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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

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NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS

Al Warrington (9-16), **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. 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 *

September 10, Norfolk, VA, Coin Show, VFW, 5728 Barteet St., 757-363-0179.

September 9-11, Charlotte, NC, NCNA Convention, Park Expo & Convention Center, 800 Briar Creek Rd., 919-790-8544.

September 17 & 18, Jacksonville, NC, Coin Show, Econo Lodge, 701 N. Marine Blvd., 919-790-8544.

October 22-23, Wilmington, NC, Coin Show, American Legion, 702 Pine Cone Dr., 910-471-2581

October 28-30, Greenville, SC, SCNA Convention, Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr., 803-530-3668

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 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.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club will be on September 14 back at Carolina BBQ. The program will be on 'Challenge Coins' so bring any you have and share them with us.

The meeting begins at 7:00 promptly but PLEASE come early enough to eat and socialize. We are very fortunate to have such a great meeting location but we NEED to patronize Carolina BBQ to keep it!

An auction will follow the program so bring your spares. Please place a provided poker chip on any and all lots you are interested in bidding on so the auction will run smoother. Also, please bring some change with you as we will deliver the lots won immediately after the sale instead of settling up after the auction.

LAST REGULAR MEETING

Our Club continues to grow at a record rate. Since our April Azalea Festival Coin Show, we have added seventeen new members! Some coin clubs would be happy to have that number as a total membership! Right now, our membership stands at ten life members and fifty-five regular members for a total of sixty-five people interested in numismatists!!!

The July 13 meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club was held at Carolina BBQ with thirty members and guests attending. **Scott Urmey**, **Steve Costner**, **Wayne Garvey** and **Don Butler** became our newest members. **Don** was a Club member many moons ago and has already agreed to give a program on his specialty... 'Spanish Reales'. **Scott Urmey** won the attendance prize and **Mike Graybar** won the 50/50.

Tom Bromley did a splendid job running the meeting. Auction material continues to be popular. A 90% silver half-dollar sold for \$7 so bargains CAN still be found.

The program was on National Bank Notes. With 12,635 different National Banks between 1863 and 1935, it's really a surprise when you find out that your hometown with a population of 600 had two National Banks. Such is the case of Hendricks, Minnesota. This little Norwegian farming town was formed by the railroad in 1900, supported two of these banks and their bank notes are still found today. Wilmington had seven National Banks. Several types of Nationals were displayed. If you want to know if your hometown had a National bank, call O. T. at 910-520-8405.

LAST BOARD MEETING

The July 20 board meeting of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club was held at the editor's home with all in attendance. Items discussed were: The August picnic, The December Dinner, our April, 2017 Coin Show, programs, Club property, mall or library coin appraisals, Facebook and publicity.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on September 21 at Carolina BBQ beginning at 7:00 PM. Among the subjects to be addressed are: 2017 nominees for Club offices, final Christmas dinner plans and other items of Club business. All members are encouraged to attend. YOUR ideas and input are appreciated and, if you want to get a taste of what the Club does behind the scenes, you might enjoy it...especially if you're thinking of running for office.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Take your pick, suggest others and/or let an officer know of your interests. October-'Greek Symbols', November-'The Challenge of Collecting Spanish Reales'. Soon to come...'Mint By-products', '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'.

ANA NEWS

The Summer American Numismatic Association Convention was held in ANAheim, CA August 9-14. This is their 125th year and to commemorate the event, the China Mint struck special Panda coins. See one at the September meeting. (See photo.)



MEMBER NEWS

Bob Cooke is doing fine after his recent heart attack and is undergoing re-hab. Let an officer know if you want any information in this section of the newsletter Your editor is finally back to 99% after contracting pneumonia recently, hence no August newsletter.

Spencer Dickerson recently earned his Boy Scout Merit Badge in 'Coin Collecting'.

The auction lot listed below is from the August 12 Numismatic Bibliomania Society Auction held in conjunction with the recent American Numismatic Association Convention in Anaheim, CA. LCFCC member **Roger Persichilli** attended this 'Invasion of Louisville' event in 1988.

Lot #11. AN ORIGINAL "INVASION OF LOUISVILLE" VIDEO. One of only eleven VHS tapes commissioned by Armand Champa, the example at hand being Copy No. 8 sent to George Kolbe. Recorded in ink on the cardboard slipcase are the names of 7 recipients (the first three were retained by Champa and the last one was not assigned). Approximately one hour in length, the color video documents a visit by numismatic bibliophiles to the Champa library during the 1988 American Numismatic Association. Some 45

bibliophiles attended, a great many depicted here “in action,” including John Burns, Del Bland, Armand & Kay Champa, John J. Ford, Jr., Alan Grace, Carling Gresham, George Fuld, Frank Katen, George Kolbe, Ken Lowe, and Jules Reiver, to name but a few. Also included is a DVD of the recording, a trailer of which can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/Bjpbz3u0o0>.
Donated by George Kolbe.

FUN NEWS

The annual FUN Convention is coming up in January 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.

HELPFUL NEWS

PCGS, one of the premier grading companies, has released some free videos on coin grading. Go to www.pcg.com for more information.

UNUSUAL NEWS

To commemorate 500 years of the Bavarian Purity Law, the country of Palau has issued a silver proof coin in the shape of a bottle cap. For those of you who collect concave, convex, cupped, curved, dished and domed coins, a capped coin will fit right in to your collection. See one at the next meeting.



Some of you may remember a few short years ago when a 1933 \$20 gold double-eagle sold for nearly \$7 million dollars? Well, a short time later, ten more were found. Recently a Federal Court ruled they

were property of the U. S. Government and took them from their owners. For the complete ruling see <http://www2.ca3.uscourts.gov/opinarch/124574p2.pdf>

This note was found in Northern Virginia recently. It has ‘SPENT BY LAWFUL GUN OWNER’ on it. Do you collect ‘stamped’ currency? If so, share your discoveries at a meeting.



1964 Morgan silver dollar master dies were recently discovered at the Philadelphia Mint!!! How long before Daniel Carr (www.dc-coin.com) makes these to match his 1964 Peace Dollar?



THE LCFCC WEBSITE

According to our webmaster, **Tom Bromley**, our website continues to be used above our expectations. We still need to find a member who knows how to set up a Facebook page. Go to www.LCFCC.org for our website.

U. S. MINT NEWS

URGENT---On Thursday, September 8 at 12:00 NOON, the long-awaited **GOLD STANDING LIBERTY QUARTER** will go on sale for around **\$475**. This commemorative will contain a quarter ounce of gold and will be limited to ONE per order. The mintage will be 100,000 but this popular design

should appeal to all coin collectors worldwide so it is highly recommended that you log on to the Mint's website (www.usmint.gov) by 11:59 to make sure you get one.



The American Liberty proof and uncirculated silver medals went on sale at noon on August 23. By 12:05 they were sold out and on eBay at many times their \$36 cost. (See photo below.) The total mintage was only 25,000 and, apparently, many people bought these for re-sale on eBay at many times their cost.



It would behoove you to be on the Mint's website at 11:59 AM for any limited edition Mint products in the future!

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please consider helping your Club in 2017 by running for an office or helping out on a committee. The more help we get, the easier it is for all involved. You might even have fun!

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 NCNA Club Membership number C-47, Since 1972

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.

