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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**

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Our Fifty-fourth Year

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month

### NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS

**Francis Ryan** (6-16), **Cecil Dixon** (6-16), **Al Warrington** (9-16), **Bob Neale** (1-17), **Bob Doleman** (2-17) and **Franklin Fussell** (4-17). To remain 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. (Booster date of expiration is in parenthesis.)

### COIN SHOWS/EVENTS COMING UP \*

**July 16 & 17, Rocky Mount, NC**, Elk's Lodge, 2750 N. Church St., Contact 919-790-8544.

**July 30 & 31, Fletcher, NC**, Ag Center off Airport Rd., Contact 828-684-6902.

**August 2, Jacksonville, NC**, National Night Out, Contact C. J. Lindsey @ 910-548-3963.

**August 5-7, Ladson, SC,\*\*** The Exchange Park Fairgrounds, 9850 Hwy 78, Contact 843-797-1245.

**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 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.

### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

For six months our Club has operated without a President or a Vice-President. So far, the Club is still here and thriving. We've taken in a record number of new members this year and are now asking any

and all to step up and help with the Club's business. We can ALL do something as there are many small committees that need help with fresh ideas and suggestions. If you have just a little time, please consider attending a board meeting for more details. Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month except August and December.

### NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club will be **Wednesday, July 13, 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. Please be prepared to sign up for our August picnic and our December dinner. More details on the summer picnic may be found on the next page. **Please be sure to attend this meeting for very important information regarding our December dinner.**

We have a good thing going with Carolina BBQ and it would be nice if more of us would eat there before the meetings...and, if you do, please don't forget to tip the wait staff.

The program will be on 'National Currency'. If you have any in your collection, please bring it to the meeting. Below is an example of a **small-sized** National from Hendricks, Minnesota. This little town on the South Dakota border, with a population of around 600 people, sported two National Banks between 1902 and 1935. Note the name of the bank

and the town printed on the left side. Wilmington had a total of seven National Banks with several notes being extremely rare.



The note below is a **large-sized** National from West Milton, Ohio.



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

We will also try two tables for auction material and a **new system of auctioning**. That is, **if you want to bid on any of the items, simply place a provided poker chip on or near the item**. The seller with the most chips will have his items auctioned off first and lots with no chips will be ignored. This will save time we have been using trying to sell things of no interest.

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. Also, if you want to get rid of some spare coinage in your

accumulation, think about giving it to the junior members who attend our meetings.

### LAST REGULAR MEETING

The June 8 meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club was held at Carolina BBQ with twenty-three members and guests attending. **Kathy Dickerson** won the attendance prize and **Willie France** won the 50/50. **Hunter Fitzwater, Kurt Wolf, Andy Vics, Bob Witkowski** and **Mike Graybar** officially became the newest members of the 'Best Little Coin Club Between Baltimore and Orlando'!

Twelve lucky attendees were able to claim a free one-year membership to the American Numismatic Association.

The program was a 'Show and Tell' by several members who brought some of their favorite coins.

### LAST BOARD MEETING

The June 15 board meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club was held at Carolina BBQ. Items discussed were the Summer Picnic, the December Dinner, our April, 2017 Coin Show, programs, Club property and more member involvement.

### 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 Wednesday, 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 so we won't run out of food.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on July 20 at the home of O. T. Thompson, beginning at 7:00 PM. Please **call 910-520-8405 for directions**. Among the subjects to be addressed are: Finalizing the summer picnic, programs, fresh ideas and more.

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

### ANA NEWS

The Summer ANA Convention is being held in ANAheim, CA this August. Anyone interested in renting a van? I hear that some new ANA members have already received their silver eagle for joining.

### MEMBER NEWS

Our Sergeant-at-Arms, **Jim Savage** will be getting or got married on July 9 to the love of his life, Victoria. Let's hope he'll come back to our meetings soon.

Congratulations go out to **Rich Jewell** for having his letter to the editor published in the June 12 'The Asylum' website re: Hall of Fame for Great Americans medals.

Kudos also to **Bob Neale** who had his article on the Confederate 'Lost Cause' plaque published in the NCNA Journal. You may remember his talk at one of our meetings last year on this subject.

One of our members recently attended the annual International Paper Money Show in Memphis. After forty years in Memphis, the IPMS will move to Kansas City, MO for 2017.

Memphis is nothing like it used to be. Smaller businesses have moved out, the huge Convention Center was only booked to 10% capacity and the two large hotels nearby had plenty of empty rooms. Beale street is there if you like cops and alcohol but beef ribs could not be found.

On the brighter side, TWO pieces of currency on this collector's want list were found making the fifteen hour drive semi-worth it. Four dealers who set up at our Azalea Festival Coin Show had tables so it was nice to see some familiar faces. Also, at the IPMS breakfast, a \$25 colonial North Carolina note came home via a raffle!

On the way back to Wilmington, a courtesy stop was made at the Jack Daniels distillery in Lynchburg, TN. Yes, the 'sampling tour' was taken and enjoyed. The

Jack Daniels 'Fire' had a very strong cinnamon taste and remained for days.

**An extensive numismatic library** is now open to members of our Club. **Mike Sameaskeawicz** has graciously announced that his library, at his home, is available to anyone who calls him at 910-612-4868 and sets up an appointment. Mike is a local coin dealer who sets up at our annual Coin Show at the Elk's Lodge.

### 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.

### UNUSUAL NEWS

If you have a spare \$124,900 in your pocket you may want to purchase a new coin from the Ivory Coast Republic. The coin contains 1,750 troy ounces of silver...that's 124 pounds. Its value is 1,000,000 West African Francs.

Below is Daniel Carr's den/workshop. He bought an old coin press from the Denver Mint, repaired it and now uses it to strike fantasy coins. For more info on these coins, see [www.MoonlightMint.com](http://www.MoonlightMint.com). Carr is best known for 'creating' a 1964 Peace Dollar. The U. S. Mint also made a 1964 dollar but, legend has it, they were all semi-destroyed making Carr's dollar completely legal.



Rumors persist that the new Harriet Tubman \$10 or \$20 will NOT have her on the front. Maybe they should be concentrating on doing away with the cent, half-dollar and dollar bill first?

## THE LCFCC WEBSITE

If you haven't done so lately, you might want to check out our new and revised website. **Tom Bromley** has done a wonderful job putting this thing together. Maybe now we can find a member who knows Facebook and can set up an account there? Go to [www.LCFCC.org](http://www.LCFCC.org) for our website.

## U. S. MINT NEWS

New issues from the U. S. Mint seem to be coming out every week. Some of the latest are the Harper's Ferry rolls, bags and five-ounce piece, a new Coin and Currency set (One will be in the auction at the next meeting.), Ronald Reagan dollar rolls, bags and boxes and the Nancy Reagan gold spouse coin.



The gold Standing Liberty quarter is the next one to be released soon.

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