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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

October 2015

Our Fifty-third Year

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month

BOOSTERS

Bob Neale (1-16), **Gaylord Allen** (3-16), **Francis Ryan** (3-16), **Franklin Fussell** (4-16), **Rich Jewell** (4-16), **C. J. Lindsey** (5-16), **Preston Blue** (5-16), **Francis Ryan** (6-16), **Cecil Dixon** (6-16) and **Al Warrington** (9-16). Become a Booster by donating \$10 for newsletter expenses.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club will be on **Wednesday, October 14, 2015** at Carolina BBQ Restaurant, 1605 South College Road in Wilmington. The meeting will begin at **7:00 PM** but please come early to eat.

The program will be on 'The Twelve Caesars' by Jacquie Flanigan. If you have any interest at all in ancient coins you will not want to miss this one.

Hopefully we'll have some time for 'Show and Tell' at this meeting. Bring in one of your favorite coins and let us see it.

LAST MEETING

The last meeting featured rather interesting topics, The Declaration of Independence and Confederate currency on a plague featuring 'The Lost Cause' ode. **Bob Neale** kept our interest and some of us actually learned something.

Several guests were in attendance and, hopefully, we didn't scare them off and they'll return.

Our webmaster, **Tom Bromley**, reported that our website has had over 1,600 unique visitors.

Our auction drew several spirited bids. If you have any spare numismatic material, bring it for auction.

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

http://www.usmint.gov/about_the_mint/cumulative_SalesStatistics/ Go to this website to see exactly how many U. S. Mint products have been produced. Also the Mint 'codes' are listed.

CONSTITUTION & BYLAW REVISIONS

The revised C&BL will be available for viewing at the next meeting.

LAST BOARD MEETING

The September 23 BM centered around plans for our annual Christmas dinner. Again, the cost for members is \$15 with a fifty-cent credit towards the dinner for every raffle ticket you sold at our last coin show. The location has yet to be determined so if you have any ideas, please contact President **Mike McKinnon** at 910-515-4077 ASAP.

Nominations and elections of 2016 officers are coming up soon. Think about running for an office.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on **October 28, 2015** at McCalister's Deli at 7 pm. Please come earlier to eat...some of us will be there at 6. If you want to contribute to the management of the Club or want to see what goes on behind the scenes of 'The Best Little Coin Club Between Baltimore and Orlando'...come on out to the board meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

NEEDED

If any member has the ability to photograph our Club medal with a high resolution camera please contact O. T. Thompson ASAP. We need an 8x10 crisp photo of our Club medal so we can have a new tablecloth made.

COIN SHOWS COMING UP *

October 2-4, Greensboro, NC, NCNA Convention, Coliseum Complex, 1921 W. Gate City Blvd., 919-656-3265.

October 10, Wilmington, NC, Independence Mall Center Court, Coin exhibit and appraisals from 10 am-4 pm by Club members. All welcome!

October 10-11, Virginia Beach, VA, Convention Center, 1000 19th Street.

October 17 & 18, Wilmington, NC, American Legion, 702 Pine Grove Drive. 910-471-2581.

October 30-November 1, Greenville, SC, SCNA Annual Convention, Convention Cntr., 1 Exposition Drive, 803-530-3668.

January 7, 2016, Wilmington, NC, The Civil War Round Table will feature a return engagement of a Confederate coin and currency program by David Meiske, better known as Confederate Col. 'Extra Billy' Smith.

January 7-10, 2016, Tampa, FL, FUN Show**. This is the largest coin show in the world so make your reservations now.

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

** We DO have Club members going to this coin show.

MEMBER NEWS

Roger Persichilli continues to recover and says he'll be ready to attend the FUN Show in Tampa in January.

President **Mike McKinnon** has returned from a European vacation.

Franklin Fussell was spotted buying a few Franklin half-dollars (Of course!) at the recent coin show in Jacksonville. The rain caused him to lose control of his car last week. He's OK except for a few bruises.

Our newsletter goes out to over two-hundred coin collectors around the world. If you do not want

your name or contact information in this newsletter, contact the editor.

Some of the 'snowbirds' like the **Flanigans** and the **Jewells** have again migrated back to our area due to their allergic reactions to cold weather.

Nominations and Elections of 2016 officers are coming up at our November meeting. Consider sharing your ideas and time. As an incentive, four of the fourth Wednesday board meetings are held at various restaurants with the Club buying your meals.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

These are tentative programs and could change.

October 14, 2015: 'The 12 Caesars' by **J. Flanigan**.
November 11, 2015: 'Paper Money 1690 to Now' an ANA DVD by John Wilson.

ELECTIONS of 2016 officers will also be held at this meeting. Let President **Mike McKinnon** know if you are interested in any office. December 9, 2015: Christmas Dinner at ?.

January 13, 2016: 'Numismatic Etiquette' ?.

More in 2016... 'Coin Storage', 'Grading Services'.

Please consider giving a five-minute talk on one of your interests. Contact any officer with your ideas.

U. S. MINT NEWS

Another sellout by the Mint was the Kennedy Coin and Chronicles set in September. On September 30, the Bombay Hook ATB quarters went on sale. The LBJ Coin and Chronicles set goes on sale at noon on October 27. Visit the Mint's website for more details at www.usmint.gov or call 800-772-6468.

FUN NEWS

The Florida United Numismatists are gearing up for what appears to be another fantastic Coin Show.

Please go to <http://www.funtopics.com/index.html> to see what the Florida United Numismatists have been doing. Make plans now to attend the January FUN Coin Show in Tampa.

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ANA Club Membership number 51079, Since 1964
FUN Club Membership number 25857, Since 2014
NCNA Club Membership number C-47, Since 1972

THIS NEWSLETTER

If you know someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter, please contact the editor.