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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017

Meetings of the Indianapolis Coin Club are now held
the **third** 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:

How Counterfeiters Evade Security Features of Paper Money
by Joseph E. Boling

Next Months Meeting Date & Program:

Monday, March 20th, 2017, at 6 pm.

Large Cents
by Sam Shafer

For a complete list of 2017 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

As hopefully all of our members know, we are now meeting every third Monday of the month, rather than every fourth Monday, at the Northside Knight of Columbus. This change has worked out very well for us and it eliminated the occasional problem that we had when the fourth Monday fell on Memorial Day.

Our constitution, which has not been updated since March of 2001, calls for our meetings to be held on the fourth Monday of the month. Since we now meet on the third Monday, an amendment to the bylaws of our Constitution is needed. Here is the proposed timeline for considering that amendment:

If a majority of the Board of Directors approve of a proposed amendment or bylaws change, a resolution setting forth an amendment or bylaws change shall be presented to the membership at the next (February) regular meeting. Said resolution shall be submitted to a vote of the membership at the following (March) meeting, and may be enacted only by approval of three-fourths of the members who cast ballots. All proposed amendments must be published in the club newsletter before being submitted to the membership for a vote.

Article I, Section I of our Bylaws is as follows, with the proposed wording to be changed in underlined red:

ARTICLE I: MEETINGS

SECTION 1: The club shall meet at least once per month, convening on the fourth Monday at a place designated by the Board of Directors, except during December. Should a meeting place not be available on the fourth Monday, the president or the Board of Directors shall make other meeting arrangements, if possible.

It is proposed that Article I, Section 1 be amended as follows, with the proposed change in underlined red:

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A vote on this proposal will be held during our March meeting. To pass it must be approved by three-fourths of the members who cast ballots.

An idea was brought forward during our January meeting that it would serve the club well to establish a Membership Committee. I believe that this is an excellent idea and envision that the Membership Committee would discuss ways to increase our membership numbers, which currently is at about 60 members. More members would mean a healthier, more vibrant club that brings new and interesting ideas (not to mention coins) to our meetings. The Membership Committee would also be charged with ideas and ways to make our meetings more interesting and enjoyable for all members in attendance. Are there items that we could add to our regular meeting agenda, such as a short show-and-tell session?

Our auctions sometimes have items that many would consider expensive, meaning that the minimum bid amount is well above what many in attendance would normally carry with them. If you plan to place items in the auction with a minimum bid of, say, \$100, please consider forwarding this information to our editor for inclusion in the newsletter. You can be guaranteed that your item will not sell if potential bidders do not have the funds to bid on such items. I look forward to seeing you at this month's meeting! If possible, bring a fellow collector or a friend that may have some interest in coins and paper money.

Jim Sukup

January 16, 2017 - Minutes of the Indianapolis Coin Club Meeting.

Open – Our new President, Jim Sukup, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. 38 people signed in. We met at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 East 71st Street (the regular place).

Visitors – Our two visitors were Phil Cypher and Curt Shriner

The **Attendance prize** was a Bronze Bicentennial Medal, donated by Jeff Bercovitz.

The **Secretary's report** and **Treasurer's report** were accepted as published in the Planchet.

Committee reports – President Sukup read the list of members appointed to the committees for 2017. **The Library Committee** – Paul Vaughn asked for donations from the members, and that if the members wanted the committee to acquire any specific books, please tell him.

Old Business – Jim then recognized the “job well done” by Michael White as President in 2016.

New Business – Jim reported that the Board met again on January 8, and that a Budget was passed for 2017. Treasurer, Mark Eberhardt reported that it has a \$274 projected deficit. Vice President, Steve Howery announced that he had filled the list of speakers except for the months of April and October. Jim then talked about membership, and after a discussion, he appointed a membership committee, chaired by VP Steve Howery. Please contact Steve if you have any ideas on membership. **Kill Reports** – Dennis DeBruhl reported finding a silver quarter and a “Birth Year” \$20.00 bill in circulation. A “Birth Year Bill” contains two dates in the serial number, such as D19512014C. It was the first such bill he had ever found! Paul Vaughn reported finding a small sized Five Pound note. Joe Boling purchased a note due in Pounds or MPC for \$2.40, which is worth about \$10!

The Educational Program – Jeff Bercovitz was the speaker for the evening. He spoke about the Indiana Bicentennial Celebration and the Bicentennial Medals. He said the silver medals had been subscribed and are due to be distributed soon. The Bronze medals are still available for sale in a limited supply.

After the **Break**, the **Attendance Drawing** and the **50/50 Drawing** were held.

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

The meeting was **Adjourned** at 8:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Vinton Dove, Secretary

Cambodian Rooster



This is one of those coins that I am not really sure what made me want to add it to my collection. At first glance it appears to be a very crude coin but the rooster is actually very detailed. There is very little that I was able to find in regards to the significance of the rooster on the coin so I have included a short history of the ruler of Cambodia at the time this coin was minted.

Norodom I 2 Pe ND (1847-60) XF45 NGC, KM7.3. Also valued at 1/2 Fuang. With rooster on obverse and reverse blank.

Composition: Silver

Weight: 1.2700g

Obverse: Rooster with long crude feathers left

Reverse: Blank

Ruler: Norodom I

Norodom I (February 1834 – 24 April 1904) ruled as king of Cambodia from 1860 to 1904. He was the eldest son of King Ang Duong, who ruled on the behalf of Siam, and half-brother of Prince Si Votha as well as the half-brother of King Sisowath. Norodom was considered to be the first modern Khmer king. He was credited with saving Cambodia from disappearing altogether. In 1863, to prevent the two powerful neighbours, Vietnam and Siam, from swallowing Cambodia altogether he was invited by France to make Cambodia its protectorate. However, he sent many letters to Siam claiming French Admiral de la Grandière had forced him into signing a false treaty. Many Cambodians believed that this brilliant act and his shrewdness did actually save Cambodia from disappearing.

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Treasurer's Report

2017

RECEIPTS:		Jan.
Dues - Regular @ \$20.00 ea.	\$	860.00
Dues - Junior @ \$5.00 ea.	\$	5.00
Advertising - Planchet @ \$35.00 ea.	\$	70.00
Fifty/Fifty Drawing:	\$	46.00
Donations / Auction Lot Sales:	\$	22.00
ICC Library Book Sold (est):		
Auction Lots Sheets @ \$1.00 per Sheet:	\$	14.00
Amazon.com		
Newsletter Postage Fee:	\$	6.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$	<u>1,023.00</u>

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

NET INFLOW / OUTFLOW: \$ 923.00

ICC CHECKBOOK:		Jan.
Starting Balance:	\$	17,648.98
CD's Mature:	\$	-
Cash/Checks in:	\$	1,023.00
Checks Out:	\$	100.00
Ending Balance:	\$	<u>18,571.98</u>
Net Gain or Loss for the Month:	\$	923.00

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**Prize sponsor: Jeff Bercovitz*

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- by Joseph E. Boling

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March 20, 2017 - 'Large Cents' - by Sam Shafer

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April 17, 2017 - 'TBA' - by Donn Wray

**Prize sponsor: Donn Wray*

May 15, 2017 - 'TBA' - by Jim Roehrdanz

**Prize sponsor: Jim Roehrdanz*

June 19, 2017 - 'TBA' - by Michael White

**Prize sponsor: Michael White*

July 17, 2017 - 'TBA' - by Paul Vaughn

**Prize sponsor: Paul Vaughn*

August 21, 2017 - 'TBA' - by Andy Nahrwold

**Prize sponsor: Andy Nahrwold*

September 18, 2017 - I.C.C. Exhibit Night

**Prize sponsor: TBA*

October 16, 2017 - '1776' - by Chris Bower

**Prize sponsor: Chris Bower*

November 20, 2017 - 'Annual State of the Hobby Address' -by Mark Eberhardt

**Prize sponsor: Mark Eberhardt*

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – NO MEETING - I.C.C. Holiday Banquet

*For 2017 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.