

Indianapolis Coin Club

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 2001



Coin Show Set for Sunday, March 18

The I.C.C. Annual Coin Show is full speed ahead. The committee has reported to our board that as of yesterday (Saturday 3-10), the room is paid for, the signs are being made, advertising is going full guns, uniformed security is in place, interest is building, and the word is out about our show. There will be A LOT of eyes on us as we kickoff our annual show.

Once again we can show that we have the membership, we have the knowl-

edge, and we have the strength to pull it off, in a grand Indy Coin Club Fashion as well befits our club.

This is a very visual representation of our club, let's ALL chip in and help, let's not let anyone, visitor, dealer, member, or anyone else, walk away from our show with a negative feeling. This IS about us.

We have invited some of the surrounding clubs and I. S. N. A. to set up informational Booths to help further the

interest and information about other clubs and meetings, for our hobby. I.S.N.A. is going to display their U.S. Type Set also at the show.

Please get with John Phillips, Coz Raimondi, or any of the committee members to offer a helping hand. Even a half hour will help. And we NEED to sell the raffle tickets. Setup starts at 7 am Sunday at the Ramada, but the show runs until 3 pm. We need to man the helm all day. Let's ALL get involved. After all, it's for ALL of us.

School Presentations a Success

A hearty well done to Jim Luckey. He organized three consecutive presentations to school students at Greenwood Middle School, and 2 at the Indiana School for the Deaf.

They have also been asked to return to Greenwood Middle next month.

I.C.C. was well represented in this endeavor by Jim Luckey, Bob Gerth, and Coz Raimondi. There will even be a possibility for club history being made, thanks to their efforts. A staff member at the I.S.D. has asked if the students could attend one or some of our meetings, includ-

ing an interpreter.

As far as I know this will be a first.

Speaking of results, who else is going to step up to the plate and provide some? Coin Week is rapidly approaching, and Coz needs ideas help and input for this project.

Our next meetings are scheduled for March 26, 2001 and April 23, 2001, at 7:00 PM at the Library Services Center, 24th and Meridian Sts., Indianapolis (enter parking lot from 24th St.)

Officers:

- President: Vinton Dove
- Vice President: Jim Luckey
- Secretary: Allen Dove
- Treasurer: John Phillips
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Warden
- Past President: Robert Ware
- Editor/Webmaster: Gail Phillips

Directors:

- Lawrence Wisthoff
- Donald Black
- Michael Suit
- Coz Raimondi
- Jim Roehrdanz

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THE MONTHLY PLANCHET

The Indianapolis Coin Club is a nonprofit, educational organization founded in 1939 for the purpose of educating people of all ages in the greater Indianapolis community about the coins they presently own or may wish to collect. We hold eleven monthly meetings each year (presently at the Marion County Library Service Center at 24th and Meridian Streets) during which various programs of an educational nature are held for the benefit of our membership and the general public. All meetings are open to the public and there is no charge for attendance unless a person wishes to become a member of the club. Adult annual dues are \$10.00 per year, junior membership dues are \$5.00 per year.



From Our President

Please come to the ICC coin show. You know, March 18! If all has gone according to plan, you have saved your money, and will be attending the show to buy that elusive coin you have wanted to have in your collection for the past several years, but could never find. I am planning to do just that!

News. Your Board of Directors met and has voted to present several changes in the Bylaws. They will be published elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Board also voted to award Life Membership to two members who have served above and beyond the call of duty for several years: Jim Goaziou and Bob "Doc" Gerth. Congratulations!!

The club has nominated Jerry Lebo, a Life Member of our club, as a Governor of the American Numismatic Association for the 2001-2003 term. Jerry served our club for many years in many capacities, including President (1990 and 1996), and it is indeed a pleasure to nominate him. We wish him the best of luck, and hope he is elected! Jerry has also served the Indiana State Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Society, and several other clubs, through the years, and we are confident that if elected, he will do an excellent job!

Be sure to attend the meeting this month, as we will almost certainly be distributing the North Carolina quarters. That is March 26, 7 P.M., at the Library Service Center (the usual place). And don't forget, let's have some fun!

Vinton



Treasurer's Report

February 2001

INCOME

Total Income **\$0.00** (see ed. note below)

EXPENDITURES

Newsletter	\$22.05
Postage (Dec-Feb)	60.56
Coin Show Flyers	15.75
Refreshments	<u>35.00</u>

Total Expenses **\$133.36**

Net Expenses **\$133.36**

Balance in Checking 2/28/01 **\$3933.36**

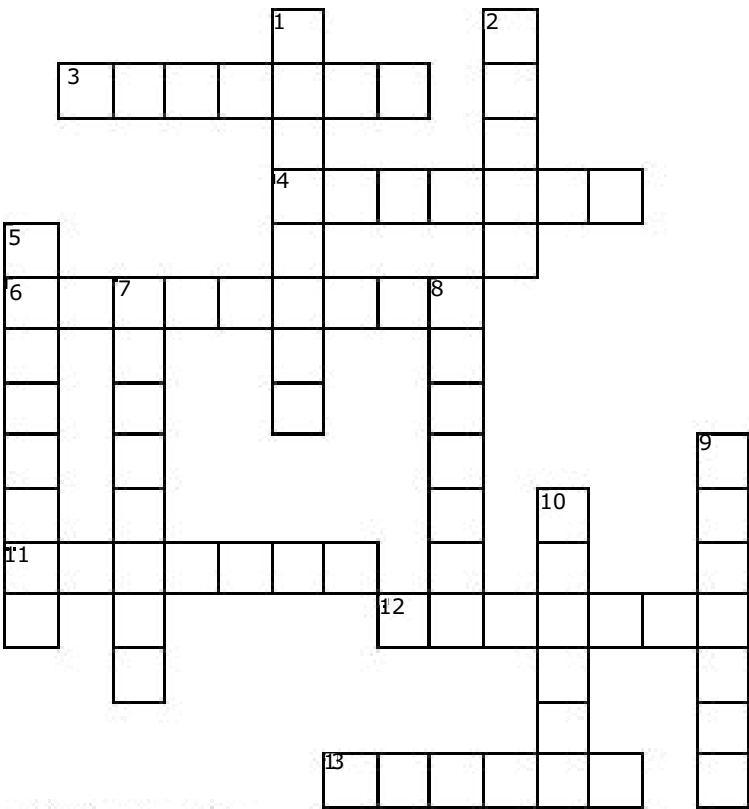
Editor's Note: February income did not reach the ICC account by February 28, due to the close proximity of the meeting date and month end. The February deposit will be included in the March report.

Please note that our club has a new address, which can be found on the front page of this newsletter. Please record it in a safe place, and eliminate our old address from any address records that you may have. Thank you!

PUZZLE PAGE

Run your ad! \$35 for one year & a website link. Call Gail @ 783-5963 for more info.

This month is Women's History month, so the puzzle is about women on coins. All clues but one are taken from the 2001 Red Book, and the one other is from the March issue of the Numismatist. Good Luck!



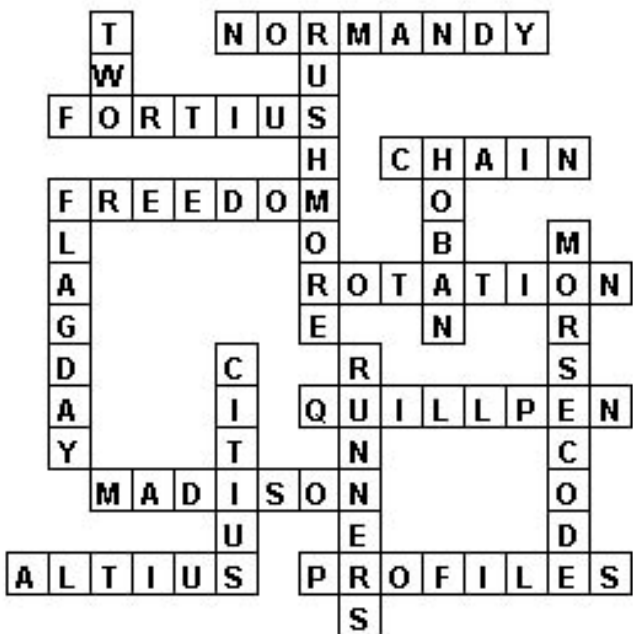
Courtesy of Coin World Magazine

Coin World Trivia -

1. When was IN GOD WE TRUST added to the Coronet double eagle?
2. What event is commemorated on the reverse of the 1971 dollar?
3. When were the first 1982 cents struck?

(answers elsewhere in this issue)

Solution to February Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 _____ of Liberty, on 1776 pine tree coppers
- 4 Virginia Dare's mother, on NC commem. half
- 6 Guide to Lewis and Clark
- 11 Lady with cap, coronet, flowing hair, etc.
- 12 Athlete on 1992 Olympic half
- 13 Woman & _____, Hard Times Token figure

DOWN

- 1 Occupation of group on 1994 commem. half
- 2 Empress of Byzantium, mother of Constantine VI
- 5 Queen of Spain on commem. quarter
- 7 Pan-Pac Expo half allegorical figure
- 8 Women's rights pioneer
- 9 Winged woman on TX centennial
- 10 Shriver on Special Olympics commem.

Doc Gerth was the only correct puzzle entry for February, so he won the monthly prize. Good work, Doc! Let's give Doc some competition this month - I'll try to come up with a more **imaginative** prize!

I'm sure you are aware of the historical importance of Project Apollo. Noted historian Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., considered Man's landing on the moon to be the single most important event of the 20th century, and stated that it would be the one achievement of our culture that would be remembered 500 years from now.

As you know, The United States Mint produces coins to commemorate significant events and/or people in American History. Despite the historical significance of Project Apollo, the U.S. Mint has never produced a coin to commemorate this event. By comparison, the Mint produced 16 different coins to commemorate the 1996 Olympics, an event that was not even ranked among the top 100 events of the 20th century.

Because of this oversight, congressmen John Cooksey (R-LA), Dave Weldon (R-FL), and Bud Cramer (D-AL), have introduced the Project Apollo Commemorative Coin Act of 2001 (H.R. 631) to the House of Representatives. This bill directs the mint to produce \$1 silver and \$5 gold coins to be released in 2004 (the 35th anniversary of Apollo 11). Staff members at the U.S. Mint have indicated that, if produced, this would be a very popular commemorative set.

The proceeds from the sale of these coins would go to the Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum, a portion of which would be used to begin a "collective outreach" program. This program would advertise through the national media, requesting Project Apollo workers to contact the National Air & Space Museum so that a permanent record could be made of their contribution to the project. As the son of an Apollo worker, who spent over five years searching for basic informa-

tion about my father's contribution to the project, I can personally attest to the importance of the collective outreach program. (The remainder of the proceeds would be used by the museum for collection & preservation of Apollo artifacts.)

This bill has been referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. In order for the Committee to refer it to the House floor for a vote, at least 2/3 of the House members must co-sponsor the bill. If you agree that the time is long overdue for the United States to commemorate its most important achievement of the 20th century, and if you agree that the history of those who sent 12 men to the lunar surface should not die when they do, please make the membership of the Indianapolis Coin Club aware of this important piece of legislation and urge them to contact their Representative and request that he or she support H.R. 631. They can do so very easily online by going to www.congress.org, entering their zip code, and pressing the "e-mail" button under the photo of their representative. Below, I have included a sample e-mail which members can cut & paste. The actual bill can be viewed at the THOMAS link at www.house.gov.

Thanks very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Robert C Moyer

****SAMPLE E-MAIL SUPPORTING H.R. 631 - COPY THE TEXT BELOW THIS LINE****

I am writing to urge you to co-sponsor the Project Apollo Commemorative Coin Act of 2001 (H.R. 631). I feel that the time is long overdue to officially commemorate this significant event

in American history.

The snail mail address for the Representative for Indianapolis (zip code 46201) is:

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SECRETARY'S
REPORT

The meeting was brought to order by our president, Vinton Dove. He announced that with the help of Jerry Lebo he had compiled a list of past presidents.

Gail Phillips read the Treasurer's report.

Coz Raimondi discussed our upcoming ICC coin show taking place on March 18th. He stated that all the tables were sold. We will also have some courtesy tables for some other coin clubs. Cos reminded everyone that we will need lots of help (raffle tickets, runners, greeting table, setup and tear down, etc.) at the show. He also thanked John and Gail Phillips as well as Jim Luckey for their tremendous help. Four hundred fliers have been sent out so far.

Jim Luckey discussed the youth committee. The Greenwood Middle School program is going very well. He thanked Coz for the foreign coins and said that we need volunteers for coin week.

Vinton reminded those who haven't already paid to pay their dues. Also, if you have a display of coins for the show, get together with Coz.

Gail presented this month's crossword puzzle winner, Dr. Gerth, with his prize.

The Secretary's report was read.

Roy Maines introduced this month's featured speaker, Marv Mericle. His topic of discussion was "exhibiting." He told the

differences between competitive and non-competitive exhibiting. He discussed the categories and breakdown of points.

Coz presented this month's dealer showcase. His topic of discussion was "other money." He had some examples, such as a Katanga cross and a Kissie penny.

Vinton brought out a newsletter from 10 years ago and read excerpts from it. He ended the meeting by reiterating the schedule of events for March.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS:

ARTICLE II: OFFICERS

SECTION 2: Duties of the officers are as follows:

Under "President", the paragraph which reads:

"Call at least one meeting annually of the Board of Directors." shall be amended to read:

"Call a meeting of the Board of Directors no later than January 15 to approve the annual budget, and shall call at least one meeting of the Board of Directors during each of the other calendar quarters of the year."

also, the paragraph which reads:

"Prepare, with the Treasurer, an annual budget for approval by the Board of Directors no later than December 1 of the preceding year" shall have the date changed to "December 31"

ARTICLE III: ELECTIONS

SECTION 4: "The officers shall take office during the Decem-

ber Meeting (banquet)." shall be amended to add, after (banquet), "or December 15, whichever date comes first."

ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION

SECTION I shall be amended to read:

"Should the club be dissolved, disbanded or otherwise cease to function, its debts shall be paid and all remaining assets shall be given to the American Numismatic Association, provided at that time that the American Numismatic Association is recognized under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)7 as a charitable organization, for educational purposes. Otherwise, all remaining assets shall go to the State of Indiana."

I see in the newsletter that you lack a list of past officers. Here is the complete list of presidents, but I have no data on other officers.

Regards, Jerry Lebo

Club presidents, prepared May 20, 1990 by Frank J. Russell and updated annually since then by Jerry Lebo.

- 1940-42 Lucius (Lu) Riggs
- 43 Will Reinhart
- 44-45 Harry J. Blackmore
- 46 Wilson Pollard
- 47 Ray Fiscus
- 48 Dave Wilkinson
- 49 Francis Dunn
- 50 Willie Cook
- 51 Lee Long
- 52 L. Ward Hicks
- 53 Fred Claffey
- 54 Leo Terry
- 55 Jack Hutchison
- 56 Paul Hand
- 57 Francis Keith
- 58 Ralph Jarvis
- 59 Ralph Brown



North Carolina Stuff

Should you buy or find coins?

You can do both! For starters, check your pockets, purse or wallet, desk drawers, and under the sofa cushions. You'll be surprised at the coins hidden in the nooks and crannies of your home. Then, ask friends and relatives if they have any old or unusual coins to contribute.

When it comes to buying coins, there are several options. You can purchase rolls from the bank to look for more common coins. Or you can buy new issues directly from the U.S. Mint. For older coins, visit local coin shows with your parent or a guardian.

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

Kid's Contest



For a prize of a Highlights Magazine Puzzle Book, bring a picture that you drew of something about North Carolina that you learned in school. You can use any materials you like, and if you want, you can cut out pictures from magazines and make a collage! Just ask your parents if it is okay to cut out what you want first!



- CALEB BRADHAM TAR HEEL
- CARDINAL VIRGINIA DARE
- CHAPEL HILL WILBUR
- DOGWOOD ORVILLE
- KILL DEVIL HILLS PEPSI COLA
- KITTY HAWK RALEIGH
- NORTH CAROLINA

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- 60 Neil Certain
- 61 Bill Rosner
- 62 Bill Hurt
- 63 Frank Hill
- 64 Jim Buck
- 65 Robert Gladden
- 66 Carl Simons
- 67 Don Foltz
- 68 C.L. (Bud) Atteberry
- 69 Jackson Wales
- 70-71 John Sementa
- 72 Helen Rhodes
- 73 Don Hudson
- 74 Howard Manifold
- 75 John Sementa
- 76-77 Don Hudson
- 78 Ruth Linville (January)
- 78 Ed Coakley (February through December)
- 79 Ed Coakley (January through June)
- 79 John Sementa (July through December)
- 80-82 Howard Linville
- 83-84 David Hillery
- 85 Don Hudson
- 86 Dave Reid (January)
- 86 Jim Brown (February through December)
- 87 Jim Brown
- 88-89 John Sundt
- 90 Jerry Lebo
- 91 Dave Reid
- 92-93 Ed Nelson
- 94-95 George Heller
- 96 Jerry Lebo
- 97-98 Jim Goaziou
- 99-00 Bob Ware
- 01- Vinton Dove

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Our Featured Speakers for the March Meeting will be Jim Luckey and Doc Gerth, who will be elaborating on the presentation that they are giving at area schools. Don't miss it!

PLACE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT TODAY! CALL GAIL @ 783-5963 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Trivia answers: 1:1866,2:The Apollo 11 landing on the Moon,3:Late 1981