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CLUB MEETS AT NORA LIBRARY IN 2004

Meetings: May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug. 23, Sept. 27, Oct 25 and Nov. 29 at 7:00 PM. (There is no meeting in December. That is when we have our Banquet.)

Education Program

May: May is Ladies' Night, and the topic will be about women in United States Coinage. Bring your lady!

June: To be announced.

July: July will be Exhibitors night. Every member is invited to bring an exhibit to show at the meeting. There will be prizes for the best exhibits, and a participation prize for all exhibitors.

October: "State of the Hobby" presentation will be given by Coz Raimondi.

Summer Social?

Should the club have a Summer Social (our annual picnic)? Give us your input at the May meeting!

Bylaws: Copies of the ICC Bylaws will be available at the May meeting.

New Advertiser: Who will be our next "new" advertiser? Contact Vinton Dove at (317) 257-1906. Rates for members are \$35.00 for a business card-sized ad in 12 issues.

Auction: No auction sheets have been received for the May auction, but we will definitely have an auction at the meeting! Call, FAX or mail me the data on your lots and I will put it in the newsletter!!

ATTENDANCE: There were 71 (of 132 members) in attendance at the April 1994 ICC meeting, and 34 (of 76 members) at the April 2004 meeting. (April 2003 attendance was 32.)

----- OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2004 -----

President – Vinton Dove; Vice-president – Dave Reid; Treasurer – Tom Ferwerda; Secretary – Jim Goaziou; Sgt-at-Arms – Jim Warden; Editor – vacant (Vinton Dove, acting); Past President – Jim Luckey. BOARD MEMBERS: Karl Kreck, Lawrence Wisthoff, Donald Black, Coz Raimondi, Charles Alber, Allen Dove

ICC History - The Life Members

According to the ICC Constitution, “Life membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors upon a regular member for outstanding service to the club and to numismatics in general. Life membership may be conferred only on an individual who has held regular membership in the club for a minimum of five consecutive years. No life member shall be elected over the objection of a board member.” (Article II, Section 1, Item C)

In the July, 1979 issue of the club’s newsletter, Editor Frank Russell published a list of the life members. The occasion was the election of Frank Buck to life membership as life member number eight. Since that time, several more life members have been elected. Following is a current list.

LM-01 Wilson Pollard	LM-07 Luscius (Lu) Riggs	LM-13 Lloyd Wagaman
LM-02 Ray Fiscus	LM-08 James Buck	LM-14 Jerry Lebo
LM-03 Lee Long	LM-09 Frank Russell	LM-15 Dave Reid
LM-04 Leo Terry	LM-10 Howard Linville	LM-16 Robert Gerth
LM-05 Francis Dunn	LM-11 Donald Hudson	LM-17 James Goaziou
LM-06 Max Keller	LM-12 John Sementa	

2005 ICC Coin Show Needs Chairman!!!!

The Show committee needs a chairman. Without a chairman, the show will not go on! The President will accept volunteers at the meeting, or call Vinton Dove at (317) 257-1906.

Thanks to Krause Publications, Inc.!!

For those of us who attended the ICC 2004 Coin Show and undoubtedly saw all of the numismatic publications at the front table, we should give thanks to Krause Publications, Inc., for their kind donation! Yes, they donated all of it FREE!

There were Coin Prices magazines, Numismatic News newspapers, and many other publications, including conversion tables and other items of interest to the collector.

The show opened at 9:00 AM, and when I looked at 2:00 PM, everything was gone, “scooped up” by those who attended the show.

THANK YOU, KRAUSE PUBLICATIONS!!!!

Secretary's Report – April 2004 Meeting

President Dove opened the meeting by welcoming visitors and friends of the club. Dennis DeBrul was a first-time visitor. Jerry Lebo and Don Hudson were accompanied by Bob Julian, the well known numismatic author. 34 persons were in attendance for the meeting.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented and noteworthy was the \$192.00 profit from the March Coin Show announced by the Treasurer. Youth member, Kurt Miller, is now in charge of the 50/50 drawing.

Jerry Lebo, ICC Life Member and past president, presented a numismatic quiz in which the whole club competed. After three rounds only a handful of knowledgeable collectors remained in the competition and finally the co-winners were Mark Eberhardt and Sam Taylor.

A new Florida "P" quarter was given to each person present while the announcement was made that the May 24th meeting will be "Ladies Night" and each member was asked to bring their wife. The July 26th meeting will be the ICC annual Exhibitors' Night.

An active dealers' bourse was staffed by 7 or 8 member dealers and the monthly auction was called by Lou Coppinger, with Dave Reid and Karl Kreck assisting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Goaziou, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT – April 2004

Income:

Memberships (4 Sr. & 1 Jr.)	\$	53.00
50/50 (March & April)		33.00
Florida quarters sold		<u>2.00</u>
Total Income	\$	<u>88.00</u>

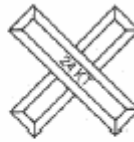
Expense:

Postmaster (2004 Show door prize mailings)	\$	3.46
Refreshments at meetings		16.04
Distribution of Florida Quarters		<u>10.00</u>
Total Expense	\$	<u>29.50</u>
Net Monthly Gain	\$	<u>58.50</u>

Checking Account Balance_ \$ 5,274.91

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