



# Indianapolis Coin Club

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## Exhibit Night Successful

Last month's meeting centered around one of our club's more interesting activities - our annual Exhibit Night. This year's event attracted thirteen exhibitors, who shared some very fine examples of their numismatic diversions. There were six competitors in the 'World' classification, and seven in the 'U.S.', all of whom received a participation award of a Silver Eagle commemorative coin.

Category winners were as follows:

### World

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - John Maag** (Hungarian Issues)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Michael Suit** (Swiss Cantons)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Charles Alber** (Canadian Olym-pic Silver Rounds)

### U.S.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Doc Gerth & Jim Luckey** (Carson City Mint Display)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jim Goaziou** (Comstock Lode)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Rick Jones** (Buffalo Dollar & Other Modern Commemoratives)

Other participants included **Ryan Black, Marcus Turner, William Cook, Kurt Miller, Bruce Turner, and Vinton Dove**. Thanks to all who participated, and to the ISNA for the use of their cases.

## Juniors' Program Established

Your Board of Directors has been trying to develop a program to educate the Junior members, and to encourage more youths to become coin collectors and join the club.

As part of that effort, Vice President, Jim Luckey, spoke with the people from Littleton Coin Company at the Central States Numismatic Society show in April. They agreed to donate more than 50 Statehood Quarter albums to the club so that we could give one to each junior. They further agreed to help us purchase other coin collecting supplies at a generous dis-

count. The juniors in the club have each received one.

Several members of the Board discussed funding for the Juniors' Program while we were at the CSNS show, and we decided to solicit contributions from the coin dealers who are members of the club. This has been successful, and so far, we have received contributions from Leon Hendrickson of Silvertowne, LP, and from Larry and Anna Hylton.

Jim Luckey has also worked with Coz Raimondi and Dr. Robert Gerth to develop a program to be presented at Middle Schools and El-

ementary Schools in the area, to develop interest in the hobby. Several presentations have been given.

Gail Phillips found a sale on Statehood Quarter Collector's Kits, and purchased several for the club. Coz Raimondi of The Coin Index has offered us generous discounts on any materials the club wants to buy.

Our thanks to all who have participated in the development of the Juniors' program and to those who have so generously contributed to it!

-Vinton Dove, Pres.

**Our next meetings are scheduled for Monday, August 27, and TUESDAY, September 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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THE MONTHLY PLANCHET

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 \$10.00 per year, junior membership dues are \$5.00 per year.

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## From Our President

The show committee has tentatively set March 17, 2002, as the date for the next ICC Coin Show. Please put this date on your calendars, and if you know of a conflict with another show in Indiana, please call me at (317) 257-1906, or call Coz Raimondi at the Coin Index, (317) 885-8066. We had what we believe to be a great show in 2001, and we are hoping for an even better one in 2002.

Thanks to Jim and Sherry Goaziou for handling our Exhibitor's Night at our July meeting. By all accounts it was a huge success, and we all had great fun.

One of the Directors of the club, Ron Keyler, has submitted his resignation, due to a lack of time available to serve the club. I have reluctantly accepted his resignation.

Thanks to Jim Luckey for compiling the grading opinions of club members on the coins submitted at our June meeting. Jim reported that there was a wide range of grades on most of the coins.

That tells me that we have lots of work to do educating our members on how to grade coins. Of course, the grading was done at the meeting, so a number of things were not "optimum." First, we did not view the coins under a "single point of light, as we might have done in our own home; second, there was a meeting going on, which tends to be distracting; third, we all felt rushed to complete the grading so that everyone else could have time to grade them, (or at least I did); fourth, not all of us had our ANA Grading Standards book with us; and so forth.

That analysis should tell each of us that



## Treasurer's Report

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### **EXPENDITURES**

Newsletter	\$ 15.75
Postage	43.55
Refreshments - mtg./picnic	114.34
Exhibit Night Awards	<u>89.44</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 263.08</b>

**Net Expenses \$ 263.08**

**Balance in Checking 8/1/01 - \$3954.19**

we should be prepared by bringing the aforementioned materials and our loupe (magnifier) when we attend the club meetings, or coin shows, or when we go to a dealer's shop to buy coins (in which case, we should grade the coin ourselves), unless we have complete trust in the dealer we are buying from - or if the coin is certified by a grading company we feel we can trust. Speaking of the differences in grading companies, we can gain some insight into some of these companies at the next meeting.

Jim Roehrdanz will be our speaker at the August meeting, and will speak about his experiences in sending coins to the different grading companies - and receiving different grades on the same coin from different companies. I am looking forward to hearing what Jim has found out about the different companies.

It is time to start thinking about the Officers for 2002. If you have any desire to serve the club, (and the time to donate), please contact me.

Don't forget the upcoming shows:

Central States Numismatic Society Show (Dearborn, MI)  
Aug. 24-26, 2001

Indiana State Numismatic Association Show (Indianapolis, IN) - Nov. 2 & 3, 2001

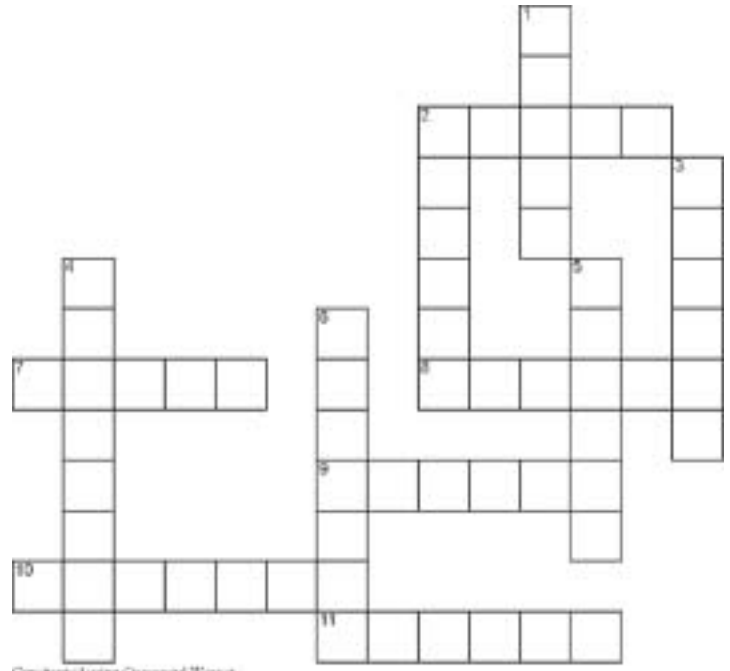
Indianapolis Coin Club Show (Indianapolis, IN) - March 17, 2002 (tentative).

And don't forget our next meeting, (Monday) August 27, 2001. Come on out and have some fun!

-Vinton Dove

# PUZZLE PAGE

This month's puzzle focuses on coins depicting people with curly hair! Not just wavy, mind you, but CURLY! Do this puzzle, and win a strange prize!



Constructed using Crossword Wizard

### Coin World Trivia:

1. What do members of the IOWMC specialize in?
2. What legend is pierced by the sun's rays on the Lincoln-Illinois Centennial commemorative half?
3. The Sommer Islands (Bermuda) Colonial coinage depicts what animal?
4. A 1949-D/S Jefferson 5-cent coin exhibits what kind of error?  
(answers elsewhere in this issue)

### July Puzzle Solution



- ACROSS**
- 2 1792 \_\_\_\_\_ cent
  - 7 1792 Washington piece \_\_\_\_\_ head
  - 8 Large cent head type
  - 9 \$4 Lady
  - 10 Rosa Americana subject
  - 11 Quarter- or half- eagle \_\_\_\_\_ head
- DOWN**
- 1 Lettered-edge half dollar style
  - 2 5th State commem. subject
  - 3 1936 \_\_\_\_\_ NY commem.
  - 4 1804 Half cent variety
  - 5 Dollar designer George T. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 1809-36 half-cent \_\_\_\_\_ head type

The crossword puzzle winner for July was Vinton Dove. There were three other correct entries, including Don and Ryan Black, and Doc Gerth. Thanks for participating!



Corner

## John Maag's

### The Background of the Susan B. Anthony Dollar Coin

As the years went on, the Anthony dollar would undergo a revival which would have surprised people if that had been predicted in 1981.

In the original years of issues, the Anthony was issued in both proof and uncirculated versions. They were also issued by all three mints; Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco. In both 1979 and 1981, there were two varieties of the "S" Mint mark on the proofs, the "clear S" being the keys to the Anthony series. In 1979, Type I was the "filled S" and Type II was the "clear S". In 1981, Type I was the "filled S" also, but it was the same mark as the "clear S" of 1979. Type II was the "clear S", but much clearer than the 1979 "clear S". Also, the obverse design was modified in 1979 to widen the border rim. Late issues of 1979-P and subsequent issues have the wide rim. Mintages for the original coins are as follows:

- 1979-P 360,222,000
- 1979-D 288,015,744
- 1979-S 109,576,000
- 1979-S Proof 3,677,175
- 1980-P 27,610,000
- 1980-D 41,628,708
- 1980-S 20,422,000
- 1980-S Proof 3,554,806
- 1981-P 3,000,000
- 1981-D 3,250,000
- 1981-S 3,492,000
- 1981-S Proof 4,063,083

The mintage breakdowns for the "filled S" and "clear S" proof varieties of 1979 and 1981 is unknown, but the "clear S" variety is recognized as much scarcer in both years. Also, the 1981-P, -D, and -S were issued only in Mint sets.

As the years went on, the massive backlog of Anthony dollars held by the treasury was gradually depleted, primarily due to the fact that transit systems found the coin much more useful for payment of fares than dollar bills, especially as the fares for most systems went over a dollar in price, due to inflation and increased costs incurred by the decrease in subsidies for the systems. Also the U.S. Postal Service found the coins a useful means of making change in stamp vending machines, especially as people were using larger bills and change returns in quarters would have been quite inconvenient for customers.

The movement for a new dollar coin which would avoid the mistakes associated with the Anthonys increased, especially as other countries had found that coins for their base denominations were acceptable to the public. This was only the case when the coin wasn't easily confused with any other denomination currently in use, although, in the case of Great Britain and Canada, coins completely replaced one pound and one dollar notes, requiring the public to use the coins as the notes disappeared from circulation. The result was the Sacagawea dollar, whose gold-colored composition and attractive design featured Lewis and Clark's Indian guide with

her infant, Jean Baptiste. The reverse flying eagle design is somewhat reminiscent of the rejected original Gasparro design for the earlier dollar coin. These features allowed the Sacagawea dollar to avoid some of the design mistakes of the Anthony coin. Since the new coin's design was not yet ready in 1999, and the government wished to introduce the new coin in what was widely, but incorrectly, assumed to be the "millennium" year 2000, the Anthony coins was issued one more time in 1999 in all versions, and in the original copper-nickel composition. The 1999 issue was produced to meet the needs of vending machines, and dies for the coins were further modified to strengthen details on the reverse.<sup>2</sup> By this time, the Mint was issuing 90% silver proof sets, and there was some question as to whether or not a 90% silver Anthony would be issued. It was not.

Interestingly, as has happened in the past when there have been changes in coinage composition which resulted in rare error coins, such as the 1943 copper cent, the 1944 steel cent, the 1971-D and 1977-D 40% silver halves, and 1974-D and 1977-D 40% silver dollars, there have been a few Anthony dollars struck on the new gold-colored planchets.

So, the Anthony dollar ended up with it's final issue that may be a rarity that will put it in the same class as the 1913 Liberty nickels and so forth.

1., 2. A Guide Book of United States Coins, 54th Ed., 2001, R.S. Yeoman, Kenneth Bressett, p.193.



Frank Gasparro's proposed design



## **Secretary's Report**

The meeting was called to order by our president, Vinton Dove. Vinton urged everyone to turn in their crossword puzzle entries to our Newsletter Editor, Gail Phillips. Vinton discussed two articles from Numismatic News – one discussing error JZ dollar bills and the other about ICC member Julian Jarvis. He then read the results of the ANA election.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read. Visitors were welcomed as they introduced themselves.

Vinton read the Numismatic News Grading Tip of the Week which dealt with design variations.

Gail reported on the summer social and said that it went well and there were 16 or 17 people in attendance.

Vinton listed the dates for the next five coin shows.

Vice President, Jim Luckey, discussed the results of the coin grading exercise from the previous meeting.

Former ICC President, Jim Goaziou, was introduced and started off Exhibitor's Night. There were thirteen exhibitions – six in the World category and seven in the US category. Each exhibition received a participation prize – a Silver Eagle purchased from Coz Raimondi and the Coin Index. Coz thanked the ISNA for the use of the display cases. Participants (and winners) in the World category were – Ryan Black, John Maag (1<sup>st</sup> place), Marcus Turner, Michael Suit (2<sup>nd</sup>), Charles Alber (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Jim Goaziou. Participants (and winners) in the US category were – Jim Goaziou (2<sup>nd</sup>), William Cook, Kurt Miller, Rick Jones (3<sup>rd</sup>), Dr. Gerth and Jim Luckey (1<sup>st</sup>), Vinton Dove, and Bruce Turner. Thanks were given to all who participated.

2000-D Dimes were distributed.

Vinton thanked John Maag for his articles in the newsletter, Gail for her incredible effort on each month's newsletter, and Coz for the participation prizes. Coz again thanked the ISNA for the use of the display cases.

Gail presented the winner of the crossword puzzle challenge, Vinton, with his prize. There were four correct entries.

Vinton reiterated the calendar for August.

## **WILSON AND LEWIS ELECTED NEW ANA PRESIDENT AND VP; FOUR NEW GOVERNORS TO JOIN BOARD**

A new president and vice president, and four new and three incumbents have been elected to the American Numismatic Association (ANA) nine-member Board of Governors, with 8,220 ballots cast in the biennial election.

ANA Vice President John Wilson of Ocala, Florida, was elected president, defeating Past Governor Will Rossman of Estes Park, Colorado. Wilson received 4,841 votes to Rossman's 3,225 in the first contested race for the ANA presidency since 1975.

In the contested election for the vice presidency, Governor Gary E. Lewis of Cape Coral, Florida, defeated Governor Alan Herbert of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, by a vote of 4,343 to 3,582.

New Board members are M. Remy Bourne, Arthur M. Fitts III, William H. Horton Jr. and Jerry Lebo. Incumbents re-elected are Patricia A. Finner, Kay Edgerton Lenker and Barry S. Stuppler.

President H. Robert Campbell and Governor Thomas Hallenbeck, who both served two terms on the ANA Board, did not seek re-election. Past President Anthony Swiatek was prohibited from seeking another term, having served the 10-year limit of five terms.

Wilson, a 23-year life member of the ANA, is a collector, exhibitor, exhibit judge, author, speaker and researcher. A member of the Board of Governors since 1995, he also has served as president of the Central States Numismatic Society and governor of the Society of Paper Money Collectors. He is a recipient of the Association's Medal of Merit, Glenn Smedley Memorial Award and Presidential Award.

Lewis, a 41-year life member of the ANA, was first elected to the Board of Governors in 1995 and has served on the ANA's Audit, Finance, Exhibit, Resolutions, Mediation, Commemorative Quarter and Young Numismatists Committees. He also has served as a regional, district and club representative and is the 1979 recipient of the ANA Outstanding Adult Advisor Award.

All members of the ANA Board of Governors elected this year will assume office during the Association's 110th Anniversary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, August 8-12. Installation of officers will take place at the convention banquet on Saturday, August 11.

Votes garnered by the winning candidates, as tabulated by the independent accounting firm of Grant Thornton (in descending order of votes received) are:

5,377 for Finner of Iola, Wisconsin

4,875 for Lenker of San Diego, California

4,628 for Stuppler of Woodland Hills, California

4,566 for Arthur M. Fitts III of Framingham, Massachusetts

4,507 for M. Remy Bourne of Minneapolis, Minnesota

4,321 for Jerry Lebo of Logansport, Indiana

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John Maag,  
1<sup>st</sup> Place World



Michael Suit,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place World



Charles Alber,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place World



Jim Luckey  
and  
Doc Gerth,  
1<sup>st</sup> Place U.S.



Jim Goaziou,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place U.S.



Rick Jones,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place U.S.

*Thought you would all like to receive this. Please help with the ANA Building Fund if you haven't already. Even \$25 helps the cause. We need you.*

*We also want to hear your ideas on how we can better serve you. Thanks, John Wilson*

*Date: 2001-08-17 12:44:17 PST*

## **AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 16, 2001

CONTACT: Stephen Bobbitt

### **ANA BOARD EXTENDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CONTRACT**

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) Board of Governors, meeting at the Association's 110th Anniversary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, August 8-12, extended the contract of ANA Executive Director Edward C. Rochette. "The Board recognized the importance of keeping Ed in his current position for another two years, especially with the need to fund the ANA headquarters renovation in Colorado Springs, Colorado," said President H. Robert Campbell on August 11.

"Work on our museum and library is continuing, as is the \$3 million fund-raising drive. Ed has been instrumental in shepherding the building project, and the Board wanted him to oversee it to completion."

Work on renovating the ANA Money Museum and Library began late last year and is expected to be finished in fall. It includes doubling the library space and completely remodeling the museum area. The project began after the Harry W. Bass Jr. Foundation announced it was building a high-tech exhibit of the late Harry W. Bass Jr.'s core collection of United States gold coins, patterns and paper money.

"I am flattered that the Board has asked me to stay on through the end of the 112th Anniversary Convention in Baltimore in 2003," Rochette says. "We have accomplished a great deal in the last

year, but there still is a tremendous amount of work to be done." Fund-raising efforts have generated about 10 percent of the needed \$3 million. The Board has asked Rochette to be actively involved in the headquarters renovation fund campaign.

The extension of Rochette's contract, which was set to expire on July 31, 2002, also will give the new Board of Governors, which were installed August 11, an opportunity to develop a profile and complete the search for a new executive director.

Rochette, who served 20 years on the ANA staff (1966-86) - both as executive director and editor of the ANA's monthly journal, *The Numismatist* - and six years on the Board of Governors (1987-93), including a term as president, was asked by the Board in July 1998 to oversee the day-to-day operations of the Association on an interim basis. In 1999 the Board made him the permanent executive director.

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## **U.S. Mint Has New Info**

Beginning August 10, 2001, all mail orders to the U.S. Mint should be addressed to:  
United States Mint  
P.O. Box 382601  
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-8601

To check on an order, or to be placed on their mailing list, write to:

Customer Service Center  
U.S. Mint  
10003 Derekwood Lane  
Lanham, MD 20706  
or call (202) 283-2646.

There are also some new phone numbers - within the U.S., call (800) 872-6468 (USA-MINT) for the hearing impaired, call TTY: (888) 321-6468 (321-MINT)

and for international customers, call +1-301-918-6848 (918-MINT)



The Awards For



Exhibit Night!



## Kid's Corner



### Facts about Vermont...

Vermont is the largest producer of maple syrup in the United States. In 1992, it produced a record crop of 570,000 gallons! If you like sweet stuff, try some Ben & Jerry's ice cream, which originated in Vermont. America's first horse breed, the Morgan, can also be traced to Vermont. In the 1780's, a school-teacher named Justin Morgan brought a stallion to Vermont. The horse was known as the Justin Morgan horse. Vermont became a state on March 4, 1791. It was the 14th state in the union, its capital is Montpelier, and its nickname is "The Green Mountain State". With fewer than 9,000 residents, Montpelier has the smallest population of any state capital in the United States. It is also the only state capital that does not have a McDonald's restaurant!

This month's contest: Bring the weirdest coin you have with you to the meeting! Win a prize!

## Vermont State Quarter

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

BUCKETS  
FREEDOM  
GREEN MOUNTAIN  
HERMIT THRUSH  
MAPLE TREES  
MONTPELIER  
RED CLOVER  
SAP  
SYRUP  
UNITY  
VERMONT

**Contest 2:**  
Write a list of twelve other things about Vermont that you know. Win a prize!



## **Upcoming Coin Shows:**



**September 29 - Putnam County Coin Club - Ramada Inn, Cloverdale, IN  
I-70 and Highway 231 - 9 AM to 5 PM - Free Admission**

**September 30 - Logansport Coin Club - Holiday Inn - Logansport, IN  
US 24 E. - 10 AM to 4 PM - Free Admission**

**November 2 & 3 - ISNA 43rd Annual Coin Show - Indianapolis, IN  
Marriott Hotel - 7202 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. - 10 - 6 Friday, 10 - 5 Saturday  
Free Admission Coin Auction Friday, 5:30 PM, Junior Auction Saturday  
More info: [www.coinshows.com/isna.html](http://www.coinshows.com/isna.html) or call 765-649-0253**

**March 30, 2002 - Bloomington Coin Club - Bloomington Convention  
Center - 302 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN - 9 AM to 5 PM  
Free Admission More info: call 812-336-3681**

Coin World Trivia Answers: 1. Wooden Money 2. E Pluribus Unum 3. A Hog 4. Over-Mint mark

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**This month's educational program will be presented by Jim Roehrdanz, who will be talking about "Grading Services". Don't miss it!**

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4,263 for William H. Horton Jr. of Keyport, New Jersey

Votes received by the 4 unsuccessful candidates, in descending order, are:

4,030 for Walter A. Ostromecki Jr. of Panorama City, California

4,026 for Steven K. Ellsworth of Clifton, Virginia

3,979 for Karen Jach of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

3,958 for Gar Travis of Jacksonville, North Carolina

Nearly 28 percent of the ANA membership cast ballots in this election; more than 30 percent voted in the ANA election two years ago.

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