

MARCH 2014

# Crescent City Coin Club

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## NEXT MEETING

March 19, 2013

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.

## FEBURARY 12th BOARD MEETING MINUETS

Members in Attendance

Bob Eddy

Mtg. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Demers all were in favor motion passes.

Officers / Governors / Members

Roger Holder

Ruth Young

President Linton Duet Jr.

Ted Bellanger Jr.

Vice President Andrew Correnti (absent)

Patti Bennett

Treasurer Mike Buras

President Linton Duet Jr. called the meeting to order @ 6:40 pm. and thanked everyone for attending and thanking Rick for using his shop for tonight's meeting.

Mike Buras advises that we need to cut food cost at the coin shows so that we can bring our expenses down some what. Rick Demers mentioned that we should charge \$10.00 for extra show cases at the coin shows. On a motion by Bob Eddy and seconded by Mike Buras 1 free show case and \$10.00 per additional show case, all members were in favor motion passes.

Recording Sec. Candie Watson

Corresponding Secretary Steve Rogers

Steve Rogers made a motion to dispense the reading of the previous Board

Immediate Past Pres. Rick Demers

## BOARD MEETING (cont.)

President Linton Duet Jr. mentioned that we have a full program of presentations for our membership meetings for this year.

On a motion by Ruth Young and seconded by Ted Bellanger Jr. for Rick Demers to purchase the 10 silver rounds for prizes at the meetings, all were in favor motion passes. He also donated the proof & mint sets for the club.

All Board members in attendance approved to have a 3<sup>rd</sup> raffle at our regular membership

meeting. President Linton Duet Jr. advised the Board of Directors that he will donate prizes for the first raffle 5 one dollar silver certificates at the next membership meeting.

Rick Demers advises to the Board of Directors that he will not be Bourse Chairman after the next coin show in April. We will have to look for someone else for that task.

Motion by Mike Buras and seconded by Ted Bellanger Jr. to have prizes for top 3 raffle ticket sales which are silver rounds one prize per

person 3 winners total. All were in favor motion passes. These sales are prior to the coin shows.

Rick Demers brought up about a covered trailer 5 x 8 ft. for under \$1,000.00 to be on the look out for. Mike Buras advised that he will look into this also about getting the club a trailer.

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## BOARD MEETING (cont. from page 1)



Knights of Columbus  
3310 Florida Ave.  
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Selling dinners at our  
meetings starting at  
6:00 PM

A discussion was held about club t-shirts for members who bring in 3 new members or more to the club within a 1 year period. On a motion by Rick Demers and seconded by Candie Watson to approve the motion and to add 5 or more new members within a 1 year period your dues will be paid for and also receive a t-shirt. This includes Jr. Members and other Members. Motion Passes.

On a motion by Mike Buras and seconded by Candie Watson to adjourn meeting all were in favor, motion passes. Meeting

adjourn @ 8:14 pm.

March Program

### Agenda

Mr. Henry Smith will be giving a presentation on Coins of the South Pacific at our regular meeting on March 19th.

Members who might have coins from this region of

the world are welcome to bring them to the meeting and hopefully Henry can help identify them and their values.



### MENU

(5)Chicken Wings w/ fries & a drink.....\$6.95

(2) Hot Dogs w/ fries & a drink. (chili.50).....\$6.95

Hamburger w/ French fries & a drink.....\$6.95

Cheeseburger w/ French fries & a drink.....\$7.95

Fish or Shrimp Plate w/ French fries & a salad \$6.95

Combination Plate w/ French fries & a salad \$7.95

Stuffed Artichokes...\$9.00

Hotdogs.....\$3.00

Popcorn.....\$1.00

## FEBURARY 19th MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### BOARD OF OFFICERS

President Linton Duet Jr.

Vice-President Andrew Correnti (absent)

Corresponding Sec. Steve Rogers

Treasurer Mike Buras

Recording Sec. Candie Watson

Immediate PastPresident

Rick Demers

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Eddie Baker

Ted Bellanger Jr.

Robert Eddy III

Roger Holder (absent)

Rusty Panacamo

Ruth Young (absent)

41 Members were present @ meeting

The regular membership meeting of the Crescent City Coin Club on February 19, 2014 was called to order by President Linton Duet Jr. @ 7:00 pm..

President Linton Duet Jr. welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting. President Linton Duet Jr. reminded everyone about the April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Coin Show @ the Double Tree Hotel. Anyone wishing to help volunteer to set up and tear down for our coin show please attend and give us a hand. During our last Board Mtg. the Board requested that security (see page 3)

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## FEBURARY MEETING MINUETS (cont.)

### HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY



St. Patrick's Day



### ST. PATTY'S DAY HUMOR

Why can't you iron a four-leaf clover?  
(Because you shouldn't press your luck!)

Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?  
(Real rocks are too heavy!)

Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?  
(Because they're always a little short!)

What is Irish and left out on the lawn all summer?  
(Paddy O'Furniture!)

at the coins shows helping the Police with some type of assistance. We will have 3 members of the club participate with security shirts on for both days of the coins show to show a presence of that. President Linton Duet Jr. mentioned that we have the raffle tickets for sale and Candie Watson has the tickets. President Linton Duet Jr. thanked Nick & his nephew for the production of the tickets for our

raffle, all members gave a round of applause. Candie Watson mentioned that her and Mrs. Ruth Young would like to get every member to buy or sale \$10.00 worth of tickets for this next upcoming raffle. Mike Buras mentioned that our ticket sales are really low and we need to bring that up if at all possible. President Linton Duet Jr. thanked Mrs. Debbie Reed for her help in obtaining advertisement for our coin

shows. In addition President Linton Duet Jr. mentioned to the club members that the Board of Directors approved that the top 3 raffle ticket sellers will receive 1 ounce of silver for their selling of the most tickets before the coin show event. President Linton Duet Jr. also mentioned that the Board of Directors approved a CCCC T-shirt to all members who bring in 3 additional new members to the club within a 1

## FEBURARY MEETING MINUETS (cont.)

year period. In addition to that, any club member who brings in 5 new members to the club will have their dues paid for the following year.

President Linton Duet Jr. advised to the club members that the Board of Directors had approved an additional raffle at the membership meetings. This raffle would help the club picking up additional funding. President Linton Duet Jr. donated 5 one dollar silver certificates to the club for the 1<sup>st</sup> raffle event during our

regular membership meeting that night.

President Linton Duet Jr. give the floor to Candie Watson who mentioned that we have 3 new members in attendance at tonight's meeting, they are Raymond Funck, Amy Funck, & Derrick Perrin. President Linton Duet Jr. asked for a motion to accept, on a motion by Ted Bellanger Jr. and seconded by Candie Watson all were in favor motion passes.

President Linton Duet Jr. called for a 5 minute break.

President Linton Duet Jr. called the meeting back to order. President Linton Duet Jr. mentioned to club members that if anyone is interested in becoming Bourse Chairman please get with him or Rick Demers. Rick has decided to step down on this position but will help out anyone who would like a try at this position. He also advised that this position could be held by 2 people or a group. Rick will do the April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> show but we will need someone for the next 2 upcoming shows.

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## COINIVAL (SPRING)

### COIN SHOW

Yep, spring is *finally* here and that means the 1st of 3 coin shows is coming up soon. As usual it will be held at the Double Tree Hotel on Veterans Blvd. in Kenner, La.

The dates are Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th, 2014

Saturday hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Sunday from 10 to 4pm

## February Meeting (cont.)

**President Linton Duet Jr.** gave a presentation on **Giori Press Test Notes.** He had 2 specimens present during his presentation and all club members had a chance to see how these notes were designed. He also gave out handouts to all club members of tonight's presentation. All members were interested in this program, and would like to thank President Linton Duet Jr. for this very interesting program.

**Mike Buras** started with the prizes for tonight's meeting.

**Membership Prize:** Sal Faia: 1980 mint proof set.

**Raffle Ticket:** unknown Silver round.

**Door Prize:** Bob Eddy: 1990 mint set.

**50/50:** Robert Carodona \$37.00 & 37.00 for the club.

**5 Silver Certificates:** 5 club members won.

Meeting was adjourn@ 7:45 pm.

**Auctioneer Rusty Panacamo** auctioned off several items at tonight's auction. Everyone had a great time watching and bidding on tonight's items. Please bring your items to be auctioned at the next membership meeting.

By Recording Secretary  
Candie Watson.

## DON'T FORGET TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS !!!!!!!

**53<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL COINIVAL**  
 Doubletree Hotel (Next to the Airport)  
 2150 Veterans Blvd. • Kenner, LA  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014 • 9am to 5pm**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014 • 10am to 4pm**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$5 U.S. Gold Coin • 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - 1/10oz U.S. Gold Coin  
 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Prizes - Uncirculated Morgan Silver Dollar  
 Drawings: 3pm Sunday • Winner Named Next Be Present

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 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_

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## CCCC T-SHIRTS AND/OR POLO SHIRTS

At our last board meeting it was decided to explore the possibility of having T-shirts made for club members. While most thought this was a good idea a number of questions came up like:

What would our club logo look like?

What color(s) should we choose?

What sizes do we need?

Besides a logo on the front should we put something on the back,

ex. Coin Collectors Are A Rare Find.

Along with a T-shirt should we offer a nicer (and more expensive) golf shirt?

Would our members buy them?

What would the cost to our members be.

## I NEED YOUR HELP!

If you would be interested in purchasing a club t-shirt(s) I would love to

know so we can see if there is enough interest in this to move forward.

Please send me an e-mail to:

stevearogers2@msn.com and give me your thoughts.

As far as costs go I'm guessing around \$15 for t-shirts and \$25 for polo shirts. The more we buy the lower the cost.

Let me know if you are interested, how many you might need and sizes you would need.

## COIN FUN FACTS

**If you're worth 25 cents, why not say so?...** The quarter dollar made in 1804 was the first silver coin in the United States Mint's history to have a value on it! Yes, up until then, all silver and gold American coins were non-denominated. People had to know by their size how much they were worth. Only copper coins were required to show their denominations.

**The President got the first Jefferson nickel.** The coin, issued on November 6, 1938, was presented to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

**After 100 years, the Louisiana Purchase was set in gold.** To remember the Louisiana Purchase on its 100th anniversary, the Mint made not one but two gold dollar coins—the first commemorative gold dollars. The dollars were sold at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, held in honor of the Purchase. One of the coins had a picture of President Jefferson on the front, who was in office during the Purchase. The other showed President McKinley, who signed the law that financed the fair just before he was assassinated in 1901.



## California Couple Finds \$10M in Gold Coins Buried in Yard. (or, why can't this happen to me!!)

A Northern California couple out walking their dog on their Gold Country property stumbled across a modern-day bonanza: \$10 million in rare, mint-condition gold coins buried in the shadow of an old tree.

Nearly all of the 1,427 coins, dating from 1847 to 1894, are in uncirculated, mint condition, said David Hall, co-founder of Professional Coin Grading Service of Santa Ana, which recently authenticated them.

Although the face value of the gold pieces only adds up to about \$27,000, some of them are so rare that coin experts say they could fetch nearly \$1 million apiece.

"I don't like to say once-in-a-lifetime for anything, but you don't get an opportunity to handle this kind of material, a treasure like this, ever," said veteran numismatist Don Kagin, who is representing the finders. "It's like they found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow."

Kagin, whose family has been in the rare-coin business for 81 years, would say little about the couple other than that they are husband and wife, are middle-aged and have lived for several years on the rural property where the coins were found.

They have no idea who put them there, he said.

The pair are choosing to remain anonymous, Kagin said, in part to avoid a renewed gold rush to their property by modern-day prospectors armed with metal detectors.

The full story can be seen at:

<http://www.nbcnews.com/#/news/us-news/california-couple-finds-10m-gold-coins-buried-yard-n38471>

## San Francisco Mint to produce 1st curved coin!!!

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — The United States Mint in San Francisco will soon produce an unusual coin in honor of baseball, the nation's favorite pastime.

Like so many great baseball pitches, the new coin will feature a curve.

The bowl-shaped currency is the result of a 2012 law — the National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act — ordering the U.S. Treasury to manufacture the coin to commemorate the Hall of Fame, which celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2014.

According to the text of the law, the coin's striking shape is intended to be similar to the 2009 International Year of Astronomy coin issued by Monnaie de Paris, the French mint.

The coin will come in \$5, \$1 and half dollar denominations and will feature a baseball on one side and a baseball glove on the other.

The baseball is to be depicted on the convex side, to complement its round shape, and the glove is shown on the coin's concave side, to complement its cupped shape.

The glove-and-ball design is the creation of 28-year-old Cassie McFarland, an artist and photographer who submitted it as part of a contest.

There will be a proof and unc. \$5 gold coin, proof and unc. \$1 silver coin and a proof and unc. Clad half dollar. The release date is set for March 27th.