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Auction Set for April Meeting

During our April meeting, we will be having a no-reserve auction. The event is a "service" to our members. There is no charge to either sell or buy offered material. You must be a paid up member to submit items for the auction. A maximum of 3 lots may be submitted by a member, no reserve is allowed, but the owner may bid on the item one time before it is hammered sold. You need not be a member to bid. All lots sold are COD the night of the auction. If we have some junior members

present, the first 15 to 30 minutes will be dedicated to a junior auction only, (only 16 years and younger may bid during this time). Most items should be donated by club members for the junior auction. This does not count as the regular auction. All lots may be submitted the night of the auction, by filling out an inventory sheet and placing it on the table for display and sale. The auction will start promptly at 7:15 PM. After that time, no items may be submitted. This is a good opportunity to do a little "spring cleaning" in your coin collections!

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.

New Quarter Designs Proposed



Illinois will be the first quarter of 2003. Here a some of the designs that have been proposed. More Illinois and the next four inside this issue.

Our next meetings are scheduled for TUESDAY, May 28, and TUESDAY, June 25, at 7:00 PM at the Library Services Center, 24th and Meridian Sts., Indianapolis (enter parking lot from 24th St.).

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From Our President

Our coin show is behind us. I believe we made a profit, but not much. The reason is we failed to sell enough tickets. Remember, how the Club goes is determined by how much effort we put forth.

The first prize of \$100 lottery tickets went to Rena Parlar and was sold by Richard Kinnett. Second prize went to Bob Bennett, and third prize went to Pat Dove. The hourly drawings were won by Jerry Snyder, Charlie Porter, Jim Mullikin, Bill Bracious, Bruce Turner and Pat Dove. Thank you to all who sold tickets. A big thanks to all the helpers who worked before, during, and after the show helping dealers. You guys are what make our show a success. The dealers want to have the show again next year and we plan on doing so.

April is auction month. We hope to have a youth auction at the same meeting. Why not bring some of those coins you have lying around and don't have a desire for anymore to give a new person a chance to own them. You will get only one bid to keep them.

- Jim



Treasurer's Report April 2002

INCOME

Dues	\$84.00
Advertising	70.00
50/50	17.00
Raffle	326.00
Tables	135.00
Total Income	\$632.00

EXPENDITURES

Newsletter (Printing)	\$26.25
Dues (ANA)	29.00
Business Entity Fee	10.00
Insurance (Bond)	100.00
P.O. Box Rental	38.00
Advertising (State Qtrs.)	9.00
Coin Show	
Printing	26.00
Room	482.00
Refreshments	63.34
Supplies	19.00
Tickets	100.00
Security	100.00
Total Expenses	\$1002.59

Net Expenses **\$370.59**

Balance in Checking - 4/1/2002 - \$2929.78

More Illinois and Alabama Designs



Puzzle Page

This month's puzzle is a rebus - a puzzle made up of pictures. Solve the puzzle of a well-known saying and win a prize! Good Luck!

Coin World Trivia:

1. "Una and the Lion" is a pattern gold coin for what country?
2. Who was the first editor of "Coin World"?
3. What relative of Robert Maskell Patterson's preceded him as mint director?
4. What dominates the obverse of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge commemorative half-dollar?

answers elsewhere in this issue.

March Puzzle Solution

1. Kentucky Quarter
2. New Hampshire Quarter
3. Virginia Quarter
4. Delaware Quarter
5. Georgia Quarter
6. Connecticut Quarter
7. New Jersey Quarter
8. Rhode Island Quarter

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Don Black was the winner in the March Puzzle Contest! Way to go, Don!



Secretary's Report

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Jim Luckey. There were 31 people in attendance, per the sign-in sheet.

The Secretary's report was read.

The Treasurer's report was read.

President Jim Luckey announced that April 21st to 27th is National Coin Week. A discussion followed when Jim asked for volunteers to organize the Club's participation. Tom Ferwerda said he would inquire at several local schools, to see if any of them would allow us to set up and man a display of numismatic materials.

Al Boulanger donated three sets of "Euro" coins to the club for any juniors who were present. Kurt Miller and Ryan Black were the only two juniors, so the third set was given away in a drawing.

The West Point Dollar was passed around for those present to view it. They can be ordered on-line from the US Mint through April 19 with no shipping or handling charges.

President Luckey announced that the April program will be "Auction Night." This will include a "Juniors Only" auction.

John Phillips reported that the show was good, again this year! He thanked all of those people who helped with the set-up and tear-down. Don Black will be the chairman of next year's show.

The speaker for March was Al Boulanger. He gave a very interesting presentation on Condor Tokens, named after James Condor, who

published a book on 18th century tokens made in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

The "half and half" drawing was won by Junior Member, Ryan Black, and the third set of Euro's was won by Dale Cook.

Don Black, Doc Gerth and Vinton Dove were the entrants in the monthly puzzle contest. Don Black was the winner.



Some designs for Maine and Missouri

Auction Inventory Sheet

Name: _____

Lot #1

Coin Description: _____

Winning Bidder and Amount: _____

Paid: Y N Sec. Init. _____ (Admin. use only)

Lot #2

Coin Description: _____

Winning Bidder and Amount: _____

Paid: Y N Sec. Init. _____ (Admin. use only)

Lot #3

Coin Description: _____

Winning Bidder and Amount: _____

Paid: Y N Sec. Init. _____ (Admin. use only)

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.

It's Spring!

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

- BABY BIRDS
- BASEBALL
- DAFFODIL
- DANDELION
- GARDENING
- KITE FLYING
- PLAY OUTSIDE
- SHOWERS
- SPRING
- SUNNY
- TULIP
- WARM WEATHER



What coin and monument both honor another "Washington"? The first coin to feature an African-American was the Booker T. Washington Memorial Half-Dollar. It was minted from 1946 to 1951. A National Monument was designated to Washington in Hardy, Virginia on April 5, 1956.

Which coin has a real "life-like" image? Calvin Coolidge was the first President to have his portrait appear on a coin struck during his lifetime. The historic image was on the obverse of the 1926 Sesquicentennial of American Independence.

Upcoming Coin Shows:

April 26-28 - Columbus, OH - 2002 CSNS 63rd Anniversary Convention. Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St.. Hours: Friday, 10-7, Saturday, 10-6, Sunday, 10-1. For more info, call Jerry Lebo, bourse chairman, 219-753-2489. Free admission.

April 27-28 - Elkhart, IN - Collectible Convention. Pierre Moran Mall, 154 W. Hively Ave. Hours: Saturday, 10-9, Sunday, 12-5. For more info, call Dave Brody or Ken Gaipa, 219-272-9198, or 219-389-9962. Free admission.

May 5 - Indianapolis, IN - 71st Street Coin Show K of C Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Hours: 9-3:45. For more info, call John Smith, 765-446-9535. Free admission.

May 5 - Dayton, OH - Dayton Coin and Baseball Card Show. Holiday Inn, Dayton Mall, 31 Prestige Place. Hours: 10-4. For more info, call Jim Huffman, 937-429-3014, or email jimscoins@aol.com. Free admission.

May 19 - Lafayette, IN - Lafayette Coin Show. Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1401 Teal Rd.. For more info, write Mark France, P.O. Box 851, Lafayette, IN 47902.

June 28-30, Chicago, IL - 21st Annual MidAmerica Coin Expo. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL. Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-1. For more info, call Kevin Foley, 414-421-3498. Admission \$5.00.

Coin World Trivia Answers: 1. Great Britain, 1834. 2. D. Wayne "Dick" Johnson
3. His father, Robert Patterson. 4. A California grizzly bear.

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**This month, we are having an auction instead of an educational program.
Don't miss it!**



More Quarter designs for 2003