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★ The Meetings of the Indianapolis Coin Club are held the fourth Monday of each month at ★  
 ★ the Northside Knights of Columbus at 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. ★

The next meeting will be  
 Monday,  
 September 24th, 2007!



## ICC Gives Awards to Charles Alber

Last month the ICC Board awarded Charles Alber with a Certificate of Appreciation Award and a Life Membership to the ICC. Charles was given this honor because of his long time commitment and support to our club and the hobby. He has served on the board for many years and still does. He has been responsible for events like the Summer Socials. He has been taking care of our refreshments at the meetings for as long as I can remember. The board agreed that it was time to show Charles our gratitude. His life membership card will be given to him at the September meeting.

I think that Charles was a bit surprised when we asked him to come up to the front and was get the Certificate, but the real surprise was the life membership.

Charles has been a member for 60 years. He told me that back in 1948 he and his wife were living in Muncie and would drive to Indy for the meetings. He also stated that he has seen a lot of changes in the club. He hopes that the hobby continues to get stronger and that more younger people get involved.

Thanks Again Charles

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### August 27, 2007 Minutes of the ICC Meeting.

**Secretary’s note:** The meeting was held at our new location, the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2100 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street, which is just west of Keystone Avenue.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Mark Eberhardt. I counted 36 people in attendance.

**Visitors** introduced were John Dinger and his son Matt dinger, and Sarah Hansberry, all three of whom are from the Lost Dutchman Rare Coins shop. They all signed up as members of the Club.

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

**Old Business** – Mark reminded the membership that the election of Officers of the Club would be in November, and the Club needs more officers. At this moment, the Club is short one Board member.

Jim Fuson announced that the ISNA Show Table committee needed more people to sign up to man the Club’s table at the ISNA Show on November 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

It was announced that John Engle, of Engle’s Coins, had died in an automobile race in Ohio. He was well known and well liked in the coin collecting community and the Club sent flowers and a card to his family.

**New Business** – As Club President, Mark presented Charles Alber with a certificate of Appreciation for his having brought the Club’s refreshments since the retirement of John Sementa from that position seven or eight years ago. Then Mark announced that the Board of Directors had elected Charles to Life Membership in the Club! Charles has been a member of the Club since 1948, and has served in many capacities through the years, and has always been happy and willing in his service. It is certainly a well deserved award!

**The Educational Program** for the evening was Exhibitor’s night. Eight members brought exhibits, and all received awards from the Club. It was People’s Choice in determining the awards. That is where votes were cast by each of the members in attendance, and the exhibitors were allowed to chose their “prize” in order of which exhibit received the most awards. Each of the exhibits was impressive and all of those who exhibited were congratulated.

Karl Kreck then ran the **50/50 Drawing**. The winner was Richard Kinnett.

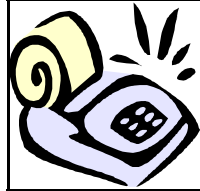
After the break, President Eberhardt ran the **Auction**. As always, Mark’s energy and enthusiasm made it an exciting event. Jim Fuson, Joe Boling, Karl Kreck and Vinton Dove assisted. The auction included several lots donated by members, with the proceeds going to the Club.

The club adjourned at 8:59 PM. Vinton Dove, Secretary

# 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



## Indianapolis Coin Club

Treasurer's Report August 2007

### September Program "Annual State of the Hobby"

By: Coz

### Show Schedule

#### September:

**22nd & 23rd** - "Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition Show" - Sharonville Convention Center 11355 Chester Road Sharonville, OH 45246. Off Interstate 75 Exit 43 West. Hours: Sat. 9am to 6pm Sun. 9am to 4pm **Great Show if you can make it !**

#### October

**7th** - "Logansport Coin Club Show" - Logansport, IN Ramada Inn, U.S. 24 East. Hours: 10am - 4pm

**14th** - "71st Street Coin Show" - Indianapolis, IN K of C Hall 2100 East 71st Street off Keystone Ave. Hours: 9am - 3:45pm

**21st** - "Lafayette Numismatic Society" - Lafayette, IN Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds 1401 Teal Road.

Hours: 9am - 4pm

#### November

**2nd & 3rd** - "Indiana State Numismatic Association Coin and Currency Show" - Indianapolis, IN at the Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 East 21st St. Hours: Fri. 10am-6pm, Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-3pm

#### Income:

Received from 50/50 August	\$ 55.00
John Dinger 2007 Dues	\$ 12.00
Matt Dinger 2007 Dues	\$ 12.00
Sarah Hansberry 2007 Dues	\$ 12.00
Donated Auction lots to Club	<u>\$ 38.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$129.00</b>

#### Expenses:

Mark Eberhardt Check #1398	
Painting, stamps, newsletter, awards and frame:	\$ 46.38
August, September, October Hall rental to K of C, Check #1397	\$ 60.00
Western Reserve Groupe: Club insurance from 8/07 to 8/08:	\$ 250.00
Birgit Kreck for new ruffle tickets:	<u>\$ 6.89</u>

#### Total

	<b>\$ 363.27</b>
July Checkbook Balance	\$ 2,412.01
August Checkbook Balance	\$ 2,184.63

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Karl Kreck

#### Note From the Pres.....

I just wanted to let everyone know that the Knights of Columbus was quite pleased with the turnout. Colleen, our rep, stated, "there was a significant difference in the books." So what this means is that we need to keep it up. I also informed her of some of the problems that we had with the slow service. No fault of the waitress, just not enough staff at the time. I was quite happy with the quality of the food and the prices were not bad. You may want to get there just a bit earlier for dinner if you can. I think that everyone that came liked the new room and I think it will be good for the club. Mark - President ICC