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National Coin Week Approaches

FACES OF TIME

April 21-27, 2002 is the 79th Annual ANA National Coin Week, a time for individual collectors, clubs and dealers to educate the public about the coin collecting hobby. It's a time for numismatists to go into classrooms, speak before civic groups or set up an exhibit. But, most of all, it's a time to let the world know that collecting coins can be educational, inexpensive and — fun.

The National Coin Week theme for the year 2002 is "**Faces of Time**," focusing on the people whose portraits have graced coins and currency through the ages. With the U.S. Mint's 50 State Quarters™ program issuing fresh coin designs every 10 weeks, people everywhere are starting to think about the images on our money. A wide assortment of faces has appeared on money over the years, from P.T. Barnum, Susan B. Anthony and George Washington Carver to Apollo, Jesus Christ and Martin Luther.

Here are some ideas for what you can do for National Coin Week.

- Enter an exhibit in the National Coin Week Competition at the ANA National Money Show™ in Jacksonville, Florida in March, 2002. The exhibit application deadline is 2/11/02. Complete rules for exhibiting are on the ANA website at www.money.org/exhibitrules2002jac.html.
- Have your local coin club hold an **Open House** during April and invite the public to attend a special educational program. Ask several club members to prepare short (5 to 10 minute) presentations highlighting a person on a coin or someone who has designed a coin. Include at least one mini-presentation on a currently circulating U.S. coin. Give each guest a coin (modern circulating or common collectible such as a "wheat" cent or buffalo nickel) in a 2X2 flip with interesting numismatic information about the coin on one side of the insert and club information on the other (web address, meeting times and place, etc.).
- Make mini-presentations to local Scout groups, schools, libraries, civic groups, etc. and give attendees a collectible coin in a 2X2 flip with numismatic information and the ANA web address (www.money.org) on the insert.

Are you up to the challenge? If so, try these suggestions or make up your own. The ANA again is offering **two full scholarships** to Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, one to the coin club or the collector who submits a report of the best and most innovative method of how they promoted National Coin Week and the theme "Faces of Time," and the other to the exhibitor with the best National Coin Week display at the ANA National Money Show™ in March.

Submit your written entries, pictures, etc. to ANA's Education Department on or before May 31, 2002. The winners will be notified by June 30, 2002, and the awards will be presented at the ANA World's Fair of Money® in New York City, NY in August, 2002.

Remember, the fun of collecting can begin with the change in your pocket!

(Reprinted from the ANA website)

Our next meetings are scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, March 27, and TUESDAY, April 23, at 7:00 PM at the Library Services Center, 24th and Meridian Sts., Indianapolis (enter parking lot from 24th St.)**

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THE MONTHLY PLANCHET

The Indianapolis Coin Club is a non-profit, 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 \$12.00 per year, junior membership dues are \$5.00 per year.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.INDIANAPOLISCOINCLUB.ORG



From Our President

Our monthly meeting was held with 26 attending, due to the snowy weather. Vinton Dove presented a very informative talk on the grading of Mercury Dimes. No quarters were passed out, but a problem has surfaced that when we have more than 40 members in attendance, there are not enough quarters to go around, since we only purchase one roll to pass out. The board will address this and come up with a solution. We have only budgeted for one roll of each P and D of the four that are minted each year. Our March Show is just around the corner; have you sold any tickets yet? There is a need for helpers the day of the show to help dealers with carrying their materials in and out. Please get out and do your share of selling tickets and make the March 17th show a success.

- Jim



Treasurer's Report March 2002

INCOME

Dues	\$77.00
Banquet	10.00
Raffle	60.00
Total Income	\$147.00

EXPENDITURES

Newsletter	
Printing	\$23.63
Postage	36.30
Supplies	20.99
Coin Show	
Printing	111.62
Supplies	14.68
Supplies	11.85
Internet	19.99
Total Expenditures	239.06

Net Expenses **\$92.06**

Balance in Checking - 3-1-02 **\$3300.37**



Secretary's Report

ICC Meeting Minutes for 2/26/02

The meeting was called to order by our president, Jim Luckey. The total attendance was 39.

The Secretary's report was read.

Jim displayed an 1877 coin gauge that was found by his friend. He said that they were looking for info about the gauge.

Vinton Dove, past-president, was our featured speaker. His topic was "Grading Circulated Mercury Dimes." He discussed how he got started, showed many examples, and gave many tips for collecting.

The Treasurer's report was read. John Phillips, treasurer, reminded the members to sell more raffle tickets.

How and when to distribute new quarters was discussed.

The winner in the photo puzzle challenge was Dr. Gerth. There was only one correct entry.

Puzzle Page

This month's puzzle theme is narrow in scope - these are all recent issues from a very popular series. Guess which? This should be fairly easy - have fun.

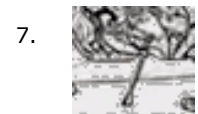
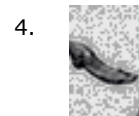
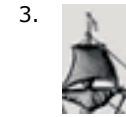
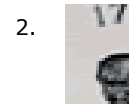
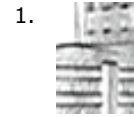
Coin World Trivia:

1. What 1980 U.S. coins have reeded edges?
2. Who formed the most complete collection of U.S. gold patterns ever assembled?
3. Who supplied the paper for the \$20 July 25, 1775, Continental Currency?
4. Subscribers to "Coin World" who subscribed before July 15, 1960, are officially known as?

(answers found elsewhere in this issue)

February Puzzle Solution

1. 1922 Grant commemorative half (no star) obverse
2. Barber Half obverse (or any Barber quarter {1892-1916} or half, {1892-1915})
3. Indian Head or Buffalo Type Nickel reverse (1913-38)
4. 1935 Connecticut commemorative half obverse
5. Daniel Boone commemorative half obverse (1934-38)
6. Jefferson type Nickel reverse (1938-present)
7. Higley Copper obverse (1737-39)
8. Twenty cent piece reverse (1875-78)



Doc Gerth was the winner for February's puzzle contest. Why? He was the only entry! Not to mention that he had the right answers! Congratulations, Doc!

KID'S CORNER



Deposit these Fun Facts in your memory bank:

When it's time for change? The Secretary of the Treasury may change circulating coinage designs after 25 years. Congress, however, can authorize a change prior to 25 years.

Thomas Jefferson liked to count by tens. Thomas Jefferson, honored on the current U.S. nickel, was the first person to back the use of the decimal money system that we use today.

Who in the 'New World' was on the first U.S. Commemorative? The first U.S. commemorative coin was produced in 1892 for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. It featured Christopher Columbus, the man then credited with discovering the "New World." In 2000, another commemorative coin was produced to honor Leif Ericson, whom we now know reached the shores of the "New World" almost 500 years before Columbus.

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Storing Your Collection

Once you have a coin collection, what's the best way to store and take care of your coins?

Before you store them, make sure your coins are clean. Wash your hands before you touch them, and don't eat or drink while handling them. In fact, you should never touch the front or back of the coins with your fingers at all. Why? Because skin has oil on it and fingers leave prints, which can ruin the surface over time. The right way to hold a coin is by its edges, between your fingertips.

If you do get your coins dirty, be very careful about cleaning them. Never ever use a brush, harsh soap, or other rough cleanser that will scratch and wear away

the metal. Use mild soap and water, then pat the coins dry with a soft towel. If a coin is discolored, don't try to change it. Old coins often have slightly different colors on them.

To keep your coins clean, store them properly. Here's how.

Start by buying coin holders. You can use small paper envelopes or plastic "sleeves." But if you do use plastic, make sure it's the kind made for coins. Plastic bags made of PVC-the kind that's so good for storing food-can coat your coins with green, sticky slime.

You can also store coins in fold-out albums or plastic coin trays. All of these supplies can be bought in a coin store or hobby shop.


Upcoming Coin Shows:

March 24 - Marion, IN - The 44th Annual Coin Show.
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the Grant County 4H Fairgrounds,
State Hwy. 18 East. For more info, call Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520

March 30 - Bloomington, IN - 10th Annual Coin Show.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the Bloomington Convention Center,
302 S. College. For more info, call Steve Ball, 812-332-3432.

April 5-7 - Chicago, IL - 27th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair.
Fri. & Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,
at the Holiday Inn O'Hare, 5440 N. River Rd., Rosemont. Admission - \$5.00.
For more info, call Kevin Foley, 414-421-3498.

Coin World Trivia Answers: 1. Dimes, quarters, half-dollars, and Anthony dollars. 2. Dr. J.E. Wilkinson (with 47 total pieces and 35 different patterns. 3. Benjamin Franklin 4. Charter subscribers



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This month's educational program will be presented by Al Boulanger,
and the topic will be Condor Tokens.
Don't miss it!

UPCOMING QUARTER DESIGNS FOR 2002

