



# Indianapolis Coin Club

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## ICC Coin Show a Success

-by John Phillips

Sunday, March 18, 2001, marked our return to an annual coin show. In my opinion, it was a huge success because we made some money for the club, gained some new members, and introduced ourselves to a lot of prospective new members and the community.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the planning, especially Coz Raimondi, Jim Luckey, Gail Phillips, and Vinton Dove.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped at the show with setup, teardown, and helping the dealers through out the day, John Maag, Don Black, Mike Suit, Gail Phillips, Coz Raimondi, Vinton Dove, Jim Luckey, Lawrence Wisthoff, and all others who I have not mentioned. I would also like to thank Allen Dove for manning our club table the entire day. I think the entire club should thank John Sementa for manning

the ticket sales the whole day, because without his sales, we would not have come out ahead.

Thanks to all the dealers who supported us by donating door prizes and renting table space. Thanks to all who attended our show and to all who purchased tickets. A lot of work went into this show to make it a success. I hope we have a lot of help for the next one.

Our next meetings are scheduled for **Monday, April 23, 2001** and **TUESDAY, May 29, 2001**, at 7:00 PM at the Library Services Center, 24th and Meridian Sts., Indianapolis (enter parking lot from 24th St.)

## *It's National Coin Week!*

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 \$10.00 per year, junior membership dues are \$5.00 per year.

### Officers:

President: Vinton Dove  
 Vice President: Jim Luckey  
 Secretary: Allen Dove  
 Treasurer: John Phillips  
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## From Our President

The Central States Coin Show is now over, and all is well. I hope that you attended and had a good time. I did! The Club had its table, which was manned for the entire show by Jim Luckey, Doc Gerth, Bill Phillips, Jim Roehrdanz, Allen Dove, John Maag, Karl Kreck, Jim Goaziou, Bob Ware, Don Black, and probably some others who were there when I was out "shopping." Morris Fix and Chuck Wilkinson also stopped to say hi and check to see if we needed help. ICC members, Leon Hendrickson (Life Member) and Larry and Anna Hylton had their own bourse tables. Many thanks to all. The Central States people seemed to be very happy with the success of the show, and several mentioned that they were very impressed with the developments in downtown Indianapolis over the last few years. If you wanted to find a specific coin, the chances are good that you found it at one or more of the dealer booths.

The biggest news from the show was that Doc Gerth and Jim Luckey won the People's Choice Award for their Exhibit of miniatures of the US Mint buildings! Congratulations, Doc and Jim!! Be sure to look for articles in Numismatic News and Coin World about the show to see if Doc and Jim are mentioned.

At the April meeting we will be distributing North Carolina quarters, so be sure to attend. (We definitely will distribute them this time!) Also at the April meeting, Ray Lockwood,



## Treasurer's Report

March 2001

### **INCOME**

Dues	\$135.00
Coin Show	
Raffle	396.00
Tables	600.00
Books (J Cline)	50.00
Lamps	44.78
Advertising	35.00
Refund	<u>.02</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1260.80</b>

### **EXPENDITURES**

Coin Show	
Lottery Tickets	\$100.00
Room	375.00
Security	100.00
Advertising	40.00
Newsletter	20.00
Web Forwarding	24.95
Supplies	152.23 (flyers, rubberstamps, name badges,
Refreshments	receipt book, coin show, tax, ink
Coin Show	41.50 modules and paper)
Meeting	<u>41.63</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$895.31</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$365.49</b>

**Balance in Checking 4/3/01 \$4299.05**

(President of Central States Numismatic Society, will be our "education" speaker. His topic will be the Indiana Statehood Quarter, which will be issued next year. Ray was on the Governor's committee to choose designs to submit to the Mint.

Since this is getting to be a very long report, I will just say "See you at the meeting!"

Vinton Dove

### **Obituaries**

Bob Bender, Old time coin & antique dealer, past ICC member .From the Zionsville area.

Jody Taber, I.S.N.A. past V.P. , past Director, and current treasurer. From the Bloomington area.

# PUZZLE PAGE

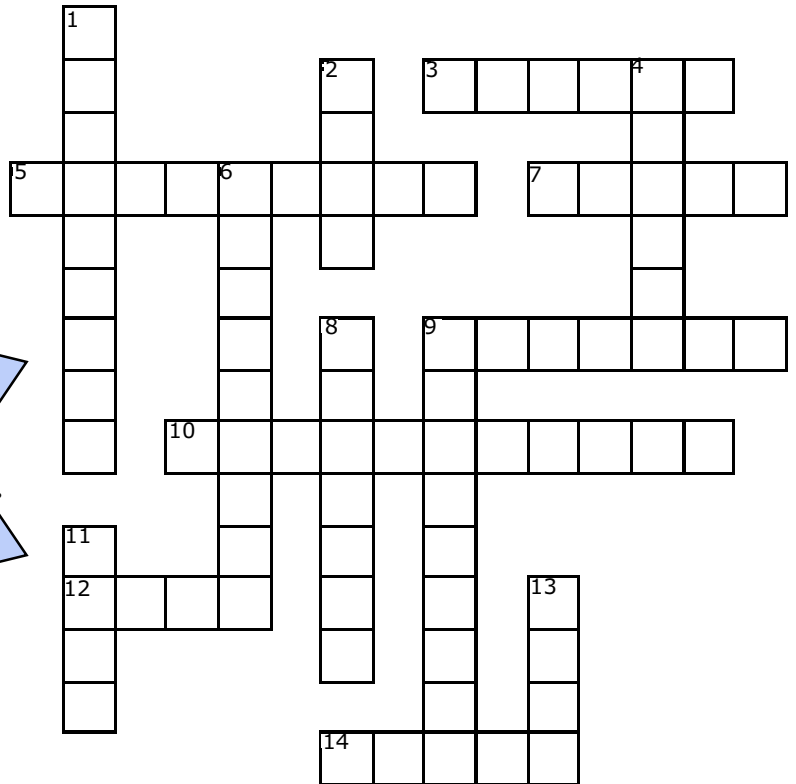
This month's puzzle theme is "Private or Territorial Gold". Answers can be found in your Red Book. Good Luck!

## Coin World Trivia

1. What Kentucky man born in 1809 appears on a 1923 \$5 silver certificate?
2. What English copper pieces bear the legend GOD PRESERVE LONDON?
3. Is a 1943 bronze cent an example of a planchet, die, or striking error?

(Answers elsewhere in this issue)

## Solution for March Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 3 Philadelphia jeweler
- 5 First US gold dollar producers
- 7 What the 'G' stands for in N.G. and N.
- 9 U.S. Assayer, 1851
- 10 Moffat & Co. unique shape
- 12 Animal on 1860 Mormon piece
- 14 Albert \_\_\_\_\_, \$10 piece artist

## DOWN

- 1 Mountain on CO gold pieces
- 2 Device on Bowie piece
- 4 Type of hammer suspected for use at the Pacific Co.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Reid
- 8 Shape of some of Humbert's gold pieces
- 9 Nationality of Wass & Molitor
- 11 Fifty dollar gold piece nickname
- 13 Animal on left of MA and CA Co. piece

*Allen Dove was the winner of March's crossword puzzle contest. We had three correct entries, including Don Black, Doc Gerth, and Allen. Keep up the good work!*



## *John Maag's Corner*

### **Millennium Thaler 1896 KB**

A number of earlier Hungarian coins were restruck in 1896 for the 1000th anniversary of the Hungarian state. Ranging from denars struck in the style of Saint Stephen, to nine ducat gold pieces, all issues depicted the then-ruling king, Franz Joseph I (1867-1916), however. This thaler commemorative was a copy of a 1553 issue of Ferdinand I (1526-1564), and known as the "Angelthaler" due to the angel heads on the reverse. None of these coins were meant to circulate, but were intended as historical souvenirs representing the heritage of the coinage of the Hungarian kingdom. This coin was also the last thaler issue of the Habsburgs, ending a series that started in 1484 under Archduke Sigismund in the Tyrol.



obverse



reverse

### **Regency Era Coinage**

The "regency" period on Hungary lasted from 1920-1944 when the regent, Admiral Miklos Horthy, was deposed by the Nazis after his unsuccessful attempt to negotiate a peace with the Allies. Although the post-1920 Hungarian government was organized along monarchial lines, the Allied powers refused to let the last Habsburg king, Charles IV, or any other member of the Habsburg family, resume his royal office. As a solution to this problem, the era of "the kingdom without a king" commenced when Miklos Horthy, former Austro-Hungarian naval officer and aide de camp to Franz Joseph I was elected as regent until such time when there would be a king, whether it was Charles (who died in exile in 1922) or his son, Otto. The designs of the coin of this era reflected motifs that had been used for centuries, while Admiral Horthy himself was commemorated on three different issues. This 1939 issue two pengo features the Madonna and Child, and the other features a portrait of Ferenc Rakoczy II, leader of the 18th century struggle for Hungarian independence from 1703 to 1711.



1932 2 pengo obverse



1932 5 pengo obverse



reverse



1935 2 pengo Rakoczy obverse

reverse





## **Secretary's Report**

The Meeting was called to order by our president, Vinton Dove. Thirty-seven members and guests were present. He updated the members on the status of the Central States show and said that Jerry Lebo (a life member of ICC) was running for governor of ANA. He discussed the Sacagawea "mules" and the grading tip of the week from Numismatic News - cameo proofs.

The secretary's report was read.

The treasurer's report was read.

Vinton and others distributed uncirculated 2001 D pennies.

Our Vice President, Jim Luckey, said that the dealers at the ICC coin show on March 18th were very impressed and all said they would come back.

Vinton displayed coins for the dealer's showcase.

Jim said that the presentations at the Indiana Deaf School went quite well. Also the program at the Greenwood Middle School continues to do well. We also need help for Coin Week.

After the break, Don Hudson (a life member of ICC) introduced himself.

Marcus Turner was this month's featured speaker, with the topic being military payment certificates. He discussed the different issues, the numbering system, and the mysterious series 691 and 701. He also brought some wonderful examples.

Finally, Gail presented the winner of the crossword puzzle challenge, Allen Dove, with his prizes - coin displays and a yo-yo. There were three correct entries this month.

-Allen Dove

<b><u>Coin Show Financial Report</u></b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	
Table Rental	\$690.00
Ticket Sales	<u>416.00</u>
	<b>\$1106.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	
Lottery Tickets	\$100.00
Room Rental	625.00
Refreshments	
Coffee	20.00
Doughnuts	21.50
Security	100.00
Printing & Supplies	
Supplies	18.61
Printing	15.75
Postage	10.20
Advertising	<u>40.00</u>
	<b>\$951.06</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$154.94</b>

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# Kid's Corner



## What tools do you need?

You'll need a magnifying glass, plastic ruler, good coin reference book, bright lamp, and padded jeweler's tray (or a tray lined with soft felt). To store your coins, you have several options:

**2x2 cardboard holders.**

**Plastic tubes** (ideal for rolls of coins).

**Paper envelopes** (for circulating coins).

Be sure to use special coin envelopes - other envelopes have chemicals in the paper that can change a coin's color.

**Hard plastic holders** (for proof and uncirculated coins) - you can get them for either individual coins or small sets. Don't try slabbing at home, folks!

**Slabs** (sonically sealed hard plastic holders for individual coins). Because slabbing costs a lot, you would have it done only to really valuable coins.


## The Minting Process

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**A Treasury of American Coins**, Fred Reinfeld, c. 1961

**The Story of Money**, A.H. Quiggin, 1958, British

**The Silver Dollars of N. & S. America**, Wayte Raymond, 1964, 2nd edition

**The History of Modern Israel's Money**, Sylvia Haffner, 1967

**A Guide Book of Mexican Coins**, T.V. Buttrey, 1969

**Perera's Official Illustrated Foreign Money Guide**, 1970

**International Guide to Coin Collecting**, Burton Hobson, 1966

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