



THE PLANCHET

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★ The Meetings of the Indianapolis Coin Club are held the fourth Monday of each month at
 ★ the Nora Library at 8625 Guilford Avenue 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.

The next meeting will be
 Monday,
 July 23rd, 2007!

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ICC Maybe on the Move — What do you think?

I have taken the liberty to go to the Knights of Columbus on 71st street and talked to them about a long term relationship with our club and hosting our meetings. I emphasized that we are a Non-profit organization and that we have very little funds. I told them that we collect about \$20 to \$25 from a 50/50 drawing and that we could only pay \$20.00 a month. I disclosed that we do have a small member only dealer setup and an auction, but the club makes nothing from it, that it is a benefit of being a member. I told them that we would need the room from 6:00pm to 9:00pm on the fourth Monday of each month with exception of May and December. I also told then that I brought it up with the membership at last months meeting and many (10 to 15 people) stated that they would eat or get something from the bar (by the way their food is pretty good). I also told them that we normally provide refreshment and that we could stop doing that which would probably send a few people to the bar. I also brought up the fact that in December instead of a meeting we do a banquet and that perhaps they could cater it for us.

Their response was this, they are willing to give it a try for three months to see if there is an increase in their business in the bar, but if they don't see that it is working for them, then other arrangement would have to be made and or the rent will go up. I didn't ask to what. They also were concerned about setup and tear down and cleanup and the cost of all that. I told them that we currently do are own setup and tear down and that we do a pretty good job of cleaning up after ourselves at the Library. All they would have to do is make sure that we have the proper number of chairs and tables. That sounded good to them.

So what it really comes down to is we need to use their services to keep our location. They are willing to rent us a room on a trial bases for three months to test the waters. After that we would get together with them to see if we are a fit with their operation. This is a risky chance, so I will present it to the membership at the next meeting, them the board will have to vote on it. Give this some thought and lets talk about it.

Counterfeit Slabs — What Next

The first interesting thing that happened this month actually took place just before the last meeting but too close to be able to get it into the last newsletter. Nowadays, new collectors are often advised to only buy coins in slabs. That way they would know that the coins were genuine and accurately graded. (Others opinion, not mine.) Well it has happened again. In 1989 for a short period counterfeit PCGS slabs appeared on the market. They were quickly discovered and removed from the market. This month counterfeit ANACS slabs began appearing on eBay from sellers in China. So far they have only used the small size holders that ANACS is using for problem coins with the blue logo under print on the front label. So far all the coins seen in these holders have been counterfeit as well, mainly trade dollars.

Fake ANACS slab: Triangles inside A is smaller. C is more closed. C&S are close together. Right edge of inner A of logo ends just left of center of C.



Real ANACS slab: Triangles inside A's are larger. C is open. C&S are further apart. right edge of inner A of logo ends just to the right of the center of the C.

Classified Section:

Wanted - Wooden Nickels, elongated coins, & Mardi Gras Tokens. Call Charles: 317-856-4553 Oct

Wanted—1909-S Indian Head Cent (Fine or Better) Call Don at: 317-753-7967 Sept



Secretary's Report for June 25, 2007

The meeting was opened promptly at 7:00pm. There were 40 people in attendance. The introduction of Bill Gillette and Paul Griffin as being our

two guests for the evening opened up the meeting.

The Secretary's Report was read and approved. Since the Treasurer was out last month, there was no report.

Old Business- President Eberhardt reminded the club that members can run a Classified ad in the newsletter for \$1.00 each month or you can have a business card size ad run for one year for the cost of \$35.00.

New Business- Mark talked about possibly moving the monthly meetings to the K of C on 71st Street. He asked the people in attendance if they would be interested in buying dinner or snacks from the concession that would be available at that location and there was a good show of hands of people interested. President Eberhardt said he would look into it further. ICC Member Michael White discussed a coin theft in Indianapolis about a week and a half ago. There was then a brief discussion about safety and home with your valuables and the fact that some people are not able to enjoy their hobby fully because most items are kept in the bank or away from the home. Mark then briefly discussed that errors have been found on the John Adams Dollars.

The Washington-P Quarters were handed out right before the evening's excellent numismatic quiz, which was presented by Bob Julian from the Logansport Coin Club. The true or false questions were very interesting and raised some questions and discussion.

A brief break was taken before the auction for some shopping and enjoying of the very nice selection of snacks and beverages brought by ICC Member Charles Alber.

The evening's 50/50 drawing was won by Member Michael White. The lively auction was run by President Eberhardt, Karl Kreck, Bob Bettcher, and Jim Roehrdanz.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm

Submitted by,
Amy Eberhardt

July's Program

Peace Dollars—1921 to 1935

Presenter: Jim Roehrdanz



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Treasurer's Report June 2007

Income:

Received from 50/50:	\$ 36.00
Donated items from auction:	\$ 14.50
Paul Griffin (new member):	<u>\$ 12.00</u>
Total:	\$ 62.00

Expenses:

4/ 4/07 New supplies blank checks: Mark Eberhardt	\$ 19.95
5/14/07 Newsletter postage:	\$ 16.81
5/14/07 Newsletter printing:	\$ 11.13
6/14 Newsletter printing and postage:	\$ 45.27
6/14 WA-P Quarters:	<u>\$ 13.50</u>
Total:	\$ 106.66

May Checkbook Balance \$ 2,387.74
June Checkbook Balance \$ 2,323.58

I.C.C. CD Balance \$ 18,029.00 as of June 1, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
Karl Kreck