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## **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2016**

The Meetings of the Indianapolis Coin Club are held  
the fourth Monday of each month at the  
**Northside Knights of Columbus**  
**2100 E. 71st Street in Indianapolis, Indiana.**

The Meetings consist of a business session, an intermission, educational program,  
and a numismatic auction. Doors open at 6:00pm, meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

## **Indianapolis Coin Club Educational Program**

**This months Educational Program will be:**

**“A Discussion on Several United States Error Coins and Some Numismatic Potpourri ”  
by Jim Roehrdanz**

**Next Months Meeting Date & Program:**

**Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 7 pm.**

**“TBA” by TBA**

*For a complete list of 2016 Meeting Dates & Educational Programs see the last page of this newsletter.*

*More information can be found on the Indianapolis Coin Club's website at:*

<http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org/>

## A Few Words From Your President

Greetings fellow I.C.C. members,

As I write this message (LATE of course....sorry Andy!) we are having a delightfully "Spring-like" day outside. The temperature was near 70 degrees today with lots of sunshine. It reminds me that we'll soon be free of Winters grasp and heading into the Spring coin show schedule. I look forward to returning to some of my favorite shows again this year and hopefully attend a few new ones. I can tell you from my experiences doing shows for ANACS the past 2 years that I find it very interesting and exciting to travel to cities in other states and meet fellow Numismatists. I have found that in other parts of the Midwest the focus of collecting can be a little different. For example, at the Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS) show in Warren, Michigan there are more variety collectors than I have ever encountered at one show. Not sure why that is but it could have something to do with topics and interests that are the focus of local coin clubs? Who knows, but I took a LOT of submissions at that show that required attribution!

Also at that same show I had the pleasure and privilege to make the acquaintance of one Mr. Ken Potter. For those of you unfamiliar with Mr. Potter I suggest you Google him and prepare to be amazed. Ken is an error and variety collector extraordinaire! He spends his days working with high power microscopes and Hi-Tech camera equipment seeking out, documenting, and selling errors and varieties. He's a very friendly, knowledgeable guy and a LOT of fun to talk to. HE could be part of the reason there are so many error & variety collectors in and near Detroit, Michigan.

So here is my point; my suggestion to ALL of you is make plans to visit AT LEAST 1 new coin show this year. Travel out of town or even out of state and make it a Numismatic adventure! You'll be glad you did and your horizons will be broadened. You'll also be surprised at how many familiar faces you will see.

In closing, I'll remind you all again what I said to you in my January message: I'm issuing you all a challenge to help increase our membership this year. Think about this; if each of you can sign up ONE new member into our club over the course of this year we could double the number of people sitting in that room for each meeting from 35 members to 70! Wouldn't that be great? Think about how awesome our auctions could be! Let's see how many of you will bring someone new into the Indianapolis Coin Club this year.

Thank you everyone for allowing me to once again serve as your 2016 ICC President!

*Michael White*

## **January 25, 2016 - Minutes of the Indianapolis Coin Club Meeting.**

**Open** – The new Club President, Michael White, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. 34 people attended and signed in. We met at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 East 71<sup>st</sup> St.

The attendance prize was announced as a 1928-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar, donated by Donn Wray, Club Board Member.

The **Secretary's report** was accepted as published in the Planchet.

The **Treasurer's report** - No report was available.

**Visitors** – Scott Summer introduced himself. Also present were Chris Bower, a new member and two members attending for the first time in a long time, Allen Dove and John Clingman.

**Committee reports** - Jim Sukup, (Juniors committee) reported that he would be speaking to a 5<sup>th</sup> grade class during February

**Old Business** – The President recapped the Board meeting, including the 2016 ICC Budget. . Club Secretary, Vinton Dove, reported that the Club Banquet was a success, with 18 people attending. The President reported attending the Michigan State Show in Warren, Michigan and it was huge success.

**New Business** – Michael then reported that he would be accepting submissions to ANACS from ICC members and assisting them in the preparation of those submissions, as a service to the Club. **Kills!** Joe Boling reported finding German counterfeits of British notes which actually contained a misspelled word! Jim Sukup reported that his daughter found a 1909 VDB cent (VF condition) in circulation.

**The Educational Program** - “Postal Savings Certificates,” was the topic from Donn Wray. They were very popular and competed with Banks for peoples money for decades and became especially popular During the Depression. By the 1960's they were no longer competitive with banks on interest rates and the FDIC had restored faith in banks, so the program was discontinued. Donn had several examples of the Certificates, and his presentation was both interesting and understandable. (Or at least the Secretary was able to understand it, and if he could, so could everyone else!)

### **Break.**

The **Attendance Drawing**, and the **50/50 Drawing** were held.

**Auction** –Joe Boling ran the auction. Assisting were Bob Bettcher, Donn Wray, Steve Howery, Michael White and Vinton Dove.

The meeting was **Adjourned** at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vinton Dove, Secretary

## Coins of the month Musical Instruments on Coins

This month's coins of the month examine the use of musical instruments as coin design elements. Chances are you may have one or more of these coins in your pocket at this time. Coins that ring a bell are the Franklin half, Eisenhower Bi-Centennial dollar, Sesquicentennial half and Delaware half. The bell on the Delaware half is located in the schoolhouse belfry.

Keeping rhythm on drums are the Bi-Centennial quarter, American Samoa quarter and the Civil War half.

The Tennessee quarter pulls triple duty by showing a guitar, fiddle and trumpet. The instruments represent three kinds of music. Those three being Country, Blues and Jazz. The trumpet is also featured on the Louisiana quarter. Also the Eliza Johnson bullion medal, people are dancing to music from a violin. Duke Ellington is shown seated at a piano on the Washington, D. C. quarter. A Lyre, an instrument from ancient Greece is shown being played on the Cincinnati half.

Lastly, on the Civil War \$5 gold coin, a soldier is seen playing a bugle. Perhaps he is playing taps to signal the end of this article. But before I go just one last thing. Collecting a set of these coins is fairly easy. Most can be bought for less than \$10, sometimes much less. The most expensive ones are the Delaware, Cincinnati, Civil War \$5 and Johnson medal. For those you can expect to pay between \$300 and \$600 each

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## Treasurer's Report

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	Jan.
Dues - Regular @ \$20.00 ea.	\$ 1,036.00
Dues - Junior @ \$5.00 ea.	
Advertising - Planchet @ \$35.00 ea.	\$ 70.00
Fifty/Fifty Drawing:	\$ 43.00
Donations / Auction Lot Sales:	
ICC Library Book Sold (est):	
Auction Lots Sheets @ \$1.00 per Sheet:	
Amazon.com	
Newsletter Postage Fee:	\$ 6.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<hr/> \$ 1,155.00

<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	Jan.
Dues - ANA:	
Insurance - Liability:	
Insurance - Treasurer's Bond:	
Mail Box Rental:	
Secretary Office Supplies:	
- Postage:	
K of C Meeting Room Rent:	\$ 100.00
Exhibitors Nights Prizes:	
Library Purchases:	
Newsletter:	
- Printing:	
- Postage:	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<hr/> \$ 100.00

**NET INFLOW / OUTFLOW:** \$ 1,055.00

<b>ICC CHECKBOOK:</b>	Jan.
Starting Balance:	\$ 3,029.77
<b>CD's Mature:</b>	\$ 6,592.50 *Note
Cash/Checks in:	\$ 1,155.00
Checks Out:	\$ 100.00
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<hr/> \$ 10,677.27
<b>Net Gain or Loss for the Month:</b>	\$ 1,055.00

**Note: The increase in the check book is due to 2 CD's maturing and put into the check book.**

Mark

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# **Indianapolis Coin Club**

## ***2016 Meeting Dates & Educational Programs***

**January 25, 2016** - 'Postal Savings Certificates' - by Donn Wray

*\*Prize sponsor: Donn Wray*

**February 22, 2016** - 'TBA' - by Jim Roehrdanz

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**March 28, 2016**- 'TBA' - by TBA

*\*Prize sponsor: Gerry Coraz*

**April 25, 2016** - 'TBA' - by TBA

*\*Prize sponsor: TBA*

**May 23, 2016** - 'World War II' - by Lyle Pelkin

*\*Prize sponsor: Vinton Dove*

**June 27, 2016** - 'TBA' - by TBA

*\*Prize sponsor: Bob Bettcher*

**July 25, 2016** - 'TBA' - by Jim Warden

*\*Prize sponsor: Jim Warden*

**August 22, 2016** - 'TBA' - by Andy Nahrwold

*\*Prize sponsor: Andy Nahrwold*

**September 26, 2016** - I.C.C. Exhibit Night

*\*Prize sponsor: TBA*

**October 24, 2016** - 'Heraldic Art Medals' - by Steve Howery

*\*Prize sponsor: TBA*

**November 28, 2016** - 'Annual State of the Hobby Address' -by Mark Eberhardt

*\*Prize sponsor: Mark Eberhardt*

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016** – NO MEETING - I.C.C. Holiday Banquet

\*For 2016 we are continuing the 'Attendance Prize' drawing at each monthly meeting as an added incentive for all I.C.C. members to attend as many meetings as possible and to encourage new membership. Everyone attending each regular monthly meeting will receive a prize ticket when they arrive at the meeting and sign in at the greeting table. The prize each month will be a 90% silver U.S. Half Dollar (or equivalent or greater 90% silver content coin) The I.C.C. Board members and officers as well as several I.C.C. members chose to act as sponsors and donate the monthly prizes rather than funding them from our budget. You'll find the monthly prize sponsor listed below each monthly meeting date above. You'll just have to show up to see what you may win!

*Please keep this in mind each month; regardless of who is giving the monthly program and/or the topic, we owe it to that person and the membership to **remain quiet and pay attention** during the program. It's important that we respect the knowledge that is being shared with us as well as the time and effort the speaker is donating to our club.*

*The same rules should apply to our monthly auctions; **please remain quiet and pay attention.***

*Thank you.*