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Newsletter of the
Lower Cape Fear Coin Club
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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

August 2019

Our Fifty-Seventh Year

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month

CLUB BOOSTERS

George Cullen (10-19), John Folger (10-19), Brian Cox (1-20), Rich Jewell (2-20), C. J. Lindsey (2-20), Mike Graybar (4-20), Danny Freeman (4-20), Mike Lynch (4-20), Franklin Fussell (5-20), Bob Fritsch (6-20), Bob Gabriel (6-20), Gregg Frayseth (7-20), Bob Doleman (2-21), Bob Neale (2-30), George Rogers (2-30), Mike Samaskeawicz (2-30) Stanley Rehder (2-30). See your name here for a \$10 contribution to help with our Kid's Korner and newsletter costs.

AUGUST 14 IS OUR ANNUAL PICNIC

Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at Shelter #5 at Hugh McCrae Park, 1799 South College Road is our annual LCFCC picnic. This is open to all dues-paid members AND their immediate families. Come at 5 to help set up and gab. **PLEASE CONTACT KAREN OR JOHN AND LET THEM KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO GO AROUND!!!** Karen can be reached by phone at 910-470-0819 or email at Foster1JKR@gmail.com and John can be reached at 910-395-6775 or GBalestrine@gmail.com. Plans are to have Smithfield's BBQ, with dessert, and plenty of door prizes to go around. There's a water park adjacent to the shelter for the little ones. All food and drinks will be provided.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Come one, come all to the LCFCC picnic! See the complete details in the article herein. Help is always needed before and after; not to mention "leftovers for all"! **Bob**

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting of our Club will be on Wednesday, **September 11, 2019** at Carolina BBQ Restaurant at 1602 South College Road beginning at **6:30 PM sharp**. The **program** will be on German Inflation Money by member **Gregg Frayseth** coming from Greenville, SC. A raffle, an attendance prize and an auction are also scheduled.

LAST REGULAR MEETING

Our July 14 meeting was attended by twenty-four members and guests. **SAA Fussell** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The attendance prize of \$10 AND the 50/50 was won by **David Lashley**. The program was 'Fun Facts About Coins' by **Ken Barlow**. Show and Tell consisted of **Tom Bromley's** PCGS 65 'War in the Pacific' quarter, **P. T. Pridgen** showed something very interesting I'm sure but being I was on vacation, that's all I know.

MEMBER NEWS

Club member **Rich Jewell**, also editor of the PAN publication, *The Clarion*, won second place in the coveted 'Regional' category of 'Outstanding Club Publications' for 2018 at the recent ANA Convention in Rosemont, IL. Good going Rich!

COIN EVENTS COMING UP *

August 14, Hugh McCrae Park, Wilmington, The Lower Cape Fear Coin Club's annual picnic at Hugh McCrae Park's shelter #5 at 5:00 pm.

August 13-18, ANA Convention, Rosemont, IL.

August 17-18, Raleigh, NC, NC Fairgrounds, 1025 Blur Ridge Blvd., 919-790-8544.

September 7 & 8, Jacksonville, NC, Coin Show at Jax Conference Center, 800 New Bridge St., 919-790-8544. (Wanna car pool? Call O. T. @ 520-8405)

December 11, Our Annual Christmas Dinner.
Jan 9-12, '20 Orlando, FL, THE FUN Convention.
For more information, see the FUN website at www.funconvention.com.

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

U. S. MINT NEWS www.usmint.gov

Watch for a 2021 Morgan or Peace dollar to make an appearance. (Please read article on last page.) Also, in 2020, ANOTHER concave coin series will be made to commemorate the sport of basketball.

WHAT? The Mint won't make any more cents after 2020??? Stay tuned!!!



COIN OF THE MONTH



Cook Islands .5 oz., silver \$2 'Chip' coin

LAST BOARD MEETING

Due to the lack of a quorum, there was no business.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

There is **NO** BM in August! Break time!

The next Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 17** at Carolina BBQ on South College Road. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm. **ALL** members are welcome to attend and bring your ideas.

JULY QUESTION OF THE MONTH

The July question was, 'What is **THE** major reason most people join coin clubs?'

The best answer received is below.

"I joined the coin club to find out more about the hobby and to share a sense of camaraderie with other collectors. However, I suspect that other people are drawn to join clubs as a way to make money from buying and selling coins." **John Whitley**

Another major reason that we have found is that you may have inherited some coins, want to know what they are worth and/or want to dispose of them at their highest value. As a collector myself, it's always nice to be able to sell coins through our monthly auction and, hopefully, get more out of them. O. T.

AUGUST QUESTION OF THE MONTH

When is a collection (of anything) complete?

The best answer wins a prize selected especially for them.

COIN CLUB TIP OF THE MONTH

We have found that having an interesting **program** keeps people coming back to the meetings and, if properly advertised in the local paper, entices more non-members to attend. A program doesn't have to be long, just something of interest to one of your members. In fact, after 15-20 minutes, no matter what the subject is, people get restless and are ready for it to end. So, a short program, with an accompanying example or two, is plenty. Maybe even announce in advance what the topic will be so other members can bring samples of their own. Also, be sure to ask for questions after the presentation.

AN EDITORIAL by David Trimmingham

Is getting the youth involved in hobby the only answer?

Is the 'Youth Approach' the Only Answer? Recently, I had an exchange with a distinguished and recognized national philatelist and 'stamp booster'. We were conversing about the exemplary efforts annually committed by dedicated volunteers at the internationally known and well-attended WESTPEX, in Burlingame, California, at the end of each April. WESTPEX's 'youth activities' encompasses two rooms, provides to each youngster a 'goodie bag', has 'hands-on' opportunities, (like 'design a stamp'), and even includes a full tour of the quite expansive WESTPEX, with a trek through the bourse area. The young attendees are all in primary grades, sixth or lower. On Sunday, all-day, Scouter Kyle A. Anderson, of Walnut Creek, Calif., coordinates a quite successful Scout Stamp Merit Badge Workshop, to repeated rave reviews. These aforementioned examples are evidence that our kindred hobbyists in 'the world of stamps' are intense and devoted to 'the hobby of tomorrow' as we are in 'the world of money'. Much is promoted and preached plus energized and expended, in dollars, toward 'the hobby of tomorrow', in the hope and dream of, as the legendary and late Edward C. Rochette once stated, 'planting seeds'. But, back to the initial conversation, the distinguished and recognized national philatelist offered no objections to the WESTPEX exemplary endeavors, which he endorses; rather, he candidly and clearly stated 'what do we in stamps and in coins do for those in their 30s and 40s, who have reached a point in their careers and lives that they may want avocation or a hobby?' The First Graders were happy, and the Scouts earned another Merit Badge. Bluntly, we have no statistical facts to confirm ten years or a few decades later whether these youths become coin hobbyists, or stamp hobbyists. Yet, what does our hobby----and our brothers and sisters in stamps----offer to the young urban professional with his or her family established and in a solid career, plus now having some disposal funds to attract them into our 'world of money'? Is our only offering the often-repeated investment approach? Across this nation and with our compatriots in Canada, our hobby is blessed with solid national organizations, learned specialized groups, regional associations, as by state or province,

and huge numbers of local coin clubs. When a youngster walks in, there is usually something. When a young adult walks in, what does he or she receive? Perennially, it is a membership application and a plea to join.

The Fairfield Coin Club has created a 'welcome ZipLoc bag' designed for both the youth and adults. It is a small gesture, but it is something. There are readily available informative brochures and pamphlets from various sources. The Professional Numismatist Guild (PNG) has some excellent informative literature. In closing, my two goals with this Viewpoint are: one, to present this issue, and two, to inquire, around our great North American nations, what others might be doing for novice or prospective coin hobbyists, who are much older than those in elementary or secondary school. Thoughts, and actual successful efforts, are asked. The future of our hobby, this universal hobby of kings and king of hobbies, cannot be sustained on a 'youth only approach'. Constructive comments and ideas can be conventionally mailed to 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, CA, 94590-0410 or emailed to EMPERORI@juno.com or movieman8@comcast.net.

David J. Trimmingham is President of the Fairfield (California) Coin Club

JACKSONVILLE COIN CLUB NEWS

Several LCFCC members are also members of the Jacksonville Club. If you want to carpool to one of their meetings, let O. T. know. Call 910-520-8405 if interested. They meet every second Thursday. We leave from the Big Lots parking lot on Market Street at 3:30 every second Wednesday.

JUST IN... D. BRENT POGUE DIES

Noted collector D. Brent Pogue, whose extensive collection of high-quality, rare United States coins realized more than \$106 million over a series of five auctions between 2015 and 2017, died unexpectedly at the age of 54.

A real estate developer, Mr. Pogue was found dead July 29 at his Corona Del Mar, California, home.

The Pogue collection was one of the most prestigious ever assembled, with many finest known rarities acquired over decades of research and acquisition

Thanks to *COIN WORLD* for this information.

2021 MORGAN & PEACE DOLLARS?



Legislation Authorizing 2021 Morgan & Peace Silver Dollars to Benefit American Numismatic Association

Collectors Urged to Contact Congressional Representatives for Support

Coin collectors soon could purchase a 2021-CC Morgan silver dollar and simultaneously support the American Numismatic Association (ANA).

Legislation was introduced on July 15 (House Bill 3757) to authorize production of 2021 Morgan and Peace silver dollars to mark the transition in 1921 from the Morgan to the Peace designs. A combined maximum production of 500,000 proof and uncirculated Morgan and Peace silver dollars would be authorized. An unspecified number of Morgan dollars could be struck at the former Carson City Mint, which now houses the Nevada State Museum.

Sales of the two coins will include a surcharge of \$10 per coin, 40 percent of which will be paid to the American Numismatic Association for educational programs (after the U.S. Mint has recouped all of its production and associated costs). The National World War I Museum & Memorial in Kansas City also will receive 40 percent of all net surcharges, while the Nevada State Museum located in Carson City will receive 20 percent. The enabling legislation, jointly introduced in the House of Representatives by U.S. Reps, Emanuel Cleaver, D-Mo., and Andy Barr, R-Ky., requires 189 Congressional co-sponsors.

The commemorative coin initiative is being led by Tom Uram, chairman of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC), president of the

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists, and current board member of the ANA; and Mike Moran, a member of the CCAC.

“It’s critical that hobbyists reach out to their Congressional representatives immediately to press them to co-sponsor the bill,” says Uram. “We need the required number of co-sponsors by mid-December in order for this to become reality.”

Collectors unfamiliar with how to reach their House Representatives can visit <https://www.congress.gov/> (information on contacting Representatives is on the right side of the screen). Typing in the bill number in the search function at the top will provide current disposition of the legislation.

ANA President Gary Adkins noted that the silver dollar commemoratives could ignite additional interest in the hobby. “I encourage every collector to contact their Congressional representatives to co-sponsor H.R. 3757 commemorative coin legislation,” he said. “Not only is this great for the hobby, but for the first time ever proceeds from a commemorative coin program will support numismatics.”

The Peace dollar was approved in December 1921 to commemorate the declaration of peace between the United States and the Imperial German government, replacing the Morgan dollar. According to information provided in the proposed legislation, the design conversion from the Morgan dollar (minted between 1878 and 1904, and again in 1921) to the Peace dollar (struck from 1921 to 1935) reflected a pivotal moment in American history. “The Morgan dollar represents the country’s westward expansion and industrial development in the 19th century. The Peace dollar symbolizes the country’s coming of age as an international power while recognizing the sacrifices made by her citizens in World War I and celebrates the victory and peace that ensued.”

The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging the study and collection of coins and related items. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit www.money.org.

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