



Coinfusion

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

June 2018

Our Fifty-Sixth Year

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month

CLUB BOOSTERS

Bob Doleman (5-18), **Tom Bromley** (5-18), **Rich Jewell** (2-19), **Franklin Fussell** (4-19), **Bill Snyder** (4-19), **C. J. Lindsey** (2-20), **George Rogers** (2-30), **Bob Neale** (2-30), **Mike Samaskeawicz** (2-30) and **Stanley Rehder** (2-30).

To become a Club Booster, please send \$10 or donate an equal or greater amount of usable numismatic material. All Booster's names will be placed near the top of our monthly newsletter followed by the month your booster contribution expires. Thank you ALL for your support.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"wisdom"? Titter-titter-tee-hee!

Well, the plea for input on Christmas party locations got one response; a real nice place on Oleander but a *little* pricey. We'll keep that in consideration along with Denny's. Surely a few of you belong to organizations that "party" or you live in a community with a community building which has the facilities? I belong to four (LCFCC included). Those locales are Blue Water (already tried, too expensive); Compass Pointe (with a community building and a resident member); Hieronymous (??); and Magnolia Greens (same as Compass Pointe). THINK, THINK, THINK - SVP!

Regarding eating places; there's been talk of having our meetings somewhere else - - - so where do you have in mind? NB: this question is *harder* than the Christmas party.

We can count on the picnic on 8 AUG; already laid on! See you there - - right! Bob

COIN EVENTS COMING UP *

June 8-10, Raleigh, NC, Coin Expo, Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Boulevard, 919-987-5935.

June 7-10, Kansas City, MO, International Paper Money Show, Sheraton Kansas City Hotel, Crowne Center, 2345 McGee Street.

June 14-16, Concord, NC, Coin Show, Cabarrus Arena, 4751 Hwy 49 N., 919-828-9450.

July 12-14, Orlando, FL, Coin Show, THE Annual Summer FUN, Orange County Convention Center.

August 14-18, Philadelphia, PA, ANA Summer Convention, Pennsylvania Convention Center.

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

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next **REGULAR** Club meeting will be held at Carolina BBQ at 1602 South College Road in Wilmington on **June 13, 2018**. The meeting **begins at 6:30 promptly!** The program will be on 'Large-sized Currency' by Calvin Lindsey. Comparative sizes can be seen below. If you have ANY large pieces, please bring them to the meeting. Calvin is said to have a few supreme examples.



An auction will follow the program. Members are encouraged to bring their spare numismatic items to sell and their favorite item/s for 'Show and Tell'.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, June 19, at **Ken Barlow's** home at 6:30 PM. Call or email Ken for directions. ALL members are invited to attend.

LAST REGULAR MEETING

Our May 9 meeting drew 26 members and guests. **Franklin Fussell** led the Pledge of Allegiance and announced that his younger daughter, **Lindsey**, just graduated from ECU. **Jim Michaelson** won the attendance prize of \$10 and **Elaine Whitley** won a semi-record 50/50 raffle. The program was on 'Detecting Counterfeit Coins' by **C. J. Lindsey**. Rabid attention was paid to his talk and demonstration of the newest counterfeit detection devices available. Silver eagles were awarded to **John Balestrine, Franklin Fussell, Rich Jewell, C. J. Lindsey, Jim Michaelson, and O. T. Thompson** and **Chris Vandall** for each selling 100 raffle tickets. **Chris Vandall** stated that 1,622 raffle tickets were sold for our April Coin Show and Treasurer **Karen Foster** was ecstatic over our Show's financials. An auction of member's spare coins followed the meeting. **Tom Bromley** advised us about an old-time scam alert where he received a fake email from a Club member asking for money. **IF ANYONE ASKS FOR MONEY FROM YOU THROUGH A LETTER OR AN EMAIL, JUST CALL THEM BEFORE OBLIDGING.** Several rolls of BU state quarters were offered at face value with only one taker. 2019 Redbooks were distributed.

LAST BOARD MEETING

The May 15 BM was held at Carolina BBQ. Final summer picnic plans were discussed. The Board is getting ready for a hot and humid summer.

MEMBER NEWS

Rich Jewell and his wife, **Fran**, can be seen at the nine-minute mark in the following video from the recent PAN Show in Pittsburgh. **Rich** has been getting more publicity than Stormy Daniels lately. www.youtube.com/watch?v=raIKeNFyCpE . **C. J. Lindsey, Franklin Fussell and Karen Foster** have

made another school presentation. This one was at New Horizons private school. The subject was 'The Origin of Money' and all the kids received penny books and some cents.

FUN NEWS

The Florida United Numismatists are now getting ready for their Twelfth Annual Summer FUN Convention at the Orange County Convention Center on July 12-14. Members of our Club WILL be going.

U. S. MINT NEWS

This newest America The Beautiful quarter will be available from the Mint on June 14. It represents the Boundary Waters in the Northern tip of Minnesota. There is also physical evidence of a visit by the Vikings in that area around 1300 AD.



ANA NEWS

The ANA Convention this summer is in Philadelphia on August 14-18. The finest known 1913 Liberty Head five-cent piece will be on the auction block. If you need one of these to complete your collection, NOW is your chance! A special report on the 2018 Convention will be in the July Coinfusion.



2018 MEETING DATES

Please mark your 2018 calendar now so you won't forget our meetings. They're all on the second Wednesday and begin at 6:30 PM on July 11, August 8 (Picnic), September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12 Christmas dinner. The board (Business) meeting will be held on the **Tuesday** AFTER the regular meeting except in August and December. All members are invited to attend.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE MONTH



Ken Barlow (Board Member)

I was born in New Port News, Va. while my Dad was working in the shipyard during WWII. Upon completion of his tour we moved back to Lenoir, NC (Dads home) where I grew up and completed High School. I worked maintenance in a furniture factory until my Aunt (Head of the Selective Service Board) told me my number was coming up. I took a physical for the USAF one week and the Army the next week. CLOSE. I joined the USAF and got to travel a lot: Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City, Clarke AFB in the Philippines, two TDYs to Thailand and one to Taiwan, passed through Alaska, Japan, Hawaii, Guam. Went to Glasgow Mont. and TDY to Okinawa before being discharged. I came home and worked

at a Ford dealership, left there to work on a Grand National Race Car, 1972 Grand National Rookie of the Year. Got married (43 great years) and went back to school. Graduated from Mars Hill College. Since then I've worked in Hospitals, Dialysis Centers for myself, Perdue Distribution Ctr. and retired from a Perdue Hatchery. Started collecting Statehood quarters. Bought our house here 5 yrs. ago. Met some guys from the coin club at a table in the mall and here I am now.

COIN OF THE MONTH



2018 Tuvalu silver \$2 with thermometer.

INTERESTING ITEMS



1815 Classic Head Large Cent

The above coin is currently available from Daniel Carr at his Moonlight Mint. See his website for many more fantasy coins. <http://www.dc-coin.com>.

2019 REDBOOKS

A few hardcovers are still available at \$9 each. See O. T. Thompson at any/most meetings or email at uffda28411@yahoo.com.

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM RALEIGH CC

I'd like to ask that you give a real push to the upcoming Raleigh club show (beyond just listing it with the other shows). The show dates are F/Sa/Su, June 8-9-10.

It's the largest show in the area (NC-SC-VA) and it would be great to see more folks from the Wilmington area make the drive up to the show. I guarantee it will be worth their time!

A few of this year's highlights:

1. Over 160 dealer tables.
2. Dealers from 16 states --Dealer list at www.RaleighCoinClub.org
3. Educational seminars on Friday and Saturday -- Full schedule on RCC web site

FEATURED SPEAKER: Roger W. Burdette, author of a dozen books including the three-volume *Renaissance of American Coinage* and the *Guide Book of Peace Dollars*. He will be speaking on Saturday at 1:00pm about the origins of the Peace Dollar; his talk is titled "Commemoration of Peace - Prelude to War" *Roger will also have some of his books available for purchase and will sign books purchased or brought in to the show.*

4. 50+ cases of educational exhibits
5. "Kid's Zone" with games and educational activities to earn free coin prizes for young collectors
6. Food Drive - everyone that brings a donation is entered into a drawing for daily ASEs
7. Raffle of \$20 St. Gaudens (NGC MS-64) plus other gold and silver coins
8. Sir Walter Raleigh will be walking the bourse and engaging collectors on Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm; he will be available for photographs.

The latest show information can be found at www.RaleighCoinClub.org.

The RCC appreciates any support that you can give us. See you at the show!

Dave Provost

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ANA Club Membership # 1051079 Since 1964

FUN Club Membership # 25857 Since 2014

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