



# Coinfusion

Newsletter of the  
**Lower Cape Fear Coin Club**  
P.O. Box 4744, Wilmington, NC 28406  
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Service to the numismatic community of  
Southeastern North Carolina since 1963



**Host of the NC Azalea Festival Coin Show Every April**

April 2019

Our Fifty-Seventh Year

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month

## CLUB BOOSTERS

**Rich Jewell** (2-20), **Franklin Fussell** (4-19), **Bill Snyder** (4-19), **George Cullen** (10-19), **John Folger** (10-19), **Brian Cox** (1-20), **C. J. Lindsey** (2-20), **Bob Doleman** (2-21), **Bob Neale** (2-30), **George Rogers** (2-30), **Mike Samaskeawicz** (2-30) and **Stanley Rehder** (2-30). See your name here for a \$10 contribution to help with our Kid's Korner and newsletter costs.

## NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting of our Club will be on Wednesday, **April 3, 2019** at Carolina BBQ Restaurant at 1602 South College Road beginning at 6:30 PM sharp. This meeting is a week early due to our Coin Show being the following weekend. The **program** will be a SUPER SHOW and TELL. Members are encouraged to bring one of their favorite numismatic items and do a little bragging about them. Members are encouraged to help out at our annual Coin Show by volunteering for a couple of hours at the door.

## OUR 2019 AZALEA FESTIVAL COIN SHOW

Our Official 2019 North Carolina Annual Azalea Festival Coin Show will be held at the Elks Lodge on Oleander Drive on April 6 & 7! The theme this year will be 'SPACE and BEYOND', so you can expect to see many coins related to that subject. This is our only Coin Show this year so don't miss it and help us if you can. Final plans will be discussed at our Wednesday, April 3 meeting. EXHIBITS are an integral part of our Show and our Club has a few exhibit cases available (Call Franklin at 799-3896) if you want to show off your numismatic collection. Gold panning, a Boy Scout merit badge clinic,

Azalea Belles, over forty tables of numismatic items and a special Kid's Korner are ready for you and your family to enjoy. Food trucks, donuts and refreshments will also be available.

Sign-up sheets will be passed around for all members to volunteer for door duty and other chores needing to be done to make our annual Coin Show successful. Help will be needed on the Friday before the Show to set up tables, signs, etc. Also, help will be needed throughout the Show and on Sunday afternoon to take down our tables. Feel free to step forward or, at least, buy some raffle tickets.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our pre-eminent MISSION now is to MAKE THIS COIN SHOW A SUCCESS!

Do so by coming to the EARLY meeting, Apr 3, 6:30 pm, at Carolina BBQ, where you can make sure you've sold your raffle tickets and signed up for work AT the coin show; which work begins the FRI afternoon before (setting up) and after the dealers pack out, SUN afternoon (un-setting up). Our financial security depends on this yearly success.

Thereafter, we'll be having our regular auctions (list your goodies in COINFUSION), programs (got one you'd like?) and our summer picnic.

Mahalo, Bob

## NEXT LCFCC AUCTION

To give members time to research the values of the auction lots and to give the sellers free advertising so their 'bargains' will be noticed before the meetings, the LCFCC board has decided to allow members to list their auction items in this newsletter in advance

of the regular meetings. The seller may add the grade of the coin in his description. IF there is a mis-graded coin, the auctioneer 'may' bring it to the attention of the potential bidders.

If you would like to have your lots advertised in the newsletter, please contact O. T. by the first day of each month at 910-520-8405 or send an email to [Uffda28411@yahoo.com](mailto:Uffda28411@yahoo.com).

Do to the newness of this concept, we will officially begin the listings with the May newsletter.

### LAST REGULAR MEETING

Our March 13 meeting was attended by thirty-two members and guests. SAA **Fussell** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Rich Jewell** gave a very good presentation on the topic of 'Siege Coins and Paper Money'. **P. T. Pridgen** became our newest Junior member. The attendance prize was won by **Brian Cox**. The 50/50 was won by **Karen Foster**. Thanks to **C. J. Lindsey**, we now have wooden nickels to hand out at our next coin show. **Barry Faulkner** passed around an 1814 large cent. Our monthly auction consisted of around fifty lots. Members are reminded to place a sticker on their lots of interest.

### COIN EVENTS COMING UP \*

**April 3, Regular meeting of the LCFCC. Due to the closeness of our Azalea Coin Show, the meeting has been moved to this date.**

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**April 6 & 7, 2019, Wilmington, NC, Annual N. C. Azalea Festival Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 5102 Oleander Drive, 910-520-8405. PLEASE help with set-up, take-down and with the many simple chores that need to be done. Think of exhibiting some of your favorite numismatic items too. Our Club has exhibit cases available. See Franklin Fussell for availability.**

**April 13, Marion, NC, Coin Show, Community Bldg, 191 North Main, 828-460-7867.**

**April 27, Lexington, NC, Coin Show, YMCA, 119 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 336-850-2245.**

**May 4 & 5, Raleigh, NC, Coin Show, NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, 919-790-8544.**

**May 18 & 19, Fayetteville, NC, Coin Show, Holiday Inn, 1944 Cedar Creek Rd., 910-497-5445.**

\* Please verify coin show dates, times and locations at contact number before going.

### U. S. MINT NEWS

Several of the 2019-W cents, given away with proof set purchases by the Mint, have exhibited strange markings/stains of unknown cause. Check yours.



All BEP products are now available on the Mint's website [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov).

### FUN NEWS

The Florida United Numismatists continues to prepare for their Summer FUN Show to be held July 11-13 in Orlando.

### DUES, DUES, DUES

**2019 dues** are now due. Please pay your \$15 to our treasurer ASAP. Junior dues are \$5 and life memberships are \$150. If you're 80 or over, you receive a **FREE** life membership

### DANIEL CARR'S LATEST



Go to [www.moonlightmint.com](http://www.moonlightmint.com) for information.

## LAST BOARD MEETING

The March 19, 2019 board meeting was held at the Belville Town Hall with most all board members in attendance. Subjects of discussion were mainly on our upcoming April 6 & 7 Coin Show. **Karen Foster** and **Ken Barlow** have been relentless in their publicity efforts with a couple more newspaper articles being prepared. One already appeared in the March 19 Star News. **Karen, C. J. Lindsey** and **Franklin Fussell** presented Ike dollars to many students at the Wilmington Christian Academy for their efforts in a writing contest. **C. J. and O. T. Thompson** are scheduled to appear on WWAY around 6:30 AM on Wednesday, April 3. Road signs will be placed along all roads entering the town by **Don Butler, Mike McKinnon, O. T. and Bill Snyder**. **Franklin** has been stocking drinks and preparing the Kid's Korner material. **Bill Snyder** decided to take a stab at the secretary's job. New LCFCC medals will be ordered soon.

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 16** at Carolina BBQ on South College Road. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm. Bring your ideas.

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Do coin dealers go to heaven? Do collectors? Contact the editor with your response/s.

## FIVE ERRORS MADE WITH COIN BUYING

These tips were sent in by member **Steve Costner**.

#1. Don't buy coins only as an investment. Learn something about the coins before you buy them. It's more fun that way.

#2. Develop a 'plan' before you buy. All of us have accumulations that we wish we had never purchased. Focus on just one or two at the time.

#3. If you're in it for investment purposes, don't buy coins that are not popular.

#4. Learn how coins are valued. Find an honest price guide and remember that the REDBOOK lists values at full retail.

#5. Be cautious of coins that barely make the grade or have no 'eye appeal'. Some coins are just UGLY!

## LCFCC AT AWARDS PROGRAM

Our Coin Club was well represented at Wilmington Christian Academy's annual Youth Literary Awards program last week. We set up a coin and currency display as well as presented certificates to the top winners. **Karen Foster, Franklin Fussell and C. J. Lindsey** said that several students showed an interest in our hobby.



(L-R) Franklin, WCA Student, C. J. and Karen

## SPECIAL REQUEST

Our Club has been VERY lucky to have Carolina BBQ as a meeting location. They have been letting us meet there ever since we moved from UNCW. The LEAST we can do is eat their food once a month and, for those who DO eat, leave a TIP for the girls who wait on us!

The menu has improved a lot since we began meeting there so PLEASE give it a try. The shrimp and the flounder were not bad last month either.

### 2019 LCFCC OFFICERS

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FUN Club Membership # 25857 Since 2014	
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