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## Newsletter of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club

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

November 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.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President's Corner, October 21, 2015

Hello All,

I regret having to miss last month's installment of Presidents Corner and am glad to be back on track. As many of you already know my wife and I visited Europe for a once in a lifetime trip and we had a wonderful time. I wish to thank Robert Neale for filling in for me during my absence.

I've been made aware that there are a number of items pertaining to club business that need to be addressed. As I write this the club board members are to meet next week and hopefully many of these business items will be resolved. There is an election of Officers for the club for 2016 coming up and I urge everyone who is eligible to consider running for an office to make yourself known. As of now I know that the offices of President, Vice President, and Treasure are vacant for next year and need to be filled. I have not spoken to the other officers as of yet and there may be more openings than I have just mentioned. We need new officers next year.

The event at Independence Mall on October 10<sup>th</sup> went well. We did not get our ad in the Star Newspaper but even so, the turnout was good and we made some new contacts for the Club. Paul

Bakke, Jim Savage, and O.T. Thompson brought some great items to display, and it was amazing how many people like to talk about and look at old money. Everyone who visited our tables walked away happy with what they had seen and the numismatic information they received. I'd like to thank all who came by and helped out in this event.

Last Saturday I was fortunate enough to stop by at the local coin show put on by member Larry DeBellis. It was held at our old coin show location at the American Legion Hall. John and Karen were present doing their thing at the booth for kids. Larry was busy at his booth and I was able to pick up a few Silver Dollars from Calvin. I was looking for some junk silver but there was little to be had. All in all it was a great show. The floor traffic was good and I believe the dealers did well.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting. I trust you all will have a Happy Halloween.

Till next time, Mike

### NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club will be on **Wednesday, November 11, 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.

**Nominations and elections** for 2016 officers will highlight this meeting. If YOU are interested in any office, please let someone nominate you. We are always looking for new ideas and members to help make the Club's decisions so why not volunteer to help in an office or on a committee?

The **program** will be an ANA DVD on 'Paper Money...1690 to Now' by John Wilson. 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. **Please come early to eat. We need to support Carolina BBQ if we want to continue to meet here.**

### LAST MEETING

The last meeting was attended by twenty-four members and guests. **Bob Neale** won the \$10 attendance prize and **Robert Morse** won the 50/50.

Several younger guests were in attendance. Why not bring in a few of your spares and share with the new collectors like **Franklin Fussell** did?

**Jacquie Flanigan** presented an excellent program on 'The Twelve Caesars'.

### WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

If you have an accumulation of numismatic auction catalogs and want a general idea of their value, go to [www.BryceBooks.squarespace.com](http://www.BryceBooks.squarespace.com).

### CONSTITUTION & BYLAW REVISIONS

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

### LAST BOARD MEETING

The October 28 BM covered the gamut. Among the many items discussed were (1) Christmas dinner location, (2) Gifts for 2015 officers, (3) Programs for our 2016 meetings, (4) 2016 officer elections, (5) Purchase of Microsoft Office for newsletter, (6) Constitution and bylaws changes, (7) ANA help in providing certificates for speakers and having our Club show up on their website, (8) Moving the November board meeting to November 11, and (9) Plans for our April Azalea Coin Show.

As 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. We will ask for those who plan to attend to sign up at the November meeting. The date for our dinner is December 9. The location has yet to be determined so if you have any ideas, please contact President **Mike McKinnon** at 910-515-4077 ASAP.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on **November 18, 2015** at Carolina BBQ at 7 pm. Please come earlier to eat...some of us will be there at 6. All members are welcome to attend. Please let Secretary Doleman know if you want any Club business added to the Board's agenda. Most Club business is conducted at the board meetings so we can have more time for programs, auctions and socializing at the regular meetings.

### COIN SHOWS COMING UP \*

**November 14-15, Raleigh, NC**, State Fairgrounds, Hillsborough St. & Blue Ridge Rd., 919-828-9450.

**November 20-22, Goldsboro, NC**, Elk's Lodge, 105 E. Chestnut St., 919-965-4855.

**November 21, Norfolk, VA**, \*\* VFW, 5728 Barteet St., 757-363-0179.

**November 28-29, Rocky Mount, NC**, Elk's Lodge 2750 N. Church St., 919-723-1410.

**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

**Jim Savage, Karen Foster, Bob Doleman, Tom Bromley, Mike Mckinnon, O. T. Thompson, Larry DeBellis and Paul Bakke** showed up at our annual exhibit and appraisal tables at Independence Mall recently. Several people brought in their coins and some expressed interest in joining our Coin Club.

**Gaylord Allen** is recovering after a heart attack.

**Paul Bakke** continues to recover from lung surgery.

**Roger Persichilli** is undergoing rehab and plans to be back with us soon.



**JimSavage at work at Independence Mall**

**Larry DeBellis** put on his own coin show at the American Legion building.

**Mike McKinnon** and his wife Linda recently returned from an extended trip to Europe.

**Rich Jewell** and his wife Fran were pictured in the October issue of "The Clarion", the quarterly publication of the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

These are tentative programs and could change.

November 11, 2015: 'Paper Money 1690 to Now' an ANA DVD by John Wilson.

December 16, 2015: Christmas Dinner, 7:00 pm at Paddy's Hollow in the Cotton Exchange

January 13, 2016: 'Numismatic Etiquette' ?.

More in 2016...'Coin Preservation and Storage', 'Grading Services and Slabbing Your Coins', 'Disposing of Your Collection...Dealers, Auctions, eBay', 'Breaking up Proof and Mint Sets', 'Tips For New Collectors', 'Security at Home, on the Internet and On The Road'.

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

### U. S. MINT NEWS

The Lyndon Johnson Coin and Chronicles sold out in less than five hours on October 27. (25,000 sets.)

Visit the Mint's website for more details at [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov) or call 800-772-6468.

### FUN NEWS

The January 7-10, 2016 FUN Show in Tampa, FL is coming up soon. This is the world's largest coin show so make your reservations now.

### QUESTION OF THE MONTH

A member wants to know what to do with two pallets of numismatic auction catalogs accumulated from 1974 to date. Which ones are worth saving and which ones should be 'recycled'?

The best answer sent to the editor will receive a special prize.

### FOR SALE

Diecast NASCAR model cars for sale...\$5 and up. These are from 1/18, 1/24 scale. Earnhardt & more. Contact O. T. at 910-520-8405. These models are brand new in their original boxes. Around 500 to choose from. All monies go to Toys For Tots.

### 2015 LCFCC OFFICERS

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Membership: OPEN

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Raffle: Chris VanDall

Webmaster: Tom Bromley

Youth: Karen Foster, Jim Savage

ANA Club Membership number 1051079, 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.