

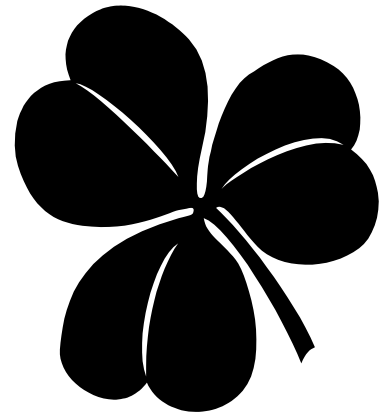
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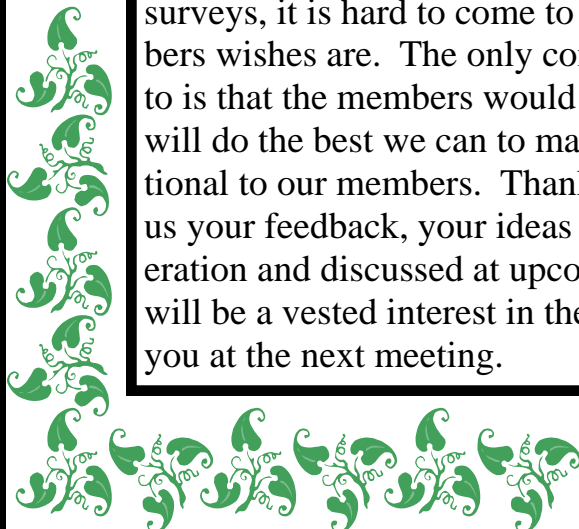
The Meetings consist of a business session, an intermission, educational program, and a numismatic auction. Doors open at 6:00pm, meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

**The next meeting will be
Monday,
March 27, 2006!**



Results from the Survey
in February's Newsletter

Due to the result of getting only nine of a possible seventy completed surveys, it is hard to come to any true conclusions as to what the members wishes are. The only conclusion that I, Mark Eberhardt, can come to is that the members would like to see the club go as status quo. We will do the best we can to make each meeting entertaining and educational to our members. Thank you to those who participated and gave us your feedback, your ideas and suggestions will be taken into consideration and discussed at upcoming Board Meetings. I hope that there will be a vested interest in the future by the members in this club. See you at the next meeting.



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Canada's Devil Hair Variety

By Jim Brown



In 1954, when Canada issued the first series of currency to honor Queen Elizabeth II, a new variety was inadvertently created. The original photograph of the Queen was faithfully copied onto the notes, but soon after they were released, the public noticed something was amiss. People were seeing a grotesque face in the back of the Queen's hair, behind her ear. The highlighted portions of her hair created the illusion of a devil's face, with the eyes, nose, and mouth very visible. This was not a prank, or an error, being very unintentional. There was enough controversy from the public, however, that the Queen's hair was modified, creating two varieties of currency in the 1954 series. There is the "Devil's face" variety, and the modified hair variety. Both varieties were printed in \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, and \$1,000 denominations. Both varieties also were printed in both the regular issue and what is called the asterisk or replacement issue. The asterisk issue notes in the devil's face variety are quitescarce. I would estimate that about 10% of the 1954 series notes are of the devil's face variety. In the last 3 to 5 years, interest in these notes has greatly increased, and prices have been rising rapidly.



Secretary's Report February 27, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Mark Eberhardt. Several visitors were introduced: Jordan Tyra and his mother, Linda; Tom Ruiz; Chris Leonard with Juniors Jake and Kinsey; Michael White; Michael Webber and Shannon Spears.

The Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were read and accepted.

Under committee reports, Past President Vinton Dove appealed to the members to help him find a location for the 2007 ICC Coin Show. Tom Ruiz responded that he might have a good location, and agreed to meet with Vinton after the meeting.

Under old business, Mark announced that he would appreciate the members filling out the questionnaire in the newsletter and sending it to the Club's PO Box by Wednesday, March 1. He also asked for help with National Coin Week, April 9-15, 2006. He then took an informal survey by a show of hands as to what part of Indianapolis the members lived in. The results showed that those in attendance were fairly evenly distributed throughout the city.

Jim Luckey announced that he and Doc Gerth would have a table at the Children's Museum April 18, 19, and 20 for the National Coin Week to represent the Club and the Indiana State Numismatic Association and asked for assistance from the Club members.

Mike Suit said that he would be making a presentation on German Notgeld at the 31st Annual Chicago O'Hara (hotel), 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, IL and will be open to the public from Friday March 31 through Sunday April 2. Mike made an excellent presentation on Notgeld to our Club several years ago.

Mark instructed the members that anyone wishing to give a presentation or program in the name of the Club should contact him first, so that he can get the Board's approval.

Mark is attempting to organize a Coin Week program which includes the circulation of may

lower dollars and perhaps a 1914-D Cent for the public to find, thus increasing the public awareness of coins and making the public aware of the Club.

Bill Schutt announced that he had several 1911 Grant 2-cent postcards for sale. The cards were in original condition.

After the break, our Sergeant-at-Arms, Jim Warden, gave a colorful education program about the silver coins of Mexico. It was very interesting and Jim had a beautiful display of many of the different types of coins produced by the several ruling parties in Mexico's history. The display included two very large coins that he jokingly called "Hockey Pucks" since each coin was almost as big as a Hockey Puck.

President Eberhardt ran a spirited auction. Almost all of the lots were sold, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vinton Dove



Treasurer's Report February 2006

Income:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 50/50 Drawing | \$ 47.00 |
| Advertiser | \$ 35.00 |
| 3 Memberships | \$ 36.00 |
| 1 Junior | \$ 5.00 |
| Amazon.com | <u>\$ 23.96</u> |

Total \$146.96

Expenses:


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| Newsletter Printing | \$ 24.58 |
| Newsletter Postage | \$ 11.70 |
| WV-D Quarters | \$ 13.50 |
| NV-P Quarters | \$ 13.50 |
| Drinks & Snacks | \$ 28.54 |
| Foam Cups | \$ 2.00 |
| Internet/Computer Service | <u>\$120.00</u> |
| Total | \$213.82 |

January Checkbook Balance \$3,081.49

February Checkbook Balance \$2,914.63

ICC CD Balance \$17,226.85

Respectfully Submitted,
Karl Kreck



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