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## HOW YOU CAN HELP US - - -

We have to continually get the word out about our club - Please request a few extra Sand Dollars to leave anywhere they will take them - - stores, community centers, senior developments, schools or churches, work centers, etc.

See Jim for copies and Thank you very much.

Want to join? Call (732) 604-8221 with any questions or go on line to: [www.occoinclub.org](http://www.occoinclub.org)

Annual membership is \$15 (adults) - \$10 for juniors or \$20 for family.

## CLUB'S 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW - VERY SUCCESSFUL Volunteers play an important role

President Dennis was tremendously pleased with the assistance rendered by our club volunteers that made the club's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Show and Exhibit as successful as it was. There is no doubt that the numismatic collectors have slowed down in their purchasing of paper money, coins, tokens, etc. This has been noticeable with comments coming from the dealers and hobbyists in general.

Many of the dealers who did the show seemed very pleased in at least coming out with profits that paid for their table, transportation and lunch. Our show is a very friendly show as we do have refreshments, exhibits for the visitors, handouts and a raffle.

Raffle winners were: H. Rozzo (1<sup>st</sup>); Dave Celestina (2<sup>nd</sup>); Rich Brewer (3<sup>rd</sup>); Elizabeth Cronin (4<sup>th</sup>) and Terri Hrapsky (5<sup>th</sup>). Congrats to all - Rich and Elizabeth were at the show and received their prizes. The other three have been contacted & thanks to all who came out.

Our five exhibitors were Kari Brower and Bill Smith (Adult category) and Juniors Michael Johnson, Cedric Derecho and Jason Komisar. The YN's were judged with Michael taking first place for his exhibit "My Collection of U.S. Half-Dollars. Jason's exhibit was "Disney Dollars" and Cedric's "You don't have to Buy it. The adults who exhibited were Kari Brower "My Collection of U.S. and Private Mint Patterns" and Bill Smith, "Birds in Numismatics."

Our thanks go to: Bill Morris, Bob Holloway, Gary Catlin, Dolly Harris, Bill Smith, Kari Brower, Pete and Debbie Sopronvi, Joe and Mary Testa, Elizabeth Cronin, Fred Pennacchio, John Dietz, Jeff Thompson, Doug Ball and John Ostermiller, who donated those beautiful and delicious cakes. Thanks also to all who purchased books of tickets for our raffle. If I missed anyone, please let me know.



Exhibitors (l to r): Bill Smith, Jason Komisar, Mike Johnson, Kari Brower, Cedric Derecho

December meeting is on the 4<sup>th</sup> - only one meeting in December .It is our annual social event to begin at 6 pm. LOCATION: Ocean Fire House, 400 Arnold Ave, Point Pleasant Beach

## “PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE”

Dennis Berube

### “A close to another Year”



Yep, 2014 is closing and you have to say it was another banner year for our club. All our members have to take credit for that, especially those who volunteered to help out in the areas we needed.

Sandy went through here, two years ago in late October and we had to come up with another location to meet and have our show. It cost us a little bit more for the meetings and the show, but now we’re back to where we were and all the better for it. Thank you all for sticking with us and we all thank our landlords, the Ocean Fire Company for their perseverance in bringing the fire house to where it once was and even much better.

We now get ready to enjoy the holidays of Christmas and Hanukkah and wish everyone happy holidays and a super and healthy 2015.

Dennis

### HOLIDAY SOCIAL & AWARDS

Thursday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Starting at 6 pm

Club will purchase food and soda, but deserts would be welcome from members.

### “CLUB NEWS”

by Bill Smith

At the meeting of October 16<sup>th</sup>, Joe Testa won both lucky number drawings and donated \$15 to the YN program. Thanks Joe. 80 raffle books were sold to date. Kari had a “show and tell” about her article in the Pa. Numismatic Journal. There will be a two turkey giveaway at meeting of Nov 6.



Dolly’s treasury report was \$2,507, our September balance.

It was also reported that we had 5 exhibitors for our show, filling our 5 cases.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!**

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

Hi Jim: Thanks for the update info. The “Sand Dollar” still looks great. The NCNA just had their coin show and awards dinner, but did not attend the dinner. I should have. Later at a local club meet-ing I was presented with the “Forrest and Tessie Michael Award” for outstanding numismatic volunteer in the State of North Carolina. This was from the past two years of working two different shows (Raleigh Coin Club and NCNA).

Hope I will be ups there while you have a scheduled meeting. - - - Val Weiss

Jim: Good morning. Hope all is well. Wanted to thank you for spending some time with my son, T.J. and I on Saturday at the coin show. TJ fell in love with the hobby two years ago while we were misplaced because of Sandy and we were stuck in Philadelphia. At that time, TJ went to the mint and has been involved ever since.

Was very happy to learn he has an outlet at the OCCC to grow his passion and with such great people around him to boot. It truly is a win-win. TJ is going to look into the coin campscholarships and will be an active member of the club moving forward. He and I both registered with Dolly on Saturday.

Please let me know if there’s anything I can do. I am an author –a writer of sports books – and have some free time here and there to help. I will bring a book or two down for you the next meeting.

Thank you again for your time.

Tim Sullivan, Fair Haven, NJ

### OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Inc.

(New Jersey’s most active coin club)

Meets monthly at Ocean Fire House in Point Pleasant Beach, 400 Arnold Ave, Corner of Arnold and St Louis Avenues).

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 \$150.

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President – Dennis Berube VP/CEO – Doug Ball  
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Exhibits – Kari Brower, Bill Smith, Howard Hauck  
Show Directors- Bill Morris-Tim Macaluso-Doug Ball  
Board “ -Fred Pennachio-Howard Hauck-Jim Majoros  
Sunshine Club – Barbara Newman  
Editor & Past President – Jim Majoros

## EDITOR'S "2 Cents" WORTH

Jim Majoros

### "A Day at the Office"



A couple of days prior to a meeting night, your President and past president are on the phone to discuss the upcoming Thursday night meeting. This involves refreshments, set up the firehouse and if Kari has to be picked up by Dennis.

Just after lunch on meeting day, another telephone contact to update the time to meet for our "sketchie" type dinner at either Wendy's, Burger King or MacDonalds in Point Pleasant. Coupons sometimes make the difference where we eat. Dennis and Kari will meet Jim at 4:45 pm Jim comes up from Silverton and Dennis picks up Kari in Brick. After the quick "dinner," it's off to the firehouse to arrive at 5:45 in time to open the door for anyone arriving earlier and there usually are one or two.

Inside, it time to arrange seating and tables and lay out the numbered auction table mat on 3 tables. Members begin to enter and by 6:15, there are usually 4 - 5 members, mostly our part-time dealers, which are a very important part of our meetings. There are on the average, six part-time dealers that set-up with a table of coins for sale or trade. This gives the members opportunities at every meeting to discuss their coins and possibly purchase and/or sell at the club. There are many clubs that do not have this luxury.

Back to the evening - - - At 6:30 - 6:35, YN Director Gary Catlin strikes the gavel to alert the YN's that the YN program is about to begin. That's when I move over to assist Gary with the free YN auction. We only had 3 YN's at the Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, but usually have had 5 to 7. Gary collects the homework and issues club money the YN's earn for their homework, extra credit articles for the Sand Dollar and Show and Tells. After show & tells, usually by Cedric, Jason, Michael and Kyle. Jim M covers a few of the essentials for upcoming events, exhibits, etc

Mr. C is now ready for the auction, which usually lasts to 7:25 just in time for adult auction to begin. Parents and Grandparents then gather their family members to depart as some of them do have about a half-hour drive home and now with school in session and darkness, its good to get home. After announcements and "show & tells", our most able,

## MEETING SCHEDULE FOR

### YEAR 2015:

Jan 15	May 7	Sept 17
Feb 19	May 21	Oct 1
Mar 5	Jun 4	Oct 15
Mar 19	Jun 18	Oct 17 ***
Apr 2	Jul 16 **	Nov 5
Apr 16 *	Aug 20	Nov 19
	Sep 3	Dec 3 ****

\* - National Coin Week Show - 4 PM

\*\* - Hot Dog Night - 6 pm

\*\*\* - Annual Show - Saturday Oct 17  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

\*\*\*\* - Holiday & Award Social - 6 pm

### EDITOR'S "2 Cents" (cont'd)

competent, skillful and facetious auctioneer, Bob Holloway, takes over. Also ready are Bill Smith to record the bid amounts and Treasurer Dolly Harris with money in hand to give change as necessary. Assistance is also available with YN's or Assistant Auctioneer Mike Solimene, Nancy DeMatteo or Jim M to deliver the items to the winning bidders.

At the auction's close, Bill's records are given to Dolly Harris for the amount to be issued to those members selling the items.

When the auction closes, it is time to evacuate the premises with a few members hanging around discussing events of the meeting or what happened since the last meeting.

Dennis, Kari and Jim arrive home by 10 pm after starting out at 4:30 with another coin club night in their history books.

### Donations

Bob Holloway - pf sets

Norm Gertner, Sandy Ross, Gary Catlin -

Sand Dollar Assistance for mailing

Gary Catlin - YN Program

Mike Solimene - Assistant Auctioneer

John Dietz - Show Security Director

Elliott Durran - Coin Supplies

Barbara Newman - Sunshine Club

"Happy and Safe Holidays  
to all and we'll see you in 2015"

**2014 SUMMERTIME PHOTOS**



**(L to R - President Dennis presents Jeff Thompson's grandson a coin - The president in a veteran military mood and Treasurer Dolly always in a mood for financial paperwork.**



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**John Leary is not bored, just resting - Jim and the President out at the Blue Claws ballpark talking and discussing about the club - John Palenzuela always set up for his customers.**



**Smiling Mike is one of our alternate auctioneers - A happy threesome, Pete, Vin and Richard**



**Dedicated member Bill Morris and a pretty near full attendance at the meeting.**

## OUR 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW & EXHIBITS

Three of the five raffle winners are below: (l to r are Elizabeth Cronin (4<sup>th</sup> prize), Phil Rozzo (1<sup>st</sup> prize) and Rich Brewer (3<sup>rd</sup> prize) – Elizabeth and Rich are club members -



(l to r) Registration Chief Bill Morris – poster board designed by Dolly Harris and Dealer Rep Bob Holloway being interviewed by Gibby Wagner of the Ocean Star, a weekly newspaper that covers the island communities from Point Pleasant south to Seaside Park.  
(Copy of article available at meeting.)



(l to r) Is this our President? Middle is our Security Chief John Dietz and at right is YN Jason Komisar with his prize display he won for writing an article for the Sand Dollar. YN Director Gary Catlin presented the award.

## BARBARA NEWMAN APPOINTED TO SUNSHINE CLUB



Something new to the club is the appointment of someone to monitor the sunshine club. This simply means that our club desires to know if a member is ill so we can print their name in the Sand

Dollar. In addition, as appropriate, send a Get Well card. President Dennis has appointed Barbara Newman to the position so if anyone knows of someone recently taken ill, kindly advise her.

## ANA and SECURITY

The ANA has made security an integral part of its website technology. They do not share any personal information without the individual's knowledge. A password is required to gain access and should you forget it, you will receive instructions so you can change the password yourself. Your selection of a password is important as a complicated one is harder to remember as well as it would be more difficult to log into. It is suggested a password contain at least one capital letter, one symbol and at least one number.

It is a good idea to write down your password and store it in a safe place. You might abbreviate it in a way that only you will understand it.

The ANA has appointed an "Information Technology Advisory Committee that assists the ANA and its members. It is headed by Jim Reinders, an engineer at Intel Corporation in Oregon and well-known author of technical references who has worked in the supercomputer field for 27 years.

Jim is also an avid coin collector, an ANA life member, vice president of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association and webmaster for Portland's Willamette Coin Club.

*(Editor: Info taken from the ANA magazine, "The Numismatist" August 2014.)*

## "100 GREATEST WOMEN ON COINS" – New Book

One of our most popular long time members, Kari Brower, advised us that Ron Guth of California is working on publishing a book entitled, "100 Greatest Women on Coins." He asked the "Women in Numismatics" (WIN) Club to compile a list for the book. The purpose of the book is to attract more women into the hobby. Kari has been a member of WIN for many years and will announce to our members when the book is completed and available.

## CLUB SILVER and GOLD CONTEST

You have until December 4<sup>th</sup> to get your prediction in as to the price of gold and silver on April 20, 2015. Submission must be sent in no later than December 4, 2014


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Check website for dates and lists

## YOUNG NUMISMATIST (YN) Page

Attending the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting were Kyle, Jason and Cedric, the low point of attendance this year. Usually five to seven have attended. We realize school has started and days are shorter in light hours so again, we asking our members to search out for new YN's for the program that Gary does such an exceptional job.

On October 16, we had five YN's attend – they were Kyle, Georgia, Michael, Cedric and Jason. At our show on Saturday, October 18, we sincerely thank all who attended and especially those who pitched in to help us. Our exhibits were outstanding and drew many visitors. Thank you very much Jason, Cedric and Michael for your wonderful exhibiting. We realize you took the time and effort to do this for us and the club. The three exhibits were: “My Collection of U.S. Half-Dollars” by Michael Johnson, “You don't have to Buy it” by Cedric Derecho and “Disney Dollars” by Jason Komisar. Thanks again you guys.

Our contest for the Franklin Mint Antique Car Token Collection drew in one interested individual to date. (This is only for YN's). Jason Komisar submitted the following:

“An antique car is in general sense of the term, is an automobile that is antique or old. Narrower definitions vary based on how old a car must be to qualify. In the United States, an antique car is generally defined as a car over 25 years of age. The antique car era includes the Veteran era, the Brass era, the Vintage era, which range from the beginning of the automobile up to the 1930's. Later cars are described as classic cars.

In original or originally restored condition, antiques are very valuable and are usually either protected and stored or exhibited in car shows, but are rarely driven.”

### HOMWORK EDUCATION RESULTS!

In the September Sand Dollar, one question had to do with owning a house and listing six monthly bills that had to be paid: Cedric replied: Water, Electric, Mortgage, Heating and Cooling, State taxes and Credit Card bills. Kyle replied: Electric, Gas, Water, Mortgage, Taxes, Homeowners insurance. There were also questions about budgeting and an allowance. *(FOR THE ADULTS: We like to include a bit of real life education as part of a lesson and if someone has further ideas, please let me know.)*

### HOMWORK FOR DEC 4<sup>th</sup>

- 1 – What was the 1<sup>st</sup> year Washington quarters were struck? a. 1932 b. 1948 c. 1965
- 2 – Name the type quarters minted prior to the Washington quarters?  
a. Statehood quarters b. Clad quarters c. Standing Liberty Quarters
- 3 – What was the first year Standing Liberty Quarters were minted? a. 1892 b. 1932 c. 1916
- 4 – What was the first year Liberty Head ((or Barber) quarters were minted? a. 1892 b. 1932 c. 1916
- 5 – Who was the designer of the Liberty Head (or Barber) quarter?  
a. Red Barber b. Charles Barber c. The barber of Seville

Use the generic homework sheet and turn in your answers to Mr C or Jim at the meeting or via the internet at: [majors@comcast.net](mailto:majors@comcast.net). Hope to see you at the next meeting.

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annual holiday meeting - it  
will began at 6 pm - 400  
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