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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**

NOVEMBER 2016

Our Fifty-Fourth Year

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month

### NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS

**Bob Neale** (1-17), **Bob Doleman** (2-17) and **Franklin Fussell** (4-17). To become a Club Booster, please send your \$10 to our P. O. Box. Your name will be placed near the top of our monthly newsletter followed by the month your booster contribution expires. Thank you for your support. Your Booster payment is good for one year so those of you who have noticed your name missing need to send \$10 to have your name in lights again.

### COIN SHOWS/EVENTS COMING UP \*

**November 12 & 13, CANCELLED Myrtle Beach, SC**, Springmaid Beach Resort, 3200 S. Ocean Blvd., 843-293-9000.

**November 19 & 20, Raleigh, NC**, State Fairgrounds, 919-828-9450.

**November 26 & 27, Rocky Mount, NC**, Elk's Ldge, 2750 N. Church St., 919-790-8544.

**December 3 & 4, Fayetteville, NC**, Holiday Inn, 1944 Cedar Creek Rd., 910-223-4484.

**December 14, LCFCC Christmas Dinner.** For more information see next section.

**April 8 & 9, 2017, Wilmington, NC**, Our Annual Azalea Festival Coin Show at the Elk's Lodge, 5102 Oleander Drive, Contact O.T. at 910-520-8405 or [Uffda28411@yahoo.com](mailto:Uffda28411@yahoo.com) for a bourse application.

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

We DO have Club members going to many of these coin shows. Contact O. T. at 910-520-8405 for details or for car-pooling information.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner of the LCFCC will be held on December 14, 2016 at The Bluewater Grill, just over the drawbridge at Wrightsville Beach. The meal is scheduled from 6 – 9:00 PM. Please call **Karen Foster** at 910-470-0819 ASAP for more information and make reservations. Space is limited so call Karen NOW! You WILL be in for a special surprise at the dinner this year.

### NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club will be on **November 9** at Carolina BBQ, 1602 South College Road at **7 PM**. Nominations and Elections of 2017 officers will lead off the meeting. The program will be on 'The Challenge of Collecting Spanish Reales' by veteran collector Don Butler.



This is what pirate's treasure looks like. Many pieces like this have been found on nearby beaches. The latest hurricane surely uncovered more. If you have

any of these in your collection, please bring them to the meeting so the rest of us can view them.

The meeting begins at 7:00 promptly but PLEASE come early enough to eat, socialize AND prepare your auction items.

Bring a favorite coin or two for 'Show and Tell'.

An auction will follow the program so bring your spares. Please place a provided sticker on any and all lots you are interested in bidding on so the auction will run smoother. Auctions MUST end by 8:30 so we will auction off items on a first-come first-sold basis with a limit of ten items per member. If you have more than ten items, and we still have time, those items will be sold after all other lots have been sold.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Recently our Club ordered a few Code Talkers 2016 Coin and Currency sets for use as awards and raffle prizes for our 2017 Coin Show. Among the sets received were serial numbers 00009995 -10000. The ones serialized 00009999 and 00010000 will be set up for auction to Club members at the next meeting. All profits will go to the Club. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to bid on these extremely rare serial numbered sets.



### LAST REGULAR MEETING

The October meeting was attended by twenty-two members and guests. A very good program on 'Hobo Nickels' was presented by **Ray Flanigan**.

The Attendance prize was won by **Hunter Fitzwater** and the 50/50 was won by **John Balestrine**.

**Karen Foster** passed around a medal only presented to WWII veterans.

A larger than average auction followed the meeting.

### LAST BOARD MEETING

The October 19 board meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club was held at the Golden Corral on New Centre Drive. Items discussed were; New officers, the Christmas dinner, awards for officers, meeting lengths, coin show duties, Azalea Festival Coin Show, property chairman, Club trip to Myrtle Beach Coin Club meeting, programs, auctions, and moving the meeting start time to 6:30 at another location.

### MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS

It may be worth your while to view our website. Our webmaster, **Tom Bromley**, has added a few things.

Someone is still needed to store our Club property.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on November 16 at Carolina BBQ beginning at 7:00 PM. Among the subjects to be addressed are: Final Christmas dinner plans and other items of Club business. All members are encouraged to attend.

### U. S. MINT NEWS

The .9999 fine gold half-dollar commemorating the 1916 Walking Liberty half-dollar will be released at noon on November 17 with a household limit of three. The coin is composed of a half-ounce of gold with a mintage of 70,000.



The Fort Moultrie (Sumter) rolls and bags of quarters will go on sale on November 14.



The 2016 Limited Edition silver proof set will be sold beginning November 25.



### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Take your pick, suggest others and/or let an officer know of your interests. Soon to come... 'Safe Deposit Box Tips', 'Wills', 'Mint By-products', 'Grading Services and Slabbing or NOT Slabbing Your Coins'. 'Breaking up Proof and Mint Sets', 'Tips For New Collectors', 'Security at Home, On the Internet and On The Road', 'Extreme Collecting', 'Mel Wacks Coins', 'Encased Coins & Paper Money', 'Autographed Currency', 'Coins In & On Glass', 'Collecting Type Coins', 'The Basics of Coin Collecting', 'Other Things We Collect', 'Cameo Coins' and 'Tax Liabilities When Selling'.

### FUN NEWS

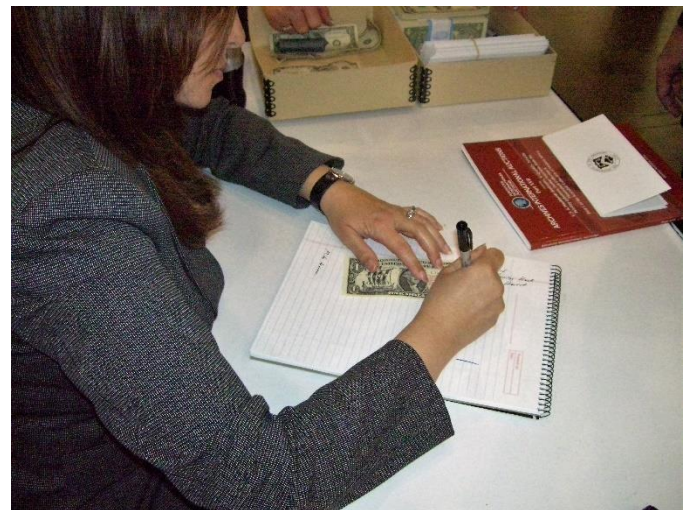
The annual FUN Convention is coming up January 5- 8 in Fort Lauderdale, Fl. This is THE largest coin show in the world with approximately 700 tables filled with numismatic items. Make plans now to attend. Our Club WILL be represented!

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

'Collect what you like...not what is popular.'

### UNUSUAL NEWS

The Walking Liberty half-dollar below is a perfect addition to anyone's 'Dished, Domed, Concave, Convex, Cupped, Curved or Capped' coin collection.



Treasurer of the United States, Rosie Rios, signing on the Secretary of the Treasury's side of a dollar bill because her side was taken up by a Viking ship.

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

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## THIS NEWSLETTER

### **An open invitation to other coin clubs.**

This newsletter goes out to over 225 recipients every month in hopes that other coin clubs will respond by sending their newsletter to us. The internet provides an excellent opportunity to share ideas on how to manage a club and see how other clubs operate.

If you know someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter, please contact the editor. Also, if you no longer want to receive this newsletter,

simply respond with the word ‘Unsubscribe’ in the subject line.