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Monthly Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Central Lutheran Church at 15th and Cordova

7:00 PM

Membership Meeting Highlights

- **The November meeting** will be **Pizza Night** with the club providing the pizzas. Members can bring side dishes and dessert items to augment the pizzas. The Club will also provide chips, soda, and water.
- The November monthly raffle coin will be a **1914A Prussia Silver 5 Mark (Kaiser Wilhelm II) coin (KM536) graded AU.**
- Live and Silent Auctions

Door Prizes:

- Susan B. Anthony First Year (1979 P,D,S) Dollar Set (Littleton Co.). Won by **Loren Lucason.**
- \$10 Silver Gaming Token from Colorado Belle in Laughlin, NV. Won by **Maribel Nakata.**

A good portion of the meeting agenda was focused on an evening of remembrance for deceased member, **Steven Cook**. Steven will be missed.

President's Column:

Remember to send in submissions for the 30th anniversary club coin obverse design prior to the November 15th board meeting, as the board will be selecting the winner at that time. Also, we have the Christmas coin show coming up on December 15 – 17, right after our annual Christmas celebration on Thursday, December 14th!

Dan Barnhart - President

Recap of October 3rd Anchorage Coin Club Membership Meeting

The membership meeting was called to order by club president **Dan Barnhart** at 7:15 pm at Central Lutheran Church (located on the corner of Cordova and 15th Avenue) in Anchorage.

Mike McKinnon and **Dan Barnhart** asked for help in setting up of tables at the October 6th-8th Coin Show at the Sears Mall in Anchorage. At the time of this meeting, there were 11 tables at the show. Additional tables were available at \$50/table for the weekend.

Dan Barnhart reminded everyone that coin designs for the obverse side of our club's 30th Anniversary medallions needs to be submitted by no later than November 15th. Details were specified in last month's newsletter in which one only needs to submit a description of what the obverse side of the coin should look like. Designs can be submitted at our club's next membership meeting (on November 7th) or via email to our club's email address: coinclub@pobox.alaska.net. You can also mail in a submittal to our club's mailing address: Anchorage Coin Club/ P.O. Box 230169/ Anchorage, AK 99523-0169, or drop off

your submissions at **Carl's Jewelers** at the University Center.

The winning design will be announced at our coin club's Christmas Party/Membership meeting on Thursday, December 14th at the Central Lutheran Church. The winner will receive a free numbered medallion set (consisting of the bronze, nickel, and silver medallions) with the member number imprinted on the edge of the coin. Winner will also receive a \$100 award.

The monthly raffle coin, an 1831 Bust Half Dollar graded VF was won by **Jim Sabrowski**. Tickets were also being sold for our Christmas Party raffle coin, a U.S. \$2 & 1/2 Indian Gold graded PCGS AU-58.

Following the Live and Silent Auctions, the club meeting concluded at 8:30 PM.....**Larry Nakata/Secretary**.

Recap of Oct 18th Anchorage Coin Club Board Meeting

The Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Club President **Dan Barnhart**. Meeting was conducted at **Mexico in Alaska Restaurant** located on the Old Seward Highway in Anchorage.

The first order of business involved our coin club's trailer (which contains our club tables, club cases, and items stored for our coin shows). Since Bullion Brothers will be closing their shop, discussed was where to store the trailer. The trailer needs to be relocated very soon. **Bill Rodeck** will look into a possible location...but such location will cost a small monthly fee (\$50/month estimate). Board agreed to this cost as an interim solution.....until such time as we can find a permanent location for the trailer.

Dan Barnhart gave an update on the 30th Anniversary coin design for our club. Only one (1) submission has been submitted as of the Board meeting thus far. **More coin designs are needed.**

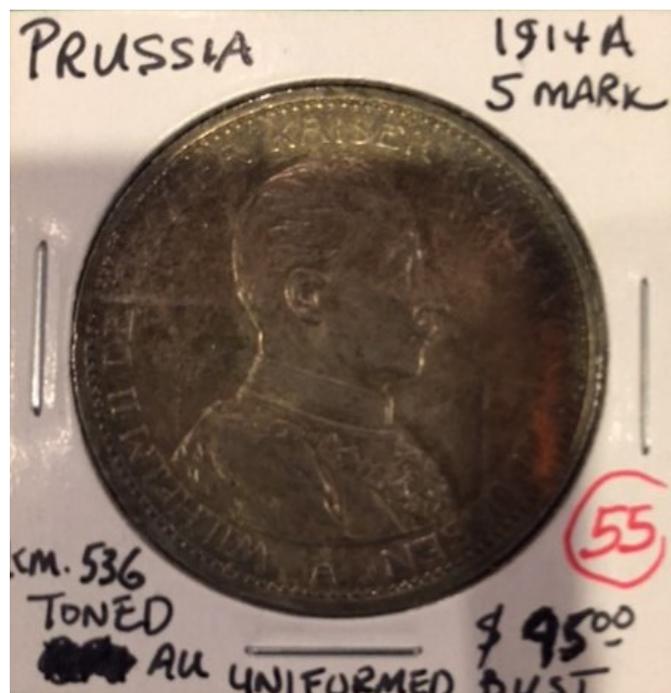
Larry Nakata: The club's Christmas Party is set for December 14th (2nd Thursday of December starting at 6 PM). Traditionally, we have conducted our club's Christmas Party on the 2nd Thursday of December (as this is the most convenient date available per the Central Lutheran Church). More

details to follow on the Christmas Party that will be announced at our next coin club meeting on Tuesday, November 7th.

Mike McKinnon: Our next club coin show will be held on December 15th (Friday) through December 17th (Sunday) at the Sears Mall. Table fees will be \$50/table for the 3 day event.

For our next membership meeting on November 7th:

- Refreshments will be Pizza Night with the club providing the pizzas. Members can bring side dishes and dessert items to augment the pizzas.
- Larry Nakata will give a presentation on the **U.S. Peace Dollar**.
- **The club's November raffle prize will be a 1914A Prussia Silver 5 Mark (Kaiser Wilhelm II) coin (KM536) graded AU.**



The next Board meeting will be held at Kay's Family Restaurant locate on Spenard Rd on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 PM.

Board meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.....**Larry Nakata/Secretary**.

Article: The 1823 Coronet Head Large Cent



From an unknown mintage, the 1823 Coronet Head Cent is usually considered to be the rarest of the middle date large cents. Two major varieties exist, one with a normal date, the other struck from an overdated 1823/2 die.

Despite the scarcity of this issue, low grade examples can be found at reasonable cost, but these are often porous, corroded or otherwise damaged. High grade examples are rare and very few true uncirculated examples exist. A higher end about uncirculated example graded PCGS AU58 sold for \$32,200 in January 2010.

An unofficial restrike for this date exists, made outside the Mint circa 1860. It was created using a discarded 1823 obverse die paired with an 1813 reverse die. Both dies were heavily rusted and most examples will display both dies cracked across. These restrikes are believed to have been created at the same time and by the same people as the 1804 restrike cents.

The 1823 Liberty Head Large Cent is a coin that collectors cannot ignore. Though this coin has not been minted for decades, collectors cannot help but try and get their hands on them. While this is so, the number of these coins available is

decreasing all the time, so there has never been a better time to make a purchase.

On the obverse side of the coin, the central part of the face is dominated by an updated version of the image of Lady Liberty. As opposed to previous versions of the Large Cent, the Liberty Head depicts Lady Liberty facing leftward and with a band across her head. Inscribed within the band itself is the word "Liberty," while the 1823 year of minting is indicated via an inscription towards the bottom of the obverse. Finally, there are 13 stars around the outer edge of the obverse, indicating the 13 original colonies of the United States.

On the reverse side of the coin, the center of the face is marked by the "One Cent" face value inscription. Surrounding the central inscription is an ornate wreath that features a whole bunch of detail. Finally, there is an inscription which reads "United States of America" inscribed around both of the aforementioned features. Finally, on both sides of the coin the outer edges are marked with raised rays, which give the coin a bit of added texture.

When it comes to the 1823 Liberty Head Large Cent, collectors are specific with regard to which ones they will want to get their hands on. Because these coins are so old and often counterfeited, collectors will not settle for pieces that have not been graded and certified as being authentic. Below is an outline of the different coin grades as well as what those grades mean.

Dan's comments:

For the Coronet Head series of large cents (1816 – 1839), the two key dates are the 1821 with a low mintage of 389,000, and the 1823. There was no large cents actually minted in 1823. They were included in the 1824 mintage of large cents and the number minted were not recored. A G4 coin starts around \$100 and goes up from there. As this coin is one that was counterfeited, a certified coin in the same grade may cost more than the base price. These coins are very old and finding one with no

defects in a certified holder is rare. I feel that for a coin such as this, a certified one from one of the major grading companies, even if it is marked as being cleaned, or scratched, or having environmental damage is worth having, just because it will still be an authentic 1823 large cent.

– *Dan Barnhart*

List of Auction Items Submitted for November 7th Membership Meeting

For Live Auction:

Submitted by Bill Fivaz:

1. 1827 Large Cent Fine - \$58 (G.S. Bid: \$100)
2. Roll of (40) Full Date Buffalo 5c - \$16
3. 1879-O Morgan \$1 MS-63 \$175 (G.S. Bid: \$215)
4. 1881-S Morgan \$1 MS-64 \$53 (G.S. Bid: \$65)
5. 1995 1/10th oz Gold Eagle BU \$125

Submitted by Bill Hamilton:

6. 1887 Morgan \$1 ACG MS65- \$45
7. 1889 Morgan \$1 NGC MS64- \$52
8. 1936-D Buffalo 5c ICG MS66 (nice toning)- \$40
9. 1954-S Washington 25c NGC MS66- \$20
10. 1926 Peace \$1 PCI MS65- 85.00

Donation Coin Submitted by Bill Fivaz:

13. 1999 Chicago ANA Silver Round Proof (108th Anniversary)- No Minimum

For Silent Auction:

Submitted by Bill Fivaz:

1. 1917-S Lincoln Cent XF-45- No Minimum
2. 1944-S Jefferson Silver Nickel (4.9 steps- rare as such!) PCGS MS-66 - \$49
3. 1902-O Morgan \$1 VAM-1 Filled “2” MS-63- \$47
4. 1995 Silver Proof Set- \$30 (G.S. Bid: \$42)
5. 4- piece Pope Medals Set (Silver on Bronze) Proof- \$20

Submitted by Bill Hamilton:

6. 1899-O Morgan \$1- \$20
7. 1921 Morgan \$1- \$20
8. 1922 Peace \$1- \$16.50
9. 2007 Silver Eagle \$1- \$16.50

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ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____

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(BUSINESS): _____

MY COLLECTING INTERESTS ARE: _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- \$25/YR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP
- \$10/YR YOUNGSTERS & SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 12
- \$10/YR FOR SENIORS, HANDICAPPED MEMBERS, AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS LIVING OUTSIDE OF ANCHORAGE

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