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Indiana State Quarter to be Released August 8 at the Speedway

The long-awaited Indiana Statehood Quarter will make its debut August 8th at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway at 10:30 AM. The ceremony will take place near the start-finish pagoda. Free quarters will be given to the first 2000 children under the age of 18, and anyone can purchase one roll at face value (\$10.00). The festivities will include the arrival of the quarters (both mints) in an armored car, which will take a cer-

emonial lap around the Speedway Track, led by a pace car. The Speedway post office will sell envelopes with special Indiana commemorative quarter cancellations. The Speedway High School Band will perform at the beginning of the ceremony.

Those who plan to attend the unveiling ceremony will be allowed to enter the Speedway through the 16th street

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Illinois Shop Burglarized; Owner Seeks Assistance

Hello - I'm asking for your help. Recently, my store was burglarized and a large quantity of coins (as well as some stamps) were taken. In an effort to get the information out to as large a group as possible, I'm hoping that it might be possible for you to mention the robbery at your next meeting and if you have a publication to mention it in there as well.

We have posted as much information as we currently have at the following web address and ask that you reference your members/readers there for information:

<http://www.cardscomicscoins.com.msg1.htm>

Any help you can give us in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
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Our next meetings are scheduled for Monday, August 26, and Monday, September 23, at 7:00 PM at the Fireman's Union Hall Building, 748 Massachusetts Ave. at College Ave., Indianapolis. Parking is available in the lot west of the building and on the streets north and south of the building.

Officers: President: Jim Luckey, Acting Vice President: Jim Roehrdanz, Secretary: Allen Dove, Treasurer: John Phillips, Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Warden. Past President: Vinton Dove
Editor/Webmaster: Gail Phillips

Directors: Karl Kreck, Lawrence Wisthoff, Donald Black, Coz Raimondi

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Visit our website at <http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org>

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 Firemen's Union Hall, 748 Massachusetts Ave.) 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 \$12.00 per year, junior membership dues are \$5.00 per year.



From Our President

The coin club met last Monday night, July 22nd, at our new home at the Firemen's Museum on Massachusetts Ave. The meeting was not very well attended. Those attending liked the new facilities. We had a sign-up sheet for August 8th unveiling of the new Indiana quarter at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for those who wanted to attend. I plan on attending as a guest of the Governor. I'm trying to get our coin club's board of directors together to discuss several things that need to be addressed. I asked the members present at the meeting to bring a former member, a guest, or youth to our next meeting to get our attendance up. As I have said before, this is your club, and without participation, we are not able to share information, coins, ideas, or friendship with each other. Now that we have our meetings on the 4th Monday night of each month, please try and arrange your schedule to be there at 6:30. Gail has included a member survey to see what you, the members, want to do about a Christmas Party.

-Jim Luckey, President



Secretary's Report

The meeting was called to order by our president, Jim Luckey. The total attendance was 30.

The Secretary's report was read. Allen announced that he would not be running for Secretary next year since his new job may preclude him from attending some or most meetings.

The Treasurer's report was read. It was announced that John Phillips would not be running for Treasurer next year due to his change in work schedule.

Cos Raimondi, board member, announced that Governor O'Bannon sent the club an invitation to the Release Party for the Indiana State Quarter at 10:30 am, Thursday, August 8th. Cos will be sending a list of members who wish to attend to the Governor's office.

Treasurer's Report August 2002



INCOME	
Edward Jones CD	\$446.77
Advertising	35.00
50/50 Drawing	21.00
Donations	14.00
Total Income	\$516.77

EXPENDITURES	
Advertising (Statehood Qtrs.)	\$ 19.50
Newsletter Printing	33.44
Postage	7.95
Exhibit Night Prizes	13.50
Total Expenses	\$ 74.39

Net Income **\$442.38**

Balance in Checking as of 7/31/02 - \$3464.11

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tunnels. Parking will be in the gravel lot east of the World Com building and northwest of the Pagoda Plaza. Seating will be in the pit area between the two buildings and in the bleachers in front of the World Com building.

Merchandise will be available after the ceremony at the event. BankOne and National City Bank will be the suppliers of the coins to be distributed both at the Speedway and state parks. The gift shop at the Speedway will also offer the coins for sale.

The Indiana State Fair opens August 7 and runs un-

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It was reiterated that our club does not publish a membership list.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Dale Cook.

If anyone has any ideas for different refreshments, talk to Jim.

Jim announced information about upcoming coin shows. Cos announced that the ISNA website will have coin club meeting times and dates and upcoming coin show information.

Gail announced that the winner of the rebus puzzle challenge was Vinton Dove.

The winners of the exhibit night were Kurt Miller and Lyle Pelkin.

Puzzle Page

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Take a crack at yet another rebus puzzle - This month's prize will be something special from Doc Gerth! Good Luck!



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Florida's Five Finalists

July Puzzle Solution

Bad money drives out the good

There were four correct entries in last month's rebus puzzle - Allen Dove, Vinton Dove, Doc Gerth, and Richard Kinnett. Vinton was our winner of a custom made yoyo, courtesy of Doc. Good Work!

SURVEY PAGE (BOTH SIDES)



It is time to ask the members for their two cents' worth about club activities - do you like what we are already doing? How much? What would you rather do? Just fill in this nifty form, and mail it to the club post office box listed on the back of this form. Rate activities below from 1 to 5, 1 being the lowest, and 5, the highest. Thanks in advance for your input!

Part One - Things we already do

Do you enjoy:

1. Monthly meetings with educational programs?

1

2

3

4

5

2. Refreshments at the meetings?

1

2

3

4

5

3. Club Newsletter? Website?

1

2

3

4

5

4. Club Coin Show?

1

2

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5

5. Summer Social?

1

2

3

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6. Exhibit Night?

1

2

3

4

5

7. December Banquet?

1

2

3

4

5

8. Dealers' tables at the meetings?

1

2

3

4

5

9. 50/50 drawing?

1

2

3

4

5

10. Puzzle prizes?

1

2

3

4

5

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Part Two: Things we are considering.

Would you participate? (answer yes or no):

1. Monthly auctions at our meetings?

yes

no

2. Quarterly auctions at our meetings?

yes

no

3. Semi-annual auctions at our meetings?

yes

no

4. Tour the Museum associated with our new meeting facilities?

yes

no

5. Riverboat Casino outing?

yes

no

6. Hands-on coin workshop for junior members?

yes

no

7. Junior and/or adult coin trivia contest?

junior

adult

both



Special December Banquet Section

1. Location:

meeting
hall

restaurant

2. If held at meeting hall:

pitch-in

catered

3. If catered, price range:

\$5 - \$10

\$10 - \$15

\$10 - money is no object, I'm rollin' in it.



Okay! Now fold this up, stick it in an envelope, and mail it to: ICC, P.O. Box 30103, Indianapolis, IN 46230 Thanks!

KID'S CORNER



Should you buy or find coins?

You can do both! For starters, check your pockets, purse or wallet, desk drawers, and under the sofa cushions. You'll be surprised at the coins hidden in the nooks and crannies of your home. Then, ask friends and relatives if they have any old or unusual coins to contribute.

When it comes to buying coins, there are several options. You can purchase rolls from the bank to look for more common coins. Or you can buy new issues directly from the U.S. Mint. For older coins, visit local coin shows with your parent or a guardian.

Basement Storage? NOT!

My basement, like most, is humid - not the cool, dry place you want to keep your coins. The moisture beads prove how wet the air is!

Keeping spending change in glass jars is fine. It's not a good idea for collectibles, though. As the coins jangle around, they will scratch each other.

Things Indiana

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

AMISH
BASKETBALL
CORYDON
DILLINGER
HOOSIERS
INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS
JAMES DEAN
NINETEEN
RACECAR
T.C. STEELE
VINCENNES



It might look cool to pick up coins with pincers, but chances are you'll scrape or drop them. Clean hands are best - just be sure to touch only the coins' edges. Leave the fingerprint kit to crime solvers!

If you're curious, you can weigh your coins. But you don't need to. Before coins, though, people had to weigh each piece of metal for its value. That's why coins have denominations stamped on them.

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til the 18th. Vendors at the state fair will begin giving Indiana quarters in change at noon on the 8th. Sales of rolls and individual coins will be available at the Department of Natural Resources building, also beginning at noon.

Gov. Frank O'Bannon unveiled the design last summer. It features a race car imposed over the state, with a circle of 19 stars on the left side of the coin signifying Indiana becoming the 19th state in 1816. It also has the state's motto of "Crossroads of America". The quarter will also be made available later that day at 13

state parks, the governor's office said Monday. The state parks where the quarters will be available are: Brookville Lake, Brookville; Falls of the Ohio, Jeffersonville; Harmonie State Park, Mount Vernon; Huntington Lake, Huntington; Indiana Dunes State Park, Chesterton; Lieber State Recreation Area, Greencastle; Monroe Lake, Bloomington; Patoka Lake, Birdseye; Pokagon State Park, Angola; Potato Creek State Park, North Liberty; Salamonie Lake, Wabash; Shades State Park, Waveland; Summit Lake State Park, New Castle.

Exhibit Night Results


1st Place - U.S. - **Kurt Miller**
2nd & 3rd Place - World - **Lyle Pelkin**

Thanks to John Maag for the donation of two more books to our growing library - German Talers, 1700-1800 by Davenport, and German Church and City Talers, by Davenport.

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**This month's educational program will be presented by
Jim Warden. It is a surprise topic!
Don't miss it!**

Upcoming Coin Shows:

August 10-11, South Bend. Coin and Currency Show. Comfort Suites, 52939 S.R. 933 N.
Sat.: 10 AM - 5 PM; Sun.: 10 AM - 3 PM. Dave's Collectibles, Dave Brody, POB 724, South Bend, IN 46624. 219-272-9198. 12-15 Tables. Free Admission.

August 11, Indianapolis. 71st Street Coin Show. Knights of Columbus, 2100 E. 71st St. 9 AM - 3:45 PM. John W. Smith, 1245 Sagamore Parkway N., Lafayette, IN 47904. 765-446-9535. 25 Tables. Free Admission.