



The "SAND DOLLAR"

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(The Coin Club on the Jersey Shore - Organized May 1970)
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YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN HOW TO GRADE COINS and win prizes - - Thanks to Doug Ball

Our esteemed Vice President has established a much needed "grading program" for our members to learn and test their coin grading skills. Doug produced a form that members can use at the meetings along with 14 PCGS graded coins you are able to look at and place your chosen grade to each one. Points will be awarded after the forms are turned in and prizes will be awarded for both adult and YN categories. Contest ends March 17 with the winners announced at our April 7th meeting.

YN's SHOULD BEGIN NOW - Special Literary Awards

Kari Brower's 2016 Special YN Literary Contest is now underway. Kari has donated three special prizes along with a year's membership in the ANA. YN's can begin now and the judges will decide at the end of the year who will win a 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar in MS 63/MS 64 condition, an uncirculated 1923 Peace Dollar or an uncirculated 2015 American Silver Eagle. First place also receives a one year membership in the ANA.

Judges will use certain criteria to determine the winners and will consist of most interesting and unusual, length of essay at least 150 words and not more than 250. YN's may submit more than one essay throughout the year with the last one to be submitted no later than December 15. Prizes to be announced at the first meeting in January of 2017.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 17 April 7 *April 21 May 5 May 21 June 2

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 with Kari or Bill. Table cost is \$10.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Adults \$15 - Juniors (under 18 - \$10 -- Family -\$15)



CHRISTMAS AT OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB!

President Dennis opening the last meeting of 2015 with a slightly reduced attendance due to the holiday shopping. At right is his "show & tell," an 1840 Bergen Iron Works note signed by Jo Joe Brick, after which the name Brick Township was named. Dennis recently purchased this one and only 12 1/2 cent note known to exist. Below are the four winners of "super goody" baskets made up by Dolly Harris' Mom, whom we grate-fully appreciate (thanks Mom). At bottom is our replacement team of Phyllis Pietras, who did the running of the auction items to the winning bidders and seated at right is John Williams, who took over from Bill Smith.

Thanks to everyone and those who attended and brought their youngsters.



**NOTED NUMISMATIC AUTHOR, KEVIN FLYNN
VISITS CLUB**



Center rear is our guest, Kevin Flynn, amongst our YN's and YN Director Gary Catlin (r)



(l to r) President Dennis, YN's Gavin and Tyler doing "show & tells" and our magician extrodinair Fred Pennachio



Jim M buys one of Kevin's many youth coin collecting books and at right is member Walt Pietras checking out Kevin's stock of supplies.

YN HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT PAGE --

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT: Our Vice President, Doug Ball, is conducting a coin grading program that all YN's are asked to complete. You do the program while at the firehouse prior to the meetings and it expires March 17th. You may request someone to assist you in your answers. We will brief you at the meeting of March 3rd.

Mar 3 Write 5 coin type questions for a future quiz to appear in the Sand Dollar.

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 locate the paragraph about the St Patrick coins and write 5 questions about them.

April 7

- 1 - What letter was used for the first time on the reverse of the nickel struck 1942 - 1945?**
- 2 - What year was the nickel struck during World War II years that had an over-date and commands a premium price?**
- 3 - On Oct 8, 1942, the wartime five-cent piece was composed of copper, silver and what other metal?**

April 21 This is our annual "National Coin Week" show and exhibit - no homework, but would appreciate your assistance at the show - hours are 4 pm to 8 pm.

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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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.)

THIS IS A REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS THAT ANNUAL DUES ARE TO BE PAID BY JUNE 2ND TO AVOID PAYING AN ADDITIONAL \$5 LATE FEE. DUES ARE TO BE PAID TO TREASURER DOLLY HARRIS, BUT IN HER ABSENCE, CONTACT SECRETARY BILL SMITH.