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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 19TH 2008

The Meetings of the Indianapolis Coin Club are held
the fourth Monday of each month at the
Northside Knights of Columbus
2100 E. 71st Street in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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.

2008 Meeting Dates:

May. 19th

Jun. 23rd

Jul. 28th

Aug. 25th

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Oct. 27th

Nov. 24th

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A New Silver Eagle Variety From The US Mint!



Reverse of 2007



Reverse of 2008

When the 2008 Silver Eagles first came out this year it was noticed that both the obverse and reverse hubs had been modified changing much of the styling of the lettering along with so other sharpening and slight altering of the central devices. This month it was discovered that the 2008 W uncirculated coins comes both with the regular 2008 reverse with the modifications, but also muled with apparently leftover 2007 W reverse dies! There have been other cases of muled modified dies from the mint in the past but it doesn't happen often and usually the changes in the hubs is so slight that they are hard to notice. The last time this happened was with the 1998 – 2000 Wide AM Lincoln cents and they were nowhere near this obvious.

The first and easiest feature to identify is the U in UNITED. On the 2007 it is like the uppercase U while on the 2008 it has a "tail" like a lowercase u. The letters of the 2007 are wider than on the 2008 hub. This is most noticeable on the T. In 2007 it is almost as wide as it is high, on 2008 about half as wide. In 2007 the letter O is oval, in 2008 they are round. The openings in the letter A are much larger in 2007. The hyphen between silver and one is very different.

In 2007 it is almost straight with a large serif at either end. In 2008 the whole hyphen is curved like ~. On the 2008 the stars above the eagle are in a tight formation with their points almost touching the ones to either side. In 2007 the arrangement is looser with more space especially on the row with three stars. The points on those are well separated. It is unknown just how many of the mules were made. Some estimate run as high as one fifth of the mintage so far, but they don't seem to be that available. They seem to be fairly disbursed among the mints stock as they are still showing up in coins delivered from recent orders.

ICC COIN EXHIBIT

The Club has placed an exhibit on display at the newly expanded Indianapolis Public Library, located at 40 East St. Clair Street, Indianapolis, IN. That is between Meridian Street and Pennsylvania Street, and between St. Clair Street, (800 North) and 9th Street.

The exhibit is located on the 6th floor, just to the right as you exit the elevator. While viewing the exhibit, you will have a grand view of downtown Indianapolis. The Library is open from 9 AM to 9 PM, Monday through Thursday; 9 AM to 6 PM on Fridays; 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturdays and 1 PM to 5 PM on Sundays. There is on-street (metered) parking and limited space in the pay-parking lot in the basement of the Library building.

The exhibit is designed to benefit the Club, National Coin Week and coin collecting in general. It will be on display through the end of May.

Jim Goaziou, Life Member of the Club, was the “Chief Engineer” who arranged the space and time with the Library, and he had help from Jay Dehority, Joe Boling, Mark Eberhardt and Vinton Dove in supplying and arranging the materials in the exhibit.

The Club thanks Jim, Jay, Joe, Mark and Vinton for their efforts on behalf of the Club.

Indianapolis Coin Club

Treasurer's Report April 2008

Income:

50/50	\$ 54.00
Dues Bruce Moore	\$ 12.00
Dues Scott Spencer	\$ 12.00
Dues Basil Worl Check #1224	\$ 12.00
Total	\$ 90.00

Expenses:

None

March Checkbook Balance	\$ 2,471.35
April Checkbook Balance	\$ 2,561.35
I.C.C. C.D. Balance	\$18,667.09

Respectfully submitted
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April 28, 2008 - Minutes of the Indianapolis Coin Club Meeting.

Open - The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Past President and Secretary Vinton Dove. 42 people signed the attendance book.

Visitors - Visitors introduced were Gil Hammond and Bob Oberding.

The **Treasurer's report** and the **Secretary's report** were read and accepted.

Old Business – Vinton announced that he and Life Member, Jim Goaziou met with the Mayor of Indianapolis, Greg Ballard, and received the Proclamation that April 20 – 26th 2008 was **Indianapolis Coin Club Week in Indianapolis**, in celebration of the Club's 70th year of service, and in conjunction with National Coin Week. He said that he and Jim chatted with the Mayor for about fifteen minutes in the Mayor's office. The Mayor said he was familiar with the Club's meeting location and would be glad to join us as the evening's speaker. On behalf of the Club, Vinton thanked Jim for his good work in obtaining the Proclamation.

A letter was read from Life Member, Jim Goaziou, thanking Club members Jay Dehority, Joe Boling, Mark Eberhardt and Vinton Dove for their contributions to the Club's exhibit at the downtown Indy Library. The exhibit is designed to promote the Club, National Coin Week and coin collecting in general. Jim then spoke and encouraged the members to go to the Library and see it. He said that the display is located on the sixth floor of the Library, and has a marvelous view of the downtown Indianapolis skyline from the site of the display. The display will be at the Library until the end of May.

Joe Boling, ANA Governor and member of ICC brought us up to date on the progress of the August, 2011 ANA Coin Show.

New Business – Vinton reminded Club members that August would be Exhibitors Night, and urged them to plan an Exhibit. Judging will be "Peoples Choice."

Joe Boling spoke briefly about the FUN show in Florida, and mentioned that the Old Fort Coin Club, in Fort Wayne, has received, on loan, an exhibit of old money sold at the show.

Dave Reid said that he and several other Club members had attended the Central States Numismatic Society's coin show in Chicago (Rosemont). He said that the show seemed to be well attended, and that there was a large number of coins available for sale to those attending. In the ensuing discussion it was mentioned there were at least ten members of the Club at the show.

Jim Goaziou announced that he was planning on attending the Mid America show in Schaumburg, Illinois and the ANA show in Baltimore. He asked that anyone interested in carpooling please contact him

The Educational Program was presented by the Club Vice President, Jim Roehrdanz. His topic was U S Quarters. He described each type of US quarter issued, and had a PCGS graded example of each type of quarter on display except the 1796 Bust with small eagle reverse. He also displayed his complete set of Standing Liberty quarters, all PCGS graded, and nearly all in Mint State. Jim said he had decided to assemble the set in the late 1990's, and did so "before the prices went up to the levels of today." He also spoke about several of the grading services, and his experiences in "crossing" a coin from one service to another. It was a most impressive program.

Jim Lucky and Karl Kreck then ran the **50/50 Drawing**. The winner was Bill Phillips!

A letter was read from the **Evansville Coin Club** inviting the public to their Coin Show on October 10 and 11, 2008.

Auction – After the Break, Joe Boling, ran the Club Auction. Bob Bettcher, Karl Kreck and Vinton Dove assisted.

The club adjourned shortly before 8:45 PM.

Vinton Dove, Secretary