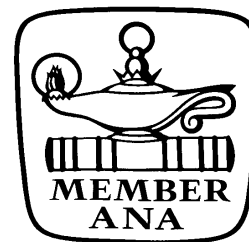




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Anchorage Coin Club*



Membership meeting is the first Tuesday of each month

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Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday August 7, 2018

Central Lutheran Church at 15th and Cordova

7:00 PM

Membership Meeting Highlights

- **The August meeting will be hotdogs and Chili.** Members are asked to bring food items such as desserts and side dishes to augment the chili dogs. The Club will provide chips, soda, and water.
- The monthly raffle item is an **ANACS certified 1885-O Morgan dollar graded MS62 with attractive toning.**
- **Larry Nakata** will be doing a presentation on *"The History of Coinage Part III: Decline of the Empires – The Dark Ages"*.
- Live and Silent Auctions

Anchorage Coin Club July 14th Summer Picnic

The club's summer picnic was held at the Abbott Community Park Pavilion on Saturday, July 14th with the event starting at 12 noon. The weather cooperated with a pretty good day for a picnic. A number of our Board members came earlier to setup and had hamburgers, hotdogs, and hotlinks ready for everyone.

A number of potluck dishes were also provided by everyone attending the event, which made for a great feast that afternoon.

Yours truly manning the grill:



Once everyone had their fill of food, the club's events started with the Summer raffle coin, a 1926-

From the President:

The weather for the summer picnic was better than the forecast, which was not looking so good. We raised \$675 from the donation auction! Thanks to those who made donations, and for those that bid on the items! The proceeds from the auction help fund the food at the membership meetings, summer picnic and the Christmas party.

The club will be enforcing new security protocols for our membership meetings. The front door of the church will be locked when the church is closed. Members are asked to come to the back door where we hold our meetings and knock.

Dan Barnhart

P U.S. \$2 & ½ Gold Indian graded AU/BU won by member **Bill Hamilton**.



The club's donation auction was then conducted with \$675 raised through donations from our members. Many thanks go out to all of our members who donated coins for the auction. The proceeds will be used to benefit our coin club programs.

Apparently, auctioneering is serious business. It looks like Carl is standing on the table and is only a foot and a half in height.



Following the auction, a number of Summer game events were conducted with numismatic prizes given out. The picnic concluded at 3:00. Thanks go to all those that helped put this together!

The "Stand on one foot" contest? Ok, maybe not. Bill Rodeck did a wonderful job coordinating the games. Thank you, Bill!



Members enjoying food and friends:



Recap of July 18th Anchorage Coin Club Board Meeting

The Anchorage Coin Club Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Club President **Dan Barnhart**. Meeting held at the "Mexico in Alaska" Restaurant in Anchorage.

After a discussion on the results of our club's picnic/membership meeting, an update was given by Treasurer **John Larson** on the club finances. As part of the update, the club's Donation Auction saw \$675 raised. The Board would like to thank all those who donated coins for this auction.

The Board then did a review and evaluation of the club's key cost areas:

- **Club newsletter.** Adjustments have been made on members who have been delinquent on dues. Now that the club's newsletter is being sent by email to members as well, a cost savings could be realized if members would like their newsletters emailed in lieu of a mailed newsletter. Vice President Jerel Price is working on this matter.
- **Shows.** Since our coin club qualifies (as a non-profit) for free shows at the Sears Mall, this will be a significant cost savings to the club. Club was averaging \$750 every time we conducted a 3 day weekend show. Mike McKinnon is working on arranging our next show for the month of August with a reduced table fee of \$30/table. This should help the club offset the cost of our **monthly trailer storage fees, club liability insurance, and advertising costs for such shows** (such as the Fur Rondy shows).
- **Use of Central Lutheran Church as our meeting location.** Presently the club is paying \$300 per year for use of the church as our meeting location. It is expected to go up slightly next year. Board's view was that we need a place to meet with such costs being reasonable.
- **Club's P.O. Box.** This costs our club approximately \$280 per year. Board's view is that we need a stable mailing address with such costs acceptable.

The Board then looked at key areas that generate revenue to the club:

- **Club Dues.** Our club dues have remained fixed for a number of years. Possible club cost savings, email of newsletters, and rising costs is causing the Board to look at revised dues in 2019. One change also discussed was to have members pay their yearly dues effective the beginning of each year.
- **How the club conducts the monthly auctions.** Of late, the number of donation auction coins (to help out the club) have been few. We have noted a significant number of lots being submitted for both the Live and Silent auctions with no fees charged. Effective our club meeting on September 4th (first Tuesday of September), the Live Auction will see a \$1 fee charged for each lot to both the buyer and the seller. If a coin (or lot) is not sold, the seller to pay the \$1 fee. If the coin is sold, a \$1 buyer fee will be charged to the bid price of the coin (or lot). This should provide the club with either a \$1 or \$2 fee per coin/lot. Donated coins/lots will be taken into account as part of this fee. Silent auction lots are not affected at this time.

Larry Nakata then briefed the Board on the status of the club's 30th Anniversary coins/sets. It was hoped that the coins/sets would be ready in time for our club's Summer picnic. Unfortunately, there were not enough blank planchets available causing a delay. Planchets are on order by the Alaska Mint with the coins/sets delayed by about another week. The bill for the coins/sets will be \$3505.50 which included the cost of the die. We should have all coins/sets ready by the time of our club meeting on August 7th.

Under new business, the Board discussed improved security measures for our monthly club meetings at Central Lutheran Church. Effective our August 7th club meeting, club members are asked to come into the downstairs door (where we hold our club meetings) instead of the main church entrance door (which is supposed to be closed after Church business hours). We will have signs posted on the main door as well as the downstairs door. There should be ample parking by the downstairs door for our club members.

For our club's membership meeting on August 7th, refreshments will be chili dogs, soda pop, and chips provided by the club. Members are encouraged to bring items (such as salads and desserts) to the meeting to augment the provided refreshments.

- **Larry Nakata** will continue with his presentation on ***"The History of Coinage Part III-The Decline of the Empires- The Dark Ages"***.
- The August raffle coin will be an **ANACS certified 1885-O Morgan \$1 graded MS62 with great toning**.

The next Board meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 15th 6:30 PM at Kay's Family Restaurant located at 3002 Spenard Road in Anchorage.

The Board meeting subsequently concluded at 7:45 PM.....**Larry Nakata/Secretary**.

List of Auction Items Submitted for August 7th Meeting:

Note: For our club's August 7th meeting, member **Bill Fivaz** submitted a lot of nice auction items. Included are ten (10) grading sets with analysis sheets that he has personally put together. Also, there are ten (10) of Bill Fivaz's latest book (autographed) ***"Managing & Settling A Numismatic Estate- How to Preserve or Dispose of a Coin Collection"***.

For Live Auction (submitted by Bill Fivaz):

1. 1865 U.S. Two Cent AU55 Minimum Bid (MB) \$27
2. 1935-A \$1 Silver Certificate Hawaii WWII Brown Seal Fine condition MB \$24
3. 1923 \$1 Large Sized Silver Certificate VF MB \$23
4. 1900-O/CC Morgan \$1 XF MB \$93
5. Mercury Dime Set in Dansco Album (all coins with the exception of the 1916-D and 1921 P/D dimes). All coins above average grade with many in XF to BU condition. MB \$155.
6. Lincoln Cent Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet VG8 – MS65. MB \$75
7. Buffalo 5c Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet AG3 – MS65. MB \$325

8. Mercury 10c Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet AG-3 – MS65FB MB \$250
9. Washington 25c Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet G – MS65 MB \$150
10. Walking Liberty 50c Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet VG8 – MS65. **Note:** The MS65 coin is in a PCGS holder graded MS65. MB \$375
11. Walking Liberty 50c Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet G4 – MS65. MB \$375
12. Franklin 50c Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet VF35 – MS65 FBL. MB \$295
13. Franklin 50c Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet VF-MS65FBL. **Note:** The MS65 coin is in a PCGS holder graded MS65FBL. MB \$295
14. Peace \$1 Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet XF40 - MS65. **Note:** The MS65 coin is in a NGC holder graded MS65. MB \$275
15. Morgan \$1 Comparative Grading Set with Analysis Sheet XF45 – MS66. **Note:** The MS66 coin is in a NGC holder graded MS66. MB \$595
16. Ten (10) each- Bill Fivaz's latest book: ***"Managing & Settling A Numismatic Estate- How to Preserve or Dispose of a Coin Collection"***. MB \$5/ each.

For Silent Auction (submitted by Bill Fivaz):

1. 1847/7 U.S. Large Cent F/VF MB \$63
2. 1852 U.S. Large Cent VF MB \$15
3. 1856 U.S. Large Cent Fine MB \$15
4. 1953-S Franklin 50c MS65 MB \$48
5. U.S. Wartime Silver Jefferson 5c Set in Capitol Plastic Holder- 11 coin set Choice BU with some coins Full Step!! MB \$97
6. Donation Coin: Maria Theresa Silver Thaler. No Minimum.

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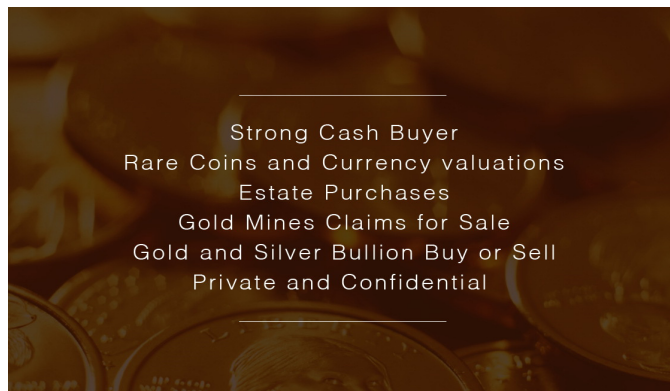
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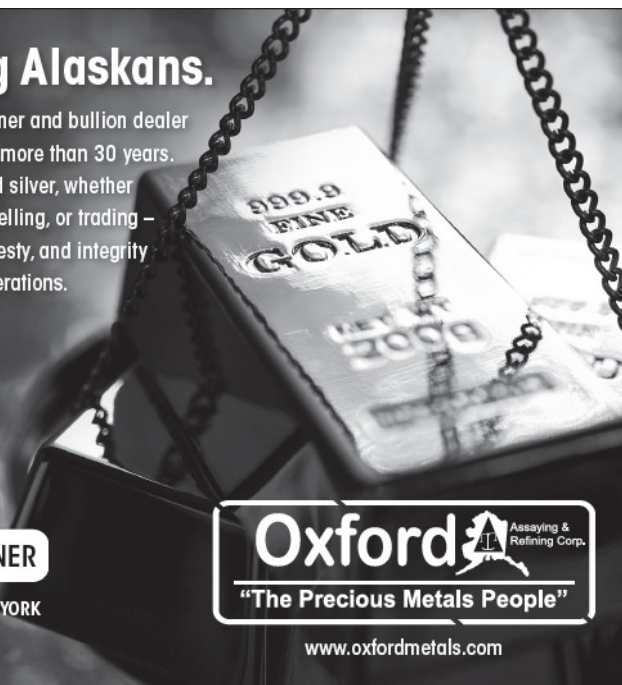
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August 7th RAFFLE

Tickets \$5 each, 5 tickets for \$20, or 11 tickets for \$40.
Purchase and Drawing at the monthly meeting.

- **The Raffle Item is an ANACS certified 1885-O Morgan dollar graded MS62 with toning**



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