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THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 24TH 2010

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.

2010 Meeting Dates:

May 24th
June 28th
July 26th
Aug. 23rd
Sept. 27th
Oct. 25th
Nov. 22nd
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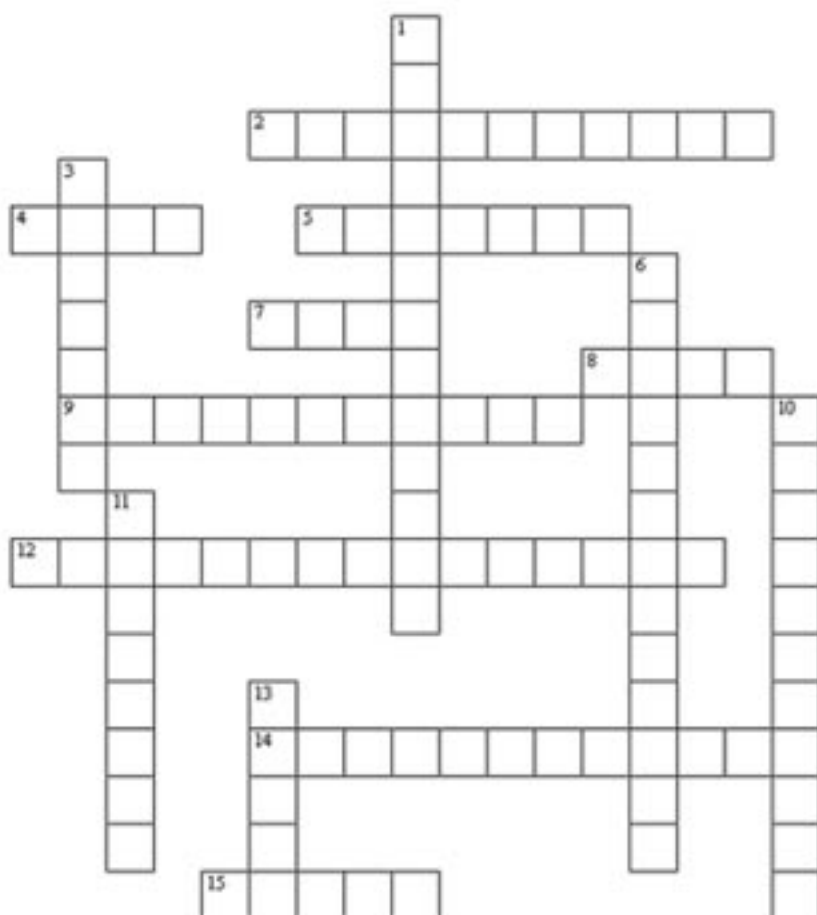
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LINCOLN CENT



ACROSS

- 2 ACCORDING TO THE U.S. TREASURY, A _____ COIN LASTS NEARLY 30 YEARS
- 4 THE COMPOSITION OF THE PENNY IS 97.5% _____ AND 2.5% COPPER
- 5 PICTURE ON THE OBERSE OF THE CENT FROM 1909 TO PRESENT
- 7 ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER PENNY FOR COLLECTING IS THE 1909 _____
- 8 ABOUT _____ OF ALL COINS PRODUCED BY THE U.S. MINT ARE PENNIES
- 9 THE ORIGINAL COPPER CENT RELEASED IN 1864 FEATURED AN INDIAN HEAD ON THE OBERSE AND AN _____ ON THE REVERSE
- 12 STARTING IN 1959, THE _____ WAS FEATURED ON THE REVERSE OF THE CENT
- 14 THE PENNY WAS THE FIRST U.S. COIN TO HAVE THE MOTTO _____ AROUND THE RIM
- 15 DURING WWII COPPER CENTS UNDERWENT A DRAMATIC CHANGE TO _____

DOWN

- 1 LINCOLN PENNIES MADE FROM 1909 TO 1958 WERE DESIGNED BY _____
- 3 EACH YEAR THE U.S. MINT PRODUCES MORE THAN 13 _____ PENNIES
- 6 _____ WAS AN ENGRAVER AT THE U.S. MINT WHOSE DESIGN HAS BEEN ON THE REVERS OF THE CENT SINCE 1959
- 10 THE U.S. ONE CENT IS 19 _____ IN DIAMETER
- 11 THERE WAS A CONTROVERSY OVER THE DESIGNERS _____ BEING PUT ON THE CENT
- 13 LINCOLN FACES TO THE _____ WHILE ALL OTHER COINS FACE THE OPPOSITE

MAY IS "KEEP OR KRACK" NIGHT

Be sure to bring with you a slabbed coin or two that you think might be worth resubmitting in hopes of getting a higher grade.

We'll split up into groups and pass each other's coins around and share opinions on whether to keep it or krack it. So if you've been wondering whether to resubmit something in your collection, bring it to Monday's meeting and get a little help from your friends!

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April 26, 2010 - Minutes of the Indianapolis Coin Club Meeting.

Open - The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Club President, Jim Roehrdanz. 34 people signed the attendance book. We met at the usual place, the Northside Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 East 71st Street.

The **Treasurer's report** was accepted as reported in the newsletter. The **Secretary's report** for March was read and accepted.

Visitors – Al Boulanger and Danny Aiello were the Guests. Al is a District Director for the Indiana State Numismatic Association (ISNA) and Danny Aiello was our Speaker for the evening.

Old Business – Donn Wray, our Vice President, said the topic for next month would be titled “Crack or Keep,” the decision of whether to “crack” (break out) certified coins from their holders or keep them, as is. He will be the speaker and will bring several coins for the members to examine and decide whether to “crack or keep” them. The object of breaking a coin out of its certified holder is to send it to the grading company again, hoping to get a higher grade.

ICC Board Member, Mike White, said he had finally found a new (2010) dime in circulation, having found one at a McDonalds store. Mark Eberhardt said that the mint had finally released them to the public, so we would be seeing them in general circulation, soon. Club Secretary, Vinton Dove, said that in his experience, the McDonalds on I-70 at New Stanton, PA, was the first place that new coins are available each year.

New Business – The Club Treasurer, Don King, asked all members who were ANA members to give him their ANA number so that the Club could receive a discount on its annual dues to ANA. He also had a few PNG passes for those members who would be at the Central State Numismatic Society's Coin Show in Milwaukee, and a few 2010 Cents for ICC members.

The Educational Program – Al Boulanger introduced the speaker, Danny Aiello, who is a Secret Service agent. Danny spoke on his experiences as an agent. He started his employment in 1998 and was transferred to Indianapolis in 2008. He said that as an agent, he was trained how to identify counterfeit currency. Agents were also assigned to protect certain civil servants, that practice having been started in the 1901 after the assassination of President McKinley. The Secret Service was changed from an agency of the Treasury Department to the Homeland Security Department in 2002. He spoke for quite a long time, and the question and answer period provoked several long discussions. It was an exciting and very interesting presentation and was enjoyed by all.

After the break, the **50/50 Drawing** was run by Club Treasurer, Don King.

Auction – The Club's monthly auction was conducted by Joe Boling, with Ron Jackson, Jim Roehrdanz, Bob Bettcher, Vinton Dove and Dave Reid assisting. 21 sheets of up to five lots each were included and most of the lots sold.

The club adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Vinton Dove

As of Wednesday May 19th I have not received a treasurers report. As I have a deadline to meet and make sure all the mailed copies are received before the meeting. I must go ahead and publish the newsletter without the report. The treasurer will provide a copy of this months treasurers report at the meeting to be read and accepted.

Matt Dinger
Editor