



The "SAND DOLLAR"

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ANNUAL BANQUET was a deal!

Over 70 attended our 45th Anniversary -
Doug Ball, Bill Smith, Mike Johnson, Peter Mosiondz Jr, Kari Brower,
President Dennis & Jim M receive awards

It was the club's "Golden Globes" night December 3rd at the Flaming Grill/Buffer in Brick where over 70 members and guests attended and witnessed seven members receive annual awards. Four members, including one YN (Michael Johnson) received 2015 Literary Awards, Kari Brower for her funding a YN Literary Award program for 2016, President Dennis being recognized for his six years of service leading the club in the capacity of President and Jim M selected as the 2015 Numismatist of the Year. After receiving the award, Jim said his father always advised him if he ever was a member of any club long enough, he would always get some kind of an award and finally after 40 years as a member, it finally happened. Thank you all!

Literary Awards were presented by President Dennis to:

Bill Smith - "Birds in Numismatics" Doug Ball - "World's Fair Memories"
YN Michael Johnson - "The Spanish Reale" and "A Return to Coin Camp"
Peter Mosiondz Jr - "My Favorite Coin Store" (Peter resides in South Jersey and could not be present to accept the award.)

Special Recognition Awards were presented to:

Kari Brower - For putting together a 2016 YN Literary Award Program and donating four awards for the winners
President Dennis - For his six years as our President (2009 - 2015) in leading our club.

Member comments concerning the banquet were all in agreement that the evening and the food (over 250 buffet items) were all very enjoyable. Service was excellent and with so much of a variety there was never any lines and overall everything went very well. Much of the cost was paid by the club costing members only \$5 each and YN's were free. What could be better?

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 21 February 18 March 3 March 17 April 7 * April 21

Doors open at 6 pm - Junior program begins at 6:40 and regular meeting and auction at 7:30)

* Note - Thursday, April 21st is our National Coin Week Show/exhibit at the Ocean Fire House. Hours of the "Mini-show" are from 4 to 8 pm. Dealers interested in doing the show can sign up now - See Kari or Bill -- Table cost is \$10.

"Happy New Year"



WINNERS ALL - Left to right are YN Mike Johnson, Bill Smith and Doug Ball. All three received 2015 Literary Awards for their efforts in writing articles for the Sand Dollar. In addition, Peter Mosiondz Jr also received the award, but was unavailable to attend the banquet.



ABOVE: President Dennis presents Recognition Award to Kari Brower for her 2016 YN Awards Program she is sponsoring and donating all prizes for the YN's. At right is former president & dedicated club member for over 40 years, Archie Black, who attended the banquet with Brenda. Great to see them both. Thanks





Proudly holding his certificate and Educational trophy is Metallurgical Engineer Chris Pilliod, who was our club's guest on Nov 19th. Chris spoke about the new alloy he has been involved with in developing a future new nickel. Vice-President Doug Ball (l) was responsible in obtaining Chris' services. President Dennis (r) made the presentation.



When Fred Pennacchio was not behind the refreshment counter during our annual show on October 17th, you can usually find him doing a few card tricks to club members or visitors to keep them entertained.

Lincoln Cent Reverse History

Wheat Ears
1909 to 1958



Lincoln Memorial
1959 to 2008

Lincoln's Birth
2009



Lincoln's Youth
2009

Lincoln's Career
2009



Lincoln's
Presidency
2009

Preserving
the Union
2010 to date



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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.

YN HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT PAGE -- Happy New Year"

Jan 21 1 - Sacagawea was a member of what Indian tribe?
2 - Who designed the Golden Sacagawea dollar coin?
3 - Have you or a family member ever received a Sacagawea dollar coin in change?
4 - If not, why do you think the coin is not widely used?
5 - What would our government have to do to make it widely used?

Feb 18 1 - What year was the "Steelie" cent struck?
2 - Why was it struck for only one year?
3 - Do you have a "Steelie" cent in your collection and if so, how many do you have?
4 - What is your birth year & what coin denominations were issued that year?
5 - Write a question about a coin that was issued in the year of your birth.

Mar 3 You write up the 5 coin type questions for a future quiz -

Mar 17 This is the day of St. Patrick and there were coins struck in Dublin, Ireland in 1681.
Use the index in the back of your red book to find the paragraph about the Saint Patrick coins and write 5 questions about them.

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THE TERM "Short Snorter"- this is what it means:

A "Short Snorter" is a dollar bill decorated with signatures of famous people. How the name ever came into being is a mystery, but there are probably a number of reasons individuals came up with throughout the years. The signatures can be of individuals that were part of a group or of a flight crew someone was with during world war II. You can come up with your own "Short Snorter" by taking a dollar bill or even a two-dollar bill, which would be unique, ask the other YN's in the club to sign it. You then could preserve it in a plastic holder and date it. Something of a conversation item and a reminder of the members of the coin club you were a part of in past history. Show the finished product to Mr C and Jim M.

OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Inc.

(New Jersey's most active coin club)

Meets twice a month during March, April, May, June, September, October, November & December and once a month during January, February, July, and August 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 Club website: www.occoinclub.org contains all Sand Dollar issues - - - - - Tel: (732) 604-8221

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Rec Sec - Bill Smith
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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

(This edition of the Club's Sand Dollar is marked as the 228th one that Jim M has produced since his taking office as Editor in December 1996. The oldest copy on record is dated June 1976 when the club was called, "Coin Club of Ocean County." Club officers at that time were Archie Black, Bill Frawley, George Griggs, Bob Bassell and Jerry Zara.)