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Newsletter of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club

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Southeastern North Carolina since 1963



Host of the NC Azalea Festival Coin Show Every April

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Our Fifty-fourth Year

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month

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COIN SHOWS COMING UP *

Jun 10-12, Charlotte, NC, Coin, Stamp & Baseball Card Show, Metrolina Tradeshow Expo Complex, 7100 Statesville Road, C# 919-828-9450.

Jun 24-26, Raleigh, NC, ** Money Expo, NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Rd., Contact Dave Provost, uscommems@gmail.com.

This Coin Show promises to be one of the largest in our area in a long time. It is a full 'Convention Style' Show featuring 165 dealer tables with educational seminars on Friday and Saturday. Also, there will be 40+ cases of exhibits and a large kid's corner with games and a chance for them to earn free coins, books, supplies, etc. For more information, visit the Raleigh CC site at www.RaleighCoinClub.org.

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 for bourse application.

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

** We DO have Club members going to this coin show. Contact O. T. at 910-520-8405 for details.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club will be **Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at the Carolina BBQ Restaurant, 1605 S. College Road**. Come as early as 4:30 to eat, gab, buy, trade or sell. The meeting begins at 7:00 promptly with the attendance prize drawing.

For those members who have spares to sell, we'll have a special bourse table ready for you to sell your numismatic items as early as 4:30.

The program will be a SUPER Show and Tell. Bring your favorite or newly purchased numismatic item.

Our monthly auction will follow the meeting so bring in your spares.

Copies of Coin World, Numismatic News and other publications on the entry table are FREE. Bring in your old issues to share with other members.

LAST REGULAR MEETING

The May 11 meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club was held at Carolina BBQ. **Jim Savage** won the attendance prize and **Mac McCullah** won the 50/50.

Membership applications were received from at least eleven people recently. Many signed up at our April Coin Show. Let's make them feel welcomed at our meetings. Among the recent new members are **John Folger, Bob Landrum, Ray Brunner, Ray Horwath, J. Brock Knight, Dave Mork, Roger Boneham, Mac McCullah, Jay Gainer, Bill Snyder, Scott Hardee, James Riedy, Lacy Fields** and **Donald Fendley**.

The program was on 'Double Strikes and Doubled Dies' and seemed to garner the interest of most of the twenty-five members in attendance. Many classic doubled die strikes were passed around including the 1955/55 cent, the 1972/72 cent, the 1995/95 cent as well as a few double struck coins.

The new 2017 Redbooks were available for those of you who ordered them.

LAST BOARD MEETING

The May 18 board meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club was held at Carolina BBQ. Items discussed: Our August Picnic, Our annual Christmas party, New Elk's Lodge contract, Club property storage, New member applications and general Club business.

SUMMER PICNIC

Mark your calendar now so you won't miss our annual picnic at Shelter #5 in Hugh McCrae Park on South College Road on August 10 from 5-8 pm. This is a free picnic for members and their families.

PLEASE contact **John Balestrine** at 910-395-6775 and let him know how many are coming to we won't run out of food.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on June 15 at the Carolina BBQ Restaurant, 1605 South College Road with the meeting beginning at 7:00 PM. All members are more than welcome to attend. Among the subjects to be addressed are

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

'Hobo Nickels', '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', 'Tax Liabilities When Selling'. Let us know what YOU want to learn about and we'll arrange the program.

ANA NEWS

Danny Freeman from Lumberton, NC has taken the job as the North Carolina representative for the American Numismatic Association. Danny sets up at our annual Azalea Festival Coin Show and is open to any ideas or suggestions to present to the ANA.

The ANA is offering free memberships. Details will be available at the June meeting.

MEMBER NEWS

Ruth Allen, wife of member **Gaylord Allen**, passed away on May 9 at the age of 84. Our thoughts go out to her family during this difficult period.

Pictured below are a few of our members enjoying themselves at the Azalea Festival 'Worker's Party'.



Karen Foster and **Jim Savage** recently presented 75 students at the New Horizons Academy with a talk on numismatics.

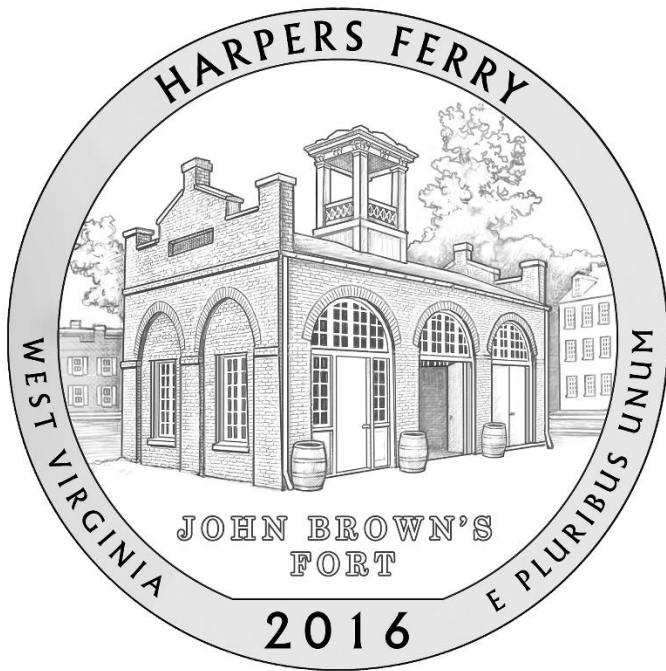
FUN NEWS

The Summer FUN Convention will take place in Orlando, FL on July 7-9. The 2017 FUN Show will be in Fort Lauderdale in January.

U. S. MINT NEWS

Be sure to check your Mint products carefully. It seems that their quality has taken a dive in the last few years...mainly due to the many proof and uncirculated coins having noticeable 'milk spots' apparently caused by a poor rinsing procedure.

The latest release in the America the Beautiful quarter series is pictured below.



Below are the three 2016 gold coins to be issued to commemorate the same designs from 1916. The gold Mercury dime was the first with the other two coming later this year



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