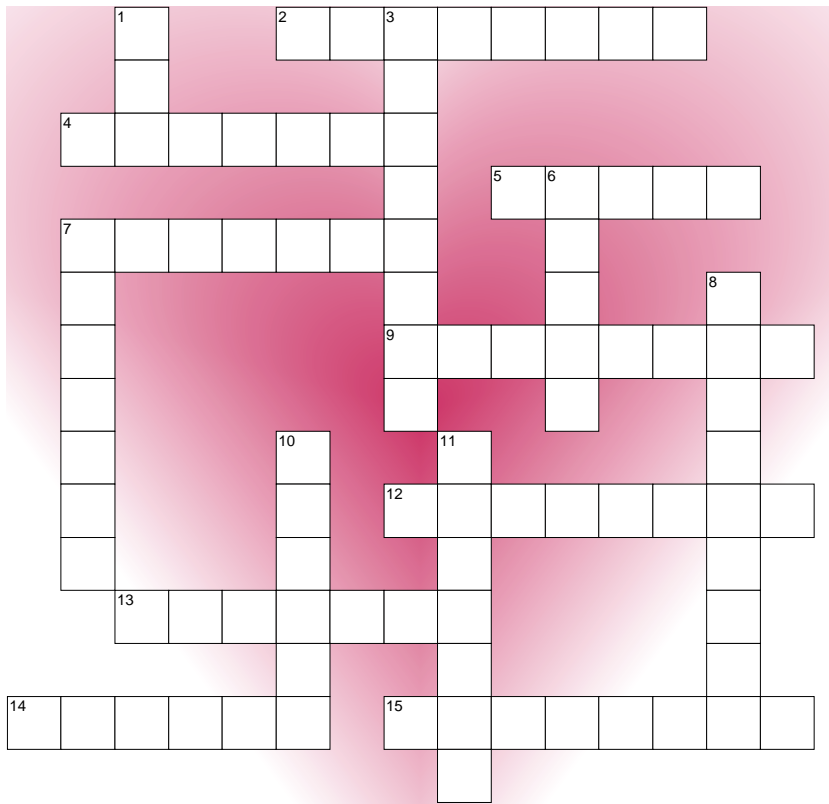
The secretary's report was read.

There will be a raffle at the ICC coin show and the grand prize will be 100 scratch off lottery tickets.

Michael Suit and John Phillips were this month's featured speakers, with the topic being unusual coinage. Mike showed examples of plastic appliques, animals, Somalian coins, multi-edged coins, different denominations, elongated coins, holey coins, unusual materials, countermarks, and dump coinage. *- continued on left*

Puzzle Page

To continue last month's theme, this month we are looking at Modern Commemoratives. 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!



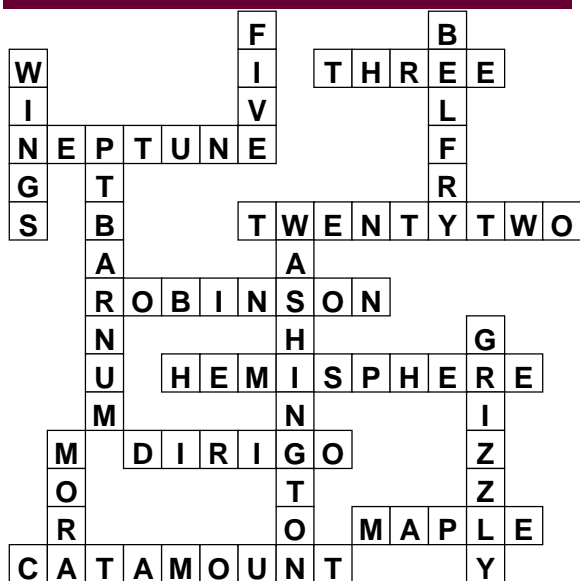
Constructed using Crossword Weaver

COIN WORLD TRIVIA

1. What Mint struck the only 1922 Lincoln cents?
2. Whose design is used on the reverse of the Barber dime?
3. What circulation-issue 1973 coins bear the 'S' Mint mark?

Answers to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Solution to January Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 2 WWII beach
 - 4 Stronger, in Latin
 - 5 On eagle's leg on 1994 issue
 - 7 Statue of _____, Congress Bicentennial
 - 9 Variety error of Congress Dollar piece
 - 12 Writing feather
 - 13 Surname of married couple depicted on two different commems.
 - 14 Higher, in Latin
 - 15 Eisenhower depictions
- DOWN**
- 1 Number of jets on Korean War issue
 - 3 Golden anniversary issue device
 - 6 Original architect of White House
 - 7 Day USO coin launched
 - 8 Letter 'V' on rev., WWII
 - 10 Faster, in Latin
 - 11 1984 Commemorative gold obv. subjects

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.

Correct entrants for the January crossword puzzle included Lou Coppinger and Doc Gerth. Doc won the drawing for the monthly prize. Good Work, you guys! That one was one of the harder puzzles!

John Maag's Corner

1848 20 Krajczars

Although very similar in appearance due to the design, 20 krajczars of 1848 came in two distinct varieties. The first one bore the traditional Latin titles of the king, and of the Madonna and Child, along with the mintmark 'B' for Koermoerczbanya. The later issue is the first coin in Hungary to use the Hungarian language on a coin, a practice which resumed when specifically Hungarian coins were again struck in 1868. The titles of the reigning monarch are changed somewhat as well, the Latin title "Ferdinand I by the Grace of God Austrian Emperor, King of Hungary and Bohemia Fifth of That Name, King of Lombardy Venetia, Dalmatia, Galicia, Lodomoeria, Illyria, Archduke of Austria". The Hungarian issue read "Ferdinand V King of Hungary, Croatia, Slovakia, Grand Prince of Transylvania", and the Madonna and Child reverse is the same in both languages — "Patroness of Hungary".



1848 20 Krajczar, Hung. Ins.



Coins of Franz Joseph I (1848 — 1916)

Franz Joseph I became emperor after the abdication of Ferdinand V in 1848. He wasn't recognized as King of Hungary until the 1867 Compromise, which created Austria-Hungary, or the "Dual Monarchy", which resulted in Hungary being recognized as an equal partner with Austria. This arrangement lasted until the abdication of his successor, grandnephew Charles IV, in 1918 in Austria, and the defeat of Austria-Hungary in WWI. Franz Joseph's wife, Elisabeth, Count Gyula Andrassy, and Franz Deak played important roles in the negotiations which fulfilled the Hungarian desires for autonomy and equal participation with Austria. Early coins of Franz Joseph struck at Hungarian mints could only be differentiated from Austrian issues by the mint letters. After 1867, Hungarian coins bore Magyar legends, the Hungarian coat of arms, or Saint Stephen's crown, although they were equal in value to continuing Austrian issues until 1918. The primary coinage series under Franz Joseph were thalers until 1857,

guldens or forints until 1892, and koronas or crowns from 1892 until 1918.

COINS OF FRANZ JOSEPH

- 1859 B Two Gulden "Austrian" type struck at Koermoerczbanya
- 1868 copper 1 & 4 Krajczars
- 1868 GYF (Gyulafehervar) silver gulden or florin
- 1879 KB silver florin
- 1912 KB two korona
- 1907 silver five korona (regular issue)
- 1907 silver five korona (40th anniversary of coronation)

Franz Joseph I had a long and varied coinage throughout his 68 year reign, which embraced a number of systems, starting with the old thaler system, the decimal and vereinsthaler series, which lasted until 1868, the florin-krajczar series until 1892, and lastly, the korona-filler system which remained in use until 1922. A number of portrait styles depicting him as he aged were used, as were a number of changes in the depiction of the coats of arms on the coins.



1848 20 Krajczar, Latin ins.



1859 B Two Florin Franz Joseph



1868 Silver Florin Franz Joseph

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PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB

Listed below are the past presidents of the ICC for the decade of the 1990's. Vinton researched the names from the old newsletters in his files. If anyone has any old newsletters which we can use to add more names to this list, please send them to Vinton or Allen Dove, or John or Gail Phillips, please! If you are a past president, let us know what year(s) you served. Thank you!

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| 1990 | Jerry Lebo |
| 1991 | David Reid |
| 1992 | Ed Nelson |
| 1993 | Ed Nelson |
| 1994 | George Heller |
| 1995 | George Heller |
| 1996 | Jerry Lebo |
| 1997 | James Goaziou |
| 1998 | James Goaziou |
| 1999 | Robert Ware |
| 2000 | Robert Ware |

Our featured speaker for the February meeting will be Marvin Mericle, who will be giving a presentation on "All Things Exhibit-Related". Don't miss it!

Barry Smith is looking for 1860 -1865 U.S. Gold and Silver

Fax him @ (317) 791-0818

Last year, the ICC purchased a display case to use for a traveling coin display. This year, we will hopefully be putting it to more frequent use. This is a call for coins and other numismatic items to be loaned to the club for six months to be displayed at various locations around the city, for example, at our public libraries.

There will be an accurate bookkeeping procedure implemented, to insure that everyone's items will be logged and accounted for, and returned at the end of the six-month period.

This display will also have a copy of the most recent newsletter in it, and other information that will inform viewers how to join the ICC.

Please contact Gail Phillips with your contributions to this program, at 317-783-5963, or bring them to a meeting.

Thank you.

Charles Alber is looking for your duplicates -

- Wood nickels
- Tax tokens
- Transportation tokens
- Mardi Gras tokens
- Pocket pieces

Call him at **856-4553**

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1868 Silver Florin, Franz Joseph rev.



1907 Franz Joseph 5 Korona, obv. and rev.



1912 Franz Joseph 2 Korona obv.



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Kid's Corner



Boy Scouts' Merit Badge

All ranks of Boy Scouts can earn a Coin Collecting Merit Badge. Here's a quick look at the four steps you must complete.

1) Do these:

a) Collect a type set of U.S. coins of any year currently being minted or in circulation. Commemorative, proof, silver, rare, or expensive coins are not needed. Have at least one coin from each mint in your type set.

b) In your type set, point out and identify the mint mark (if any) on each coin. Tell when each mint first started making coins.

c) For each coin in your type set, point out the initials (if any) of each coin's designer(s).

2) Do these:

a) Tell about the various grades of coins. Show six examples.

b) Tell what buffed and whizzed coins are. Tell how to detect them.

3) Do ONE of the following:

a) Tell how to detect counterfeit coins.

b) Tell how to properly clean coins.

4) Do TWO of the following:

a) Make enlarged sketches of both sides of five different kinds of U.S. coins minted from 1792 through the present year. Make sketches of both sides of five different colonial or state coins minted before 1792. Show designs, dates, and lettering clearly.

b) Collect, classify, and mount 50 different coins of 10 or more different countries.

c) Collect a type set of U.S. coins minted during the 20th century (except commemorative, proof, gold, rare, or expensive coins).

BIRTHDAY QUESTIONS!

E J G E T T Y S B U R G F
 S G T N G H N M T T T W E
 N E R N I E P E G L H A D
 F L V O E B O M C W O S E
 R T O E F D A R F X N H R
 J W Q C N Y I C G N E I A
 D H U K N T E S G E S N L
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 L F R Q Z L L E L R L T S
 L I T J W L B L N A P O T
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 R S R K M B T T T Y H H X
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ABRAHAM
CENT
DOLLAR
FEDERALIST
FIRST
GEORGE
GETTYSBURG
HONEST
LINCOLN
LOGCABIN
PRESIDENT
QUARTER

SEVENTEENTH
VALLEYFORGE



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| Kid's Contest | | Kid's Contest | | Kid's Contest |
| Kid's Contest | For a prize, list two little known facts about George Washington! | | Kid's Contest | |
| | Kid's Contest | Kid's Contest | | Kid's Contest |

d) Collect a set of some U.S. series of coins beginning with your year of birth (except for rare or expensive coins).

e) Collect, classify, describe, and mount 10 medals, tokens, or combination of both. Have three different-size medals or tokens and three different metals or compositions in the collection.

f) Describe three things to look for in detecting counterfeit paper money. Show the location of and explain the following on a current piece of U.S. paper money:

- (1) the Federal Reserve Bank and letter
- (2) serial number

- (3) series
- (4) check letter
- (5) face plate number
- (6) back plate number
- (7) seal and seal color
- (8) signatures
- (9) denomination

If you want to add this badge to your collection, be sure to talk to your scoutmaster before you begin.

You'll need to work with a badge counselor from the start. You should also read your Boy Scout Handbook and the "Coin Collecting" badge pamphlet.

Coins Featured at January's Meeting

Chuck Wilkinson sez —

The Cincinnati Numismatic Association invites members of ICC to attend its meetings. They are monthly on the second Friday except for August, which is on the third Friday, and April, which is the annual dinner and it is held at another time and location, still to be determined. Anyone attending should arrive by 7:30 as the door is locked at that time and everyone goes upstairs. (The number of a cell phone is listed on the window in case you are late - you can call for someone to come open the door.) We borrowed the idea of members' display night from ICC - please don't sue for plagiarism!

**Monthly, 2nd Friday, 7:30 PM
Coins +
225 East 6th Street
(Downtown) Cincinnati, OH**

Program schedule:

February: **Tokens**

March: **Half Cents**

April: **annual dinner - this will be at a different location**

May: **Paper Currency**

June: **Indian Head Quarter Eagles**

July: **Open**

August: **Open. This is on the third Friday.**

September: **Open**

October: **How to prepare a display**

November: **Members' display night - everyone invited to do a small display**

We will be happy to see you!



John's Katanga Cross & Coin



Somalian Appliquéd Coin



Plastic Coinage from Siam



Counterstamped Peso



Cut Pillar Dollar



18th Century Tiger Tongue Money from Siam