

March 2012

Crescent City Coin Club

www.crescentcitycoinclub.org

NEXT MEETING

March 21, 2012

Dinner 6:00pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus
3310 Florida Avenue
Kenner, LA



Coin Auction



Members are encouraged to bring coins for auction. Coins will be auctioned

toward the end of each monthly meeting. Members are permitted to set starting bid price on each coin put on the auction block. Club members are able to auction up to 5 coins each.

2012 Coinival Coin Show

The passing of Mardi Gras can only mean one thing. It's Show Time! The club will host the 2012 Coinival Coin Show April 14th & 15th at the Double-Tree Hotel on Veterans Blvd in Kenner.

Hosting a coin show is no small undertaking and we need everyone's participation.

There are literally hundreds of things to do and every club member can help in some way! Any contribution you can make will help ensure the show's continued success.

Let's get the word out. Advertising flyers will be available at the next meeting. We need all members posting the flyers (where legal to do so) and telling people about the show. Word-of-mouth has always been our best publicity.

We need help setting up the show on Friday evening and tearing the show down on Sunday afternoon. Tables must



be set up, electrical cords must be strung, tables must be covered, trash cans placed behind dealer tables, and transporting materials from storage to the hotel are only a few of the task.

During the show we need smiling faces to welcome show patrons and help coin dealers. We need someone willing to take food orders from the dealers. We need club members at the show to walk around making sure everyone's happy.

Not only are coin shows laborious to host, they are expensive too. The cost of the showroom rental is offset by the number of dealers renting the bourse tables only if all the tables are rented.

The cost of the showroom is not the only expense. Other expenses include the cost of promoting the

show, purchasing refreshments for the dealers, the cost of raffle ticket prizes, and the cost of 24 hour security.

That's right! Armed security is on sight 24 hours a day from the time the first dealer sets up on Friday evening until the last dealer leaves Sunday afternoon. How do we pay for these other expenses? **Raffle ticket sales.**

Ok, so you can't help set-up or tear-down, nor can you be at the show because of prior obligations. Everyone understands that kind of thing and as my favorite cowboy (The Duke) would say, "A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do."

How about sell as many raffle tickets as you can!

Come on, don't be shy, if an army of girls can sell Girl Scout cookies, I know our membership can sell a few raffle tickets for GOLD & SILVER.

Seriously, we need your help. Contact any club officer if you can help.

What's Happening!

March:	Stocks or Coins?
April:	Crawfish Boil
May:	Up & Coming Coins
June:	Not Yet Determined
July:	Grading Morgan Dollars
Aug:	10 Most Want World Coins
Sept:	Not Yet Determined
Oct:	Not Yet Determined
Nov:	Election of Officers
Dec:	Officers Installment

Membership

An updated Membership list is enclosed and reflects all of those whom I have received 2012 dues. If your name is not on the list then I haven't received 2012 dues.

Dues was payable January 1. It is not too late to pay your dues, but do so this month so that you can continue receiving our informative newsletter and so that you are eligible for other member benefits as well.

I will make available the "2012" stickers for your membership cards in April when the Membership Rooster is final. New members will also receive their membership badges.

The task of updating the membership rooster has been tedious at best. We've made mistakes along the way and I'm sure there are more to come. So—Thank You for your patience.

See me at the meeting to pay dues or mail to 512 N. Hullen St. Metairie, LA 70001.

DO NOT MAIL CASH!

Michael Maniscalco

2012 Star-Spangled Banner Coins Released

The United States Mint ceremoniously released the Star-Spangled Banner Commemorative Coins today at Fort Mc Henry National Monument and Historic Shrine. Speakers included Daniel Shaver, US Mint Chief Counsel and Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley. Other dignitaries in attendance were U.S. Senator Ben Cardin and U.S. Representatives C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger and John Sarbanes.

The Star-Spangled Banner Commemorative Coin Program celebrates the bicentennial writing of the national anthem by Francis Scott Key. Designs on



the commemorative coins are emblematic of the Battle of Baltimore during the War of 1812, and in particular, the flag that inspired Key to pen his famous words.

The coins are now available from the US Mint. Orders may be placed at <http://www.usmint.gov/catalog> or 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468).

Two Dead, One Injured After Coin Robbery

Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory experts were going over a damaged safe looking for evidence that might connect it to the robbery-killings that left two dead and one critically injured in Gonzales, La.

Deputies found three people Feb. 18 with their throats slashed in their Gonzales home.

The apparent motive was a safe containing a collection of gold coins valued at an estimated \$500,000, which was taken from the home. None of the other valuables in the house were missing.

The Advocate newspaper reports

Livingston Parish authorities recovered a safe Feb. 20 that matches descriptions family members gave of the missing safe that contained the gold coins.

Simple Security Tips for Coin Collectors:

1. Get a safety deposit box
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4. Be smart when discussing the value of your collection and to whom you show your collection.
5. Be aware of your surrounding while transporting your collection.
6. Buy and sale coins from/to reliable dealers, and in a populated place of business.

February 2012 Meeting Minutes by Kegan Thiebaud

The minutes for February 2012 CCCC meeting:

On February 15, 2012 President Rick Demers open the meeting at 7:01 pm

President Rick Demers opened the meeting by making the readings. Andrew Callaway had his first reading, and he was followed by Linten Duete's third reading. Linten was then voted on by the membership and accepted into the club. Allen Toups was given his second reading. Demers announced that there would be a board meeting on February 22, 2012 at Bob's house. The club was reminded that all membership renewals are due, see Mike Maniscalco regarding this. The April coin show's raffle tickets are

now available for all members to get out there and sell them. Ruth announced the club needs help working the Coin Shows and all club members are welcome to volunteer their time as they are available. There was an announcement by Andrew that the Hammond Show is coming up and there are still tables offered. Nick Lagattuta gave the Club a presentation on "Grading Buffalo Nickels". The door prize, a 1986 mint set, was won by Ruth. The membership prize, a silver round, was won by Clinton Boyle. Mike Buras won \$32 in the 50/50 drawing. The meeting closed at 8:42pm.