



# Coinfusion

Newsletter of the  
**Lower Cape Fear Coin Club**  
P.O. Box 4744, Wilmington, NC 28406  
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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*

July 2019

Our Fifty-Seventh Year

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month

## CLUB BOOSTERS

**George Cullen (10-19), John Folger (10-19), Brian Cox (1-20), Rich Jewell (2-20), C. J. Lindsey (2-20), Mike Graybar (4-20), Danny Freeman (4-20), Mike Lynch (4-20), Franklin Fussell (5-20), Bob Fritsch (6-20), Bob Gabriel (6-20), Gregg Frayseth (7-20), Bob Doleman (2-21), Bob Neale (2-30), George Rogers (2-30), Mike Samaskeawicz (2-30) Stanley Rehder (2-30).** See your name here for a \$10 contribution to help with our Kid's Korner and newsletter costs.

## NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting of our Club will be on Wednesday, **July 10, 2019** at Carolina BBQ Restaurant at 1602 South College Road beginning at **6:30 PM sharp**. The **program** will be 'Fun Facts About Coins' by President **Doleman** and **Ken Barlow**. A raffle, an attendance prize and an auction are also scheduled.

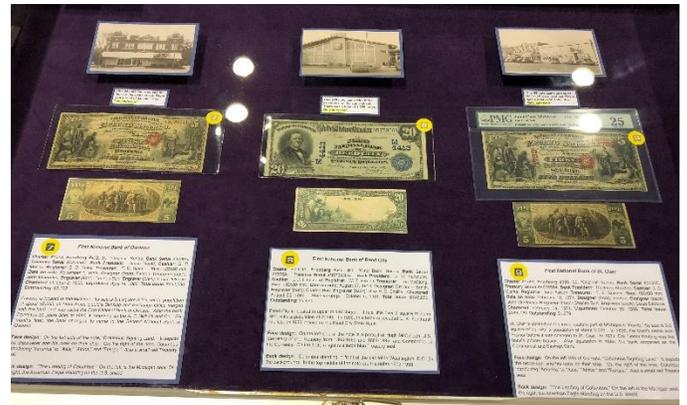
## LAST REGULAR MEETING

Our June 12 meeting was attended by twenty-four members and guests. SAA **Fussell** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The attendance prize of \$10 was won by **Gaylord Allen** and the 50/50 raffle was won by **Tom Bromley**. The program was a member 'show and tell' with several interesting items. **John Folger** passed around a neat looking French token and a doubled-die 1922 Peace dollar, **C. J. Lindsey** showed us a \$3 gold and a \$5 gold with a CC mintmark, **Gaylord Allen** brought in a ton of ancient coins, **Barry Faulkner** showed off a book on Charles Watson Peale', junior member **P. T. Pridgen** showed a 2008 half-eagle and **Bill Snyder** passed around a five-ounce silver Apollo 11 coin.

Last, but not least, guest **Bill Wynne** became our newest member. Welcome aboard Bill!

## MEMBER NEWS

Your editor recently attended the International Paper Money Show in Kansas City. The IPMS show was not too impressive this year. Many notable currency dealers were there but very few collectors were present on Saturday around noon and beyond. There were a few great exhibits like the one pictured below.



## COIN EVENTS COMING UP \*

**July 11-13, Orlando, FL, Annual Summer FUN Coin Show** at the Orlando Convention Center.

**August 14, Hugh McCrae Park, Wilmington, The Lower Cape Fear Coin Club's annual picnic** at Hugh McCrae Park's shelter #5 at 5:00 pm.

**August 13-18, ANA Convention, Rosemont, IL.**

**September 7 & 8, Jacksonville, NC, Coin Show** at Jax Convention Center, 800 New Bridge St.

**December 11, Our Annual Christmas Dinner.**

**Jan 9-12,'20 Orlando, FL, THE FUN Convention.**

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

## U. S. MINT NEWS



The souvenir card pictured above is the third in a three-card series commemorating the Apollo 11 moon landing. They ‘may’ still be available from the Mint. Search for ‘engravings’.

## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

It seems that this issue contains a majority of paper money related articles so why not have a website dedicated to just that? If you like ‘short snorters’ this is for you. <http://www.shortsnorter.org/>.



## COIN OF THE MONTH



2019 Canadian Bejeweled Frog Maple Leaf

Canada must come up with 365 different coin offerings every year. How can anyone keep up?

## LAST BOARD MEETING

The June 18, 2019 board meeting was held at the Carolina BBQ Restaurant with most board members in attendance. Items of discussion were; Our 2019 Christmas dinner, a County Museum coin appraisal day, bourse chairman needed for 2020, a back-up newsletter editor, ordering more 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary club medals and our August picnic,

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 16** at Carolina BBQ on South College Road. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm. ALL members are welcome to attend and bring your ideas.

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

The July question is, ‘What is THE major reason most people join coin clubs?’

The best answer wins a prize.

Although there were a couple of ‘close’ answers to the June question, the REAL answer did not appear. THE answer to why Kennedy halves and Lincoln cents are still being made is due to lobbying by many metals firms. Can you say congressional bribery?

## INTERESTING ITEM OF THE MONTH

It appears that someone is having a little fun with our currency. Harriet Tubman is supposed to replace Jackson on our twenties in a couple of years. Her portrait is already showing up thanks to a rubber stamp now for sale on the internet. Other rubber stamps for sale are dedicated to President Trump as seen on the ones below. To show political balance, pictured are two notes with Democrat themes and two showing Republican subjects.



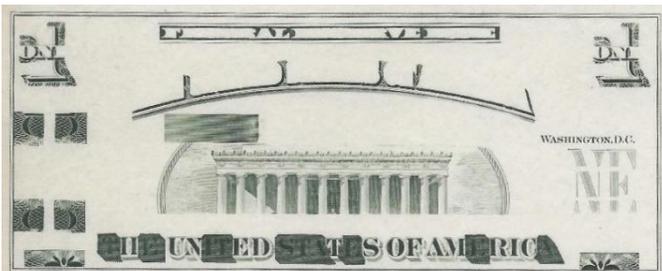


**COIN CLUB TIP OF THE MONTH**

We have found that MOST club members are NOT interested one bit in most of the club’s business. If they were, they’d run for an office, right? To keep members from getting bored at our regular meetings, we **keep the business to a bare minimum** and have a separate night for open board meetings. IF any major business comes up at our regular meeting, we refer it to the board at the president’s discretion. This gives us more time for programs, auctions and FUN. We believe this is THE major reason our membership has doubled in the last five years.

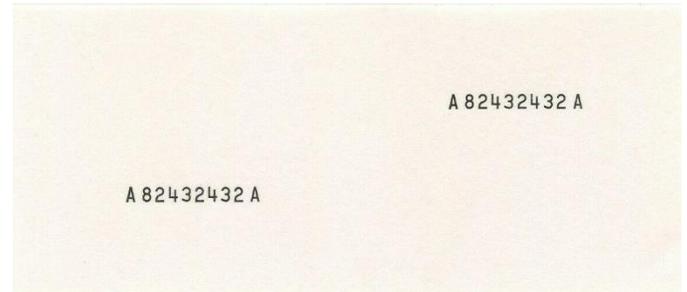
**MY FAVORITE NUMISMATIC ITEM**

These four items were sent by **Mike Wallace**, who collects a little bit of everything.



Giori Press Test Note

In the mid 1940’s, Gualtiero Giori created a method that allowed two- and three-color printing from a single plate in one pass. In the 1970’s, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) became interested in testing this process. The American Can Company of Geneva, NY received the contract to design the press. After the press was ready, it was shipped to Washington, DC for testing. The BEP created “nonsense plates” to be used. The plates were made up of vignettes from multiple denominations of notes. Initially, it was considered illegal to possess the notes due to their similarity to real currency. However, due to a change in BEP policy, they are now legal to own.



C. O. P. E. Experimental Test Note

Even though created in 1971-1972, these notes weren’t known to the collecting community until 2007. They were created to test a new third and final printing on our paper money. The third printing consists of overprinting the obverse with the Federal Reserve and Department of the Treasury seals, the Federal Reserve ID numbers, and the serial numbers. When these notes came to light in 2007, PCGS studied them extensively and was able to verify that they were unmistakably created by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. COPE is an acronym for Currency Overprinting and Processing Equipment.



American Bank Note Company Test Specimen



ABNC Test Specimen reverse

: In 1929, the United States switched from large size currency to small size currency. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing directed the American Bank Note Co. to create a test specimen with black ink on the front and green ink on the back. These specimen notes portray “Columbia” on the obverse, “Series of 1929” designation, and a denomination of “10”. They were printed on an intaglio press. It is interesting to note that these test notes have a watermark, and a counterfeiting device that the BEP wouldn’t use for over 70 years.

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

We'll be meeting as usual in JULY at Carolina BBQ; not until the **10th**. Usual format to include an as yet undivulged program topic. And, **in** AUG, we'll have our picnic for which **YOU HAVE TO SIGN UP** (if you haven't, do so at the next meeting or by notifying John Balestrine - Gbalestrine@gmail.com; (395-6775).

We're puttering thru 2019 without a replacement show/bourse chair or a replacement COINFUSION editor/publisher and we still have a board vacancy. If some of you don't step forward to at least look into those jobs, we may go into 2020 with diminished activities.

Oh! Suggest you come to Carolina BBQ to eat before the meet! The food gets better every month. Not pictured is the dessert bar with banana pudding, pecan pie and more.



**JUST IN...Don Butler** has agreed to take over as bourse chairman for our 2020 Coin Show. O. T. will assist. Thanks Don!

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