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## HOW YOU CAN HELP - -

(Let Jim M know and we'll furnish you a few extra copies of Sand Dollars to drop off at any club house, stores or organizations publicizing our club - IT CAN HELP INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP!

Want to join? Call (732) 604-8221 with any questions or go to:

[www.occoinclub.org](http://www.occoinclub.org)

Annual membership cost is \$15 (adults) or \$10 for juniors (ages 6 to 17) or family membership is \$20

## OUR SHOWS GO ON & ON

Ever since 1970, club moves along - -

**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**HOURS ARE 9:30 TO 3:30 PM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

\* - Will you be there? WE HOPE SO as we need you to either assist us or add to the support of the club.

\* - Did you sell all your raffle tickets? WE HOPE SO as that is a major income for the annual support of the club. Additional tickets will be sold at the show.

\* - Who will win the gold? You'll be the first to know if you're there - drawing will be at 2 pm.

\* - Juniors will be able to do a "Treasure Hunt," throughout the show and obtain free coins.

\* - 18 tables of dealers buying, selling, trading coins, paper money & tokens.

\* - View exhibits that our juniors took the time to accomplish for educational purposes.

\* - Membership special on this day only - Save \$5 for new members (Rather than \$15 annually, pay only \$10)

\* - Free admission and parking in the area.

## DID OUR BASEBALL FANS BUY THE BASEBALL HALL OF FAME COINS?

If you did, you did well as the Numismatic News reported there were collectors and/or dealers willing to pay upward of \$3,000 back in April after they hit the market. Sets sold initially for \$424.75.

**HELP SUPPORT THE CLUB BY SELLING OUR RAFFLE BOOKS**  
12 chances for only \$10 - Additional books available - Need them sold and raffle stubs turned in no later than our annual show Sat, October 18

October meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> - auctions at every meeting.  
(Annual Show is on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 3:30 pm)  
LOCATION: Ocean Fire House, Pt Pleasant Beach (400 Arnold Ave)  
Doors open 6 pm - YN program begins at 6:30 - regular meeting 7:30

## **"PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE"**

Dennis Berube  
Our "44<sup>th</sup> Annual Show"



*Let's get ready to rumble!  
"Big Top" opens the show  
On Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
for our 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Jersey Shore Coin and  
Currency Extravaganza!*

It's very important for all Members to sell the raffle tickets. This helps the club funding for the following year by paying our expenses.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that make our show a fun time and successful event. Don't forget if anyone needs any flyers to post the show, they are available at the front table on meeting nights or see me.

Exhibitors are welcome to display your favorite collectibles. The club will provide cases (we have 5). See Bill Smith or Kari Brower.

It's all "hands on deck" and full speed ahead - - I'll see you at the show.

Dennis

## **10 WEEK NICKEL SEARCH BEGINS**

All club members are invited to take part in our 2014-15 nickel search. Copies of the form are available at club meetings. We will also mail a copy to you so you can participate and compare your findings with others. Contact Jim M for the form. We sincerely thank YN Director Gary Catlin for monitoring the program and consolidating the results.

## **MISSION STATEMENT of the OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB**

To promote the collecting and study of numismatics and further assist beginners and/or youth in their pursuits of receiving education about the hobby.

and

To cultivate camaraderie amongst the members with friendliness and numismatic knowledge.

## **"THE CHAIN CENT"**

by 12 year old Jason Komisar

In 1793, the United States struck a "chain reverse" cent. This cent was America's first large cent. It was also the first circulating coin officially produced by the United States. The chain reverse was only struck in the year seventeen-ninety three.

It is weird that the designer is unknown. The coin was engraved by Henry Voigt. It weighs 13.48 grams and the diameter is between twenty-six and twenty-seven millimeters. The obverse design has a Liberty Head with flowing hair. The inscription "Liberty" appears above the portrait and below the date. The reverse is an interlocking chain with 15 links, representing the 15 American states at that time. The outer edge is inscribed "United States of America."

The edge of these coins are decorated with bars and vines with leaves. Cedric and Isaac are two other YN's with articles on the Chain Cent. Nov & Dec Sand Dollars will publish them.

## **DONATIONS**

Bob Holloway - Auctioneer & pf sets for YN's  
Norm Gertner - stamp and label Sand Dollar  
Sandy Ross - Producing mail labels  
Gary Catlin - YN program  
Dennis Berube - folding Sand Dollar to mail  
Bill Morris - October Club Show Monitor

## **CLUB MEETINGS FOR BALANCE OF 2014**

October 2 and 16

October 18 (Saturday) - Annual Show

Hours: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

November 6 and 20 - - Turkey drawings  
on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

December 4<sup>th</sup> - - Holiday Social and  
Awards Night

**COMING SOON - - The club's  
Annual show and exhibit -  
Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
PLEASE BE THERE IF YOU  
CAN - IMPORTANT TO THE  
CLUB - THANK YOU**

## EDITOR'S "2 Cents" WORTH

### **"LET'S KEEP OUR COIN CLUB ALIVE!"**



Over the past year, I have read articles about organizations folding or losing membership, citing reasons such as internet or lack of interest. As an example, bowling leagues have added luxuries that include designer bowling shoes, relaxing sofas, video screens and a few more items to keep consumers attending and bowling like they did years ago. Owners say they want a little more in their lives so they look to give it to them to stay in business.

How about us? What can we do to insure our club stays in business in the future. One thing is for certain is we need members to step up to the plate to help, assist and/or replace other members that have done so much in past years.

In the upcoming year, 2015, it will be time to vote in new officers. Back 10 years or so, we used to have two or three members run for office, but since then, we're lucky to have one vie for a position. Members can change that and the future depends upon members making a difference so "How about it?" Let's start hearing, "How can I help?" "I'll volunteer" "I'll pitch in and assist where I can," etc.

### **"CLUB NEWS"**

by Bill Smith



Bob McGill and Walter Pietras won the lucky number drawings. Club thanked Fred Pennacchio for doing so much for during our annual "Hot Dog" night.

Dolly read the Treasurer's Report. The club welcomed Miss Vogal from Wannamasa as a visitor. Auction had 90 lots. Fred McGill passed away as reflected in our Sept Sand Dollar and YN Kyle Petzold's Mom, Roberta passed away in July. Dennis, Jim M and Tom Weber attended Fred's viewing, Jim M and Gary Catlin attended Mrs Petzold's viewing in Jackson.

## **GOLD & SILVER CONTESTS TO BEGIN!** **What will prices be in April?**

OK club members, start thinking about what gold and silver prices will be on April 20, 2015. We've done these metals predictions before to motivate members to check on the daily metal prices to cultivate competition amongst ourselves and have some fun.

See page 6 for the contest form that applies to both adult and YN members. All you do is list the Gold and Silver prices along with your name and telephone number on the form and drop it off at a club meeting, mail it to the address on the form or e-mail the info to the club. All submissions must be postmarked no later than December 4, 2014.

Prizes will be one ounce silvers to the two winning adults and ½ ounce silvers to the two winning juniors.

Contest closes during 2015 National Coin Week - Good luck and have fun.

### **ROBERTA PETZOLD**

Our deepest sympathy to the Petzold Family on the death of YN Kyle Petzold's Mom, Roberta on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Inc.**

(New Jersey's most active coin club)

Meets once or twice a month at Ocean Fire House in Point Pleasant Beach, 400 Arnold Ave (corner of Arnold and St Louis Avenues)  
Upcoming meetings listed on bottom of page 1

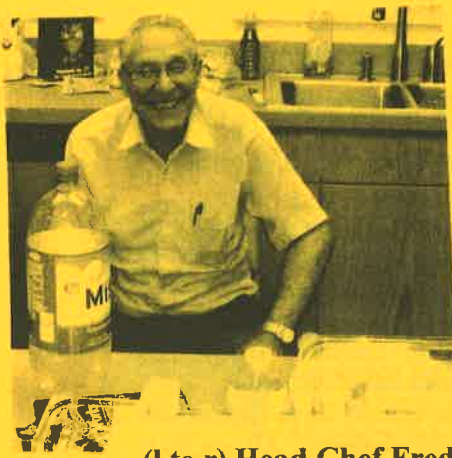
Junior program (ages 6 - 17) begins at 6:30 pm and regular meeting at 7:30 pm.

ANNUAL DUES: Individual \$15, Juniors \$10, Family \$20, Life membership \$100

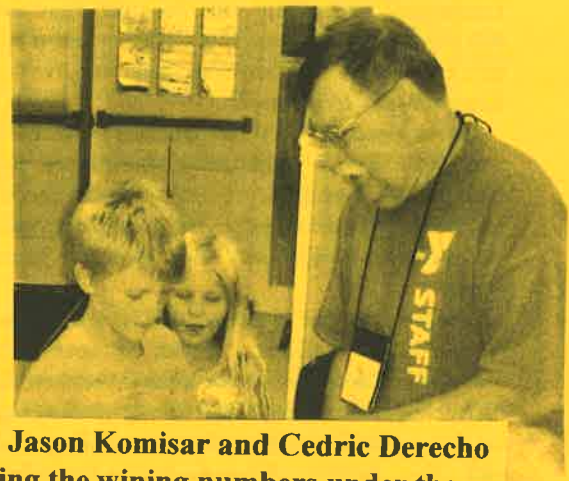
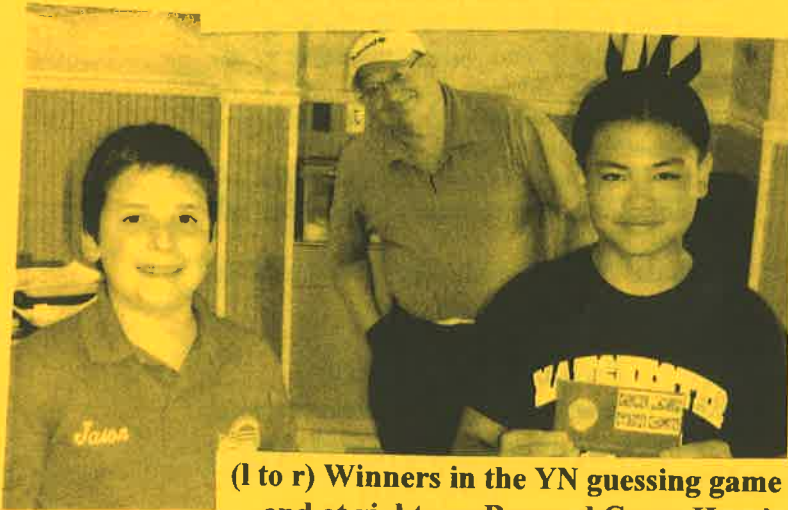
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Treasurer - Dolly Harris    YN Director - Gary Catlin  
Membership - Sandy Ross    Historian - Kari Brower  
Librarian - Doug Ball       Dealer Rep - Bob Holloway  
ANA Rep - Kari Brower      Auctioneer - Bob Holloway  
Exhibits - Kari Brower, Bill Smith, Howard Hauck  
Show Directors - Bill Morris - Tim Macaluso - Doug Ball  
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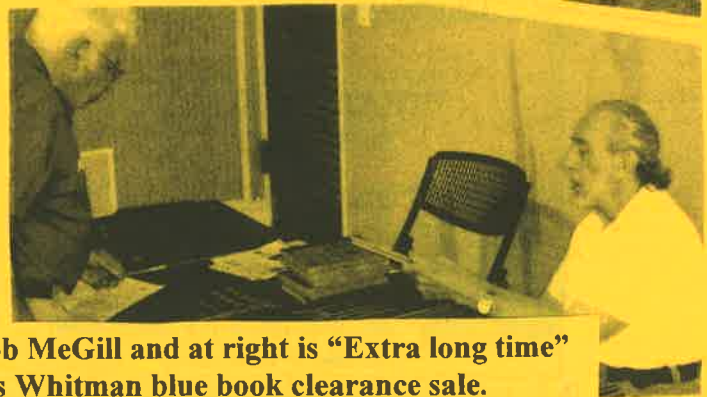
# ANNUAL "HOT DOG" NIGHT



(l to r) Head Chef Fred Pinocchio - Treasurer Dolly Harris & Sampler Gary Catlin



(l to r) Winners in the YN guessing game were Jason Komisar and Cedric Derecho and at right are Ben and Grace Harris reading the winning numbers under the supervision of President Dennis



(l to r) Winner of the drawing was Bob McGill and at right is "Extra long time" member Norm Gertner with his Whitman blue book clearance sale.



**COUNTERFEIT BILLS  
PRINTED IN CHERRY HILL**  
Print Shop closed down in May

Pretty close to home, 13 members of an alleged international ring with racketeering and other offenses, were caught printing high quality \$100 notes. Secret Service agents estimate about \$32 million high-quality \$100 notes were passed or seized in the United States since 2005. The article in the Asbury Park Press, a copy of the Courier-Post, said many of the bills were smuggled into this country from Israel, but some were made earlier this year at the Cherry Hill site.

During the May 28<sup>th</sup> raid, they found uncut sheets of counterfeit \$100 bills along with two off-set printing presses, three printing machines, two heat presses and approximately 20 printing plates bearing the U.S. Treasury seal, serial numbers and '100' in color shifting ink.

Checking accounts were opened in a Cherry Hill bank and thousands of dollars were being deposited and on one occasion A deposit of \$4,300 and \$5,200 were deposited into the same account within a matter of minutes.

**CAR POOL ANYONE???**

Interested in forming a car pool, let Secretary Bill Smith know and we'll keep doing what we can.

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP DATA**

Individual - 89                      Family - 13  
Juniors - 8                              Life - 43

Total: 153

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**CLUB MEMBERS CAN HELP  
US AT THE SHOW -**  
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Give your name to Jim M or Bill Morris and the times you would make yourself available to be at the Firehouse.

Jim's number is: (732) 604-8221 or  
e-mail at: major9@comcast.net

**EARLY DAYS OF U.S. MINT**  
Long days of work

The first U.S. Mint was closed only for the Fourth of July and Christmas, unless there was a yellow fever epidemic, in which case it was closed for months at a time. Workers at the Mint had to bring their lunch from home - - they were not allowed to go out. Once they arrived at 5:00 am, they were not allowed to leave until 8:00 pm - - quitting time. (That's a 15 hour day, boy did they need a union in those days).

They had a watchdog and only the night watchman could feed it. The dog was listed as part of their first budget and was paid \$3. Following is their first budget, excluding employee wages:

Property purchase	\$4,266.67
Straw, hay, horse medicine	2.00
Director's salary	2,000.00
Watchdog	3.00
Yard alarm bell	17.82
120 bushels of coal	38.00
Six pounds old copper	1.00

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sponsors helps  
your club!*

## OCCC GOLD - SILVER CONTEST

**My predication of the price of Gold and Silver at the closing on date of April 20th, 2015 is as follows:**

**GOLD PRICE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SILVER PRICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel Nr:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of submission:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: All club members (adult and YN's) are eligible - Family memberships are entitled to one win - - winners are determined as to who predicts the closest to the price as of the close of business, April 20, 2015, either higher or lower - Prizes are Silver ounces (adults) and half-ounces (YN's). - prizes will be mailed to winners if not at meeting. Ties will go to the individual with the earliest submission, based upon postage date or date and time turned in at meeting.

(Drop off your predictions to the club YN Director at the meeting of December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 or earlier or mail them to: OCCC, 65 - 16<sup>th</sup> St, Toms River, NJ 08753 to be postmarked no later than December 4, 2014. Entries may also be e-mailed to: [major9@comcast.net](mailto:major9@comcast.net) with the same information as above, but no later than December 4, 2015.

Winners will be announced at the meeting of May 7, 2015.

## **BERGEN IRON WORKS TOKENS**

**Low 142 in club Oct 16<sup>th</sup> auction**

**NO, THEY'RE NOT FROM BERGEN COUNTY - they're from Ocean County. These tokens were one basic design with minor differences in details and metals used in their manufacturing. They are all dated 1840. There are two distinct types/dies and two recognized varieties. In 1900, Lyman Haynes Low published a pamphlet that included the Bergen Iron Works tokens. There are three types and are identified by numbers 142, 143 and 144. In 1906, a supplement was published identifying a fourth variety and numbered as 180. Metals used in the manufacture of the tokens were brass and copper.**

**In the club auction of October 16<sup>th</sup>, a Low 142 brass with stars, framed in a plastic glass holder, as shown in previous exhibits, will be part of the auction.**

YOUNG NUMISMATIST (YN) Page

HOMEWORK FOR Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>



1. What was the issue price of the 1936 Proof Set and how many sets were minted?
- 2 - What was the issue price of the 1953 Proof set?
- 3 - What was the issue price and face value of the 1964 Uncirculated Mint Set?
- 4 - When was the first Barber Dime issued and how many were struck by the U.S. Mint?
- 5 - The two cent coin was struck during what ten year period?

HOMEWORK FOR Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

1. The "Red Book" Welcome to Numismatics section, lists a dozen "Popular First-Year Coins." In your opinion, list what you think are the three most popular of the list.
- 2 - New Jersey had coins of their own at one time. They are listed under the "Post-Colonial" issues in the Red Book. What three years were they struck? Questions 3, 4 and 5 pertain to NJ Colonials.
- 3 - In 1786, the New Jersey General Assembly granted authority to three individuals to coin three million coppers to be completed by June 1788 and delivered to the State treasurer. What were the names of the three individuals?
- 4 - What was the word on the 1787 NJ coin that was struck as mis-spelled?
- 5 - What did the legend "NOVA CAESAREA" mean and what did "One Composed of Many" mean?

(Use the generic homework sheet and turn in your answers to Mr C or Jim at the meeting or via internet at [major9@comcast.net](mailto:major9@comcast.net).) **DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT THE Gold/Silver contest form!**

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**GUESS THE RIGHT PRICES or BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO WIN - -**

The 2015 "Guess the Gold/Silver Prices" contest begins with this issue -

Copies of the form you need to complete is on page 6 - - Don't overlook it as you may just be the lucky winner - - The club must receive your "predictions" no later than December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 . You can send them in a number of ways - - -

- 1 - Drop form off with Secretary Bill Smith by Dec 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 2 - Mail to: OCCC, 65 - 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Toms River, NJ 08753 (must be postmarked December 4<sup>th</sup> or earlier)
- 3 - e-mail to: [major9@comcast.net](mailto:major9@comcast.net) (dated Dec 4 or earlier)

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**OCT MEETINGS -**

**Thursday, Oct 2nd and  
Thursday, Oct 16th  
Annual Show - Sat, Oct  
18 - 9:30 am to 3:30 pm  
Point Pleasant Beach  
Firehouse - 400 Arnold  
Ave - Doors open 6 pm -  
Junior meeting - 6:30  
Regular meeting - 7:30**