



# The "SAND DOLLAR"

Newsletter of the Ocean County Coin Club, Inc.  
(The Coin Club on the Jersey Shore - Organized May 1970)  
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## ANNUAL BANQUET - Dec 3rd Full Buffet - member cost only \$5.00 each

It's time for our annual anniversary banquet and sign-ups began at the meeting of November 5th. As you can see from the headline, the club is supporting most of the banquet costs. Members only \$5.00 each and club YN's are free. Dinner to begin at 6 pm. We need to know what our attendance will be by the meeting of November 19th and that is why our December Sand Dollar is printed early so as to get it in the hands of members attending our November 19 meeting. Gary will put the copy on our website. The buffet will take place at the Flaming Grill and Supreme Buffet at 2770 Hooper Avenue and Brick Blvd in Brick (same shopping center as the "Harbor Freight" store and next to "Buffalo Wild Wings"). It is the largest and most elegant Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine Restaurant with over 250 different items available to include salads, fruits and deserts.

**Date:** Thursday evening, December 3, 2015 **Time:** 6 pm  
**Location:** Flaming Grill/Bufferet, 2770 Hooper Ave, Brick  
**Adults:** Club member \$5. Non-member \$10  
**Youngsters:** Club members - free non-member - \$5.

**To get your name on attendance list, see Kari at Nov 19 meeting.**

**After the Nov 19 meeting, but prior to December 1st, call Jim at (732) 604-8221.**

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December meetings: (Dec 3rd - banquet — Dec 17th regular meeting)  
January meetings 21st ( No meeting scheduled for Jan 7th)  
February meetings: 18th (No meeting scheduled for Feb 4th)  
Doors open 6 pm - Junior program 6:45 Regular meeting & auction 7:30  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Adults \$15 - Juniors (under 18 - \$10 - Family - \$20)

**CLUB MINUTES by Bill Smith**

**MEETING OF Oct 1, 2015:** Lucky number winners were Richard Orozio and Rich Wolpin. Raffle ticket sales slow coming and a show report will be given next meeting with 12 tables sold to date. Rich indicated the Lakewood Historical Society will be present at the show. Show and tells were by Bill Smith (Gold plated nickel) and Kari Brower (new book - "100 Greatest Women on Coins" will now be in the club Library available to all members). Bob Holloway advised members that there have been reported counterfeit gold coins showing up in NGC slabs so please be careful of your purchases. Auction lots for the evening totaled 82. Atlantic County Coin Club will have their annual show on Oct 24th in Linwood, NJ.

**MEETING OF Oct 15, 2015:** Rich Ludwig won the lucky number drawing. Dealers can set up at 8 AM for our annual show Sat, Oct 17th and the show opens at 9:30 am until 3:30 pm., All 13 tables have been sold out. Fred Pennachio will again, handle the kitchen for our refreshments and hot dogs for lunch. Three YN's and one adult will be exhibiting at the show. Dolly reported that our Treasury has \$2,541. Show and tells included "Fantasy coins from Italy" by Bob Holloway. Jim Majoros will retire as the Club Sand Dollar editor with his last issue to be dated December 2015. VP Doug Ball has arranged for Chris Pilliod to be our special guest at the meeting of November 19 to discuss the U.S. Mint's trial striking of a revised alloy to replace the current alloy of our U.S. nickel coins. The November Sand Dollar issue has an article outlined Chris' background. Members are looking forward to his presentation. 84 lots graced the evening auction.

**MEETING OF November 5, 2015:** VP Doug Ball called the meeting to order in the absence of president Dennis, who was attending the Baltimore coin show. Dan Danik gave a briefing on his trip to Phoenix, AZ about his visit to the Phoenix Coin Club and his reception by its members. A drawing for two turkeys will be held at the November 19 meeting.

**TOM CULHANE DIES**

We are sorry to announce a popular New Jersey Coin Dealer, Tom Culhane, passed away in October at age of 58. Tom had coin tables periodically at the GSNA Convention and a couple of times at our Ocean County Show over the years past. Tom was the owner of "Elusive Sponduliz," a rare coin firm in Union, NJ. He was also involved by being available to verify questions for a TV show and was a design proposer for two U.S. Commemorative stamps: Irish Immigration and the James Cagney stamp. Our deepest sympathy goes to Tom's family.

**OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Inc.**

(New Jersey's most active coin club)

Meets twice a month during March, April, May, June, September, October & November & once a month during January, February, July, August and December at Ocean Fire House, Point Pleasant Beach, 400 Arnold Ave, (corner of Saint Louis Avenue). Dates of upcoming meetings listed on bottom of page 1. Junior program (ages 6 - 17) begins at 6:30 pm and regular meeting at 7:30. Mail to: 65 -16th St, Toms River, NJ 08753  
ANNUAL DUES: Individual \$15 - Juniors \$10 - Family \$20 - Life Membership \$150

President - Dennis Berube  
Rec Sec - Bill Smith  
Treasurer - Dolly Harris  
Membership - Sandy Ross  
Librarian - Doug Ball  
ANA Rep - Kari Brower

VP/CEO - Doug Ball  
Cor Sec - Norm Gertner  
YN Director - Gary Catlin  
Historian - Kari Brower  
Dealer Rep - Bob Holloway  
Auctioneer - Bob Holloway  
Editor & Past President - Jim Majoros

Exhibits - Kari Brower, Bill Smith  
Show Directors - Bill Morris,  
Tim Macaluso, Doug Ball  
Refreshments - Fred Pennachio  
Board of Directors - Fred Pennachio,  
Howard Hauck - Jim Majoros

# YOUNG NUMISMATIST

## PROGRAM

by Gary Catlin, YN Director

### HOMEWORK for December 17th

- 1 - Which inscriptions were moved from the reverse to the obverse of the Washington Quarter to make room for the new 50 State designs?
- 2 - When was the last time the U.S. quarter design was changed?
- 3 - Which State quarter depicts the same person on both sides?
- 4 - Which State quarter was issued first and why?
- 5 - Which State quarter includes the nickname, "Old Line State?"

### HOW A COIN IS MADE –

- A - Rolled metal strips of a desired thickness are fed into a "blanking press."
- B - Blanks or "planchettes" are then punched from metal sheets. Scraps and left-over strips called "webbing" are recycled.
- C - The blanks are heated and softened in an "annealing furnace."
- D - After being washed and dried, the blanks are run through an "upsetting mill" to give them a raised edge.
- E - A "coining press" is used to stamp the blanks with a design (front and back simultaneously) at pressures exceeding "40 tons."
- F - Newly minted coins are inspected, weighed and counted, then shipped to Federal Reserve banks before making their way to your local bank.



