

APRIL 2013

# Crescent City Coin Club april 2013

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## NEXT MEETING

April 17, 2013

Social Hr. 6:00pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus  
3310 Florida Avenue  
Kenner, LA



## Board of Directors Meeting

By: Linton Duet Jr.

BOARD OF OFFICERS  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

President RICK DEMERS ANDREW CORRENTI

Vice President NICK LAGATTUTA BRUCE EHRMAN

Corresponding Sec. STEVE ROGERS SAL FAIA

Treasurer MIKE BURAS ROGER HOLDER

Recording Sec. LINTON DUET JR. RUTH

YOUNG (absent)

Immediate Past President CANDIE WATSON

ROBERT EDDY III

37 Members were present @ meeting.

The regular membership meeting of the Crescent City Coin Club, on March 20, 2013 was called to order by President Rick Demers at 7:08 pm.. President Rick Demers welcomed new members of the club that were present. President Demers mentioned to the

club that our club coin show is coming up on April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> and would like for club members to help with the show. President Demers thanked Mr. Bob Eddy III & Patti Bennett for their work in negotiating with the hotel Double Tree, in the reduction of the coin show hall, which will save the club money in the long run for the space availability. President Demers advised the club members that in the past we housed about 30 to 32 tables per coin show and that we will still be able to house 35 tables for the next coin show.

## 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.

## Board of Directors Meeting (cont.)

President Demers mentioned to the club that this is using the same hall but only having a partition to separate the size of the hall smaller.

Vice President Nick Lagattuta talked about the upcoming ANA show. He mentioned that the show is almost sold out, in which there is between 350 to 400 tables sold at this time. He also mentioned that in the upcoming

weeks the advertisement base will increase for the show event He also passed out coupons that will save \$2.00 for non ANA members to go to the coin show event as well as posters for advertisement. Vice President Lagattuta passed out a copy of the magazine The Numismatist which showed on page 74 & 75 his article about some local eateries within the surrounding area of the ANA show at the Morial Convention Center. This was a very good article displaying some of the local area restaurants. Vice President Lagattuta mentioned that the WWII Museum will

also have displays on hand showing coins representing the ANA show. Vice President Lagattuta advised club members that those members who will help with the ANA show that by April meeting, he will have the work assignments listed for them. He also mentioned that the opening day of the ANA show he will have a New Orleans flavor for the opening ceremony such as a jazz band greeting all show attendee's.

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## 52nd. COINIVAL COIN & STAMP SHOW

Double Tree Hotel

2150 Vets. Blvd.  
Kenner, La.

Saturday 04/13/2013

9 am to 5 pm

Sunday 04/14/2013

10 am to 4 pm.

Come show your  
support

Throw a penny into a round room and tell a fool that it's in a corner and he will STILL be in there looking for it.

## AMERICAN NUMISMATIC MONEY SHOW

Morial Convention  
Center

May 9-10, 10am-5:30pm

May 11- 10am -4pm

Free Admission for  
ANA members and  
children under 12  
Non-members \$6

We have \$2 off coupons

Activities include:

Boy & Girl Scout Work-  
shops, Fundamentals of  
grading coins, coin col-  
lecting basics, detecting  
gold coin fakes & coin  
Collecting 101.

## April Board Meeting Minuets (cont.) by: Linton Duet Jr.

President Rick Demers told the club that the next Board Meeting will be on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. at his shop all are welcome to attend, BYOC (bring your own chair).

Corresponding Secretary Steve Rogers mentioned that if you would like a newsletter sent to your e-mail please get with him after the meeting and he will have you on his list of club members.

Treasurer Mike Buras mentioned to the club members that membership dues are now due at tonight's meeting to continue to become a member in good standings.

Vice President Nick Lagattuta gave a presentation about grading Liberty Nickels. This presentation was about collecting & grading of this type of coin interest. This presentation was very interesting in which all members enjoyed the program, thanks Nick.

President Rick Demers mentioned to the club members that he had copies of the Board of Directors minutes of the meeting of January 2013 and copies of the newsletter as well as copies of the minutes of the February membership meeting, if anyone is interested. The door prize winners are as followed, Membership Prize of a 1990 mint set was won by Mal Theriot. The door prize of a 1990 mint set was won by Jessica Ancar. The blue ticket prize of a 2000 silver eagle was won by Lorna Maniscalco or maybe just maybe Mike Maniscalco. The green ticket prize or 50/50 in the amount of \$29.00 for the winner was won by Henry Smith.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Auctioneer Rusty Pancamo & helper Steve Barnes auctioned off several items at tonight's auction. Everyone present had a great time watching this auction event, hope that next meeting we have more items to auction off.

## 2013 MEETING

### PROGRAMS

JANURARY Knowing Altered/  
Counterfeit vs Cents by N. Lagattuta

FEBRUARY Do's & Don'ts of Coin  
Collecting. Video by B. Fivaz

MARCH Grading/collecting "V"  
Nickels by Nick Lagattuta

APRIL WWII Short Snorters by  
Mike Maniscalco

MAY Grading Currency Video by  
Sergio Sanchez

JUNE Knowing Altered/Counterfeit  
U.S. Nickels, Dimes & Quarters by  
Nick Lagattuta

JULY Collecting Foreign Coins  
Today Video by Bob Hurst

AUGUST Knowing Altered/  
Counterfeit U.S. Halves, Dollars, and  
Gold Coins by Nick Lagattuta

SEPTEMBER Grading/Collecting  
Standing Liberty Quarters by Nick  
Lagattuta

OCTOBER TBA

NOVEMBER Election of 2014  
Officers

DECEMBER Christmas Social

## March monthly Meeting

By: Linton Duet Jr.



### Fleur de Coin

#### French: Flower of the Die (FDC)

A perfect or virtually perfect coin. Fully struck up. No Contact- or other Detracting Marks visible with the naked eye, and only minute superficial imperfections, relating to the manufacturing process rather than any other cause, may be visible under magnification. Fully Lustre or Mint Bloom is present. Toning on Silver coins (if present) must be attractive. Brilliance (Color) on Bronze Coins should be 90% plus. Eye Appeal is outstanding. To reiterate, it is a completely flawless mint state coin with nothing forgiven. This grade is very rare, not to be taken lightly or accepted easily.

#### Members in Attendance Officers / Governors / Members

President Rick Demers  
Vice President Nick Lagattuta  
Recording Sec. Linton Duet Jr.  
Corresponding Secretary Steve Rogers  
Immediate Past Pres. Bob Eddy III  
Bruce Ehrman  
Roger Holder  
Candie Watson  
Sal Faia  
Ruth Young  
Rusty Pancamo  
Ted Bellanger Jr.

President Rick Demers called the meeting to order @ 7:05 pm. A motion by Ruth Young and seconded by Bruce Ehrman to dispense the reading of the previous Board Meeting minutes, all were in favor motion passes.

Treasurer report Mike Buras absent at tonight's meeting. Mr. Bob Eddy mentioned that \$2,300.00 was the cost of the Double Tree Hotel for the next upcoming show. President Rick Demers also talked about getting the signature cards straighten up for the clubs checking account.

President Rick Demers also talked about getting the membership meeting programs lined up for the upcoming meeting's and Ruth Young advised that the TV and CD are ok and that the sound system is up and running also.

Corresponding Sec. Steve Rogers also mentioned that he is working on an updated list of e-mails and will ask the members at the next Membership Meeting for their e-mail address.

Recording Secretary Linton Duet Jr. give President Rick Demers a list of all members up to date as far as their address and phone numbers as well as their member number.

There was a discussion about name tags in which at the upcoming CCCC show work-

ers as well as dealers, the club would like for them to have name tags present. President Rick Demers advise he will handle that matter. President Rick Demers thanked Mr. Bob Eddy and Patti Bennett for their work in helping the club reduce the cost of the hall at the Double Tree Hotel for the next upcoming coin show. The club will save \$ 400.00 for this next show which is in April 2013 and \$ 800.00 per following shows for the rest of this year. President Rick Demers advised that this would not effect the amount of tables sold since we usually only sell 30 to 33 tables. He also advised that he feels that we can put 35 or 36 tables within that area saving the club money per show event.

Ruth Young talked about for the summer having Junior Members participate for club shows and meetings since school will be out for the summer.

Mr. Bob Eddy talked about advertisement for the club shows within the Times Picayune and other available coverage areas. President Rick Demers mentioned other different means of advertisement trying to attract areas like Houma, Gulfport, Gonzales, & Baton Rouge areas through different newspapers and the radio stations. Recording Secretary Linton Duet Jr. brought up a document from the City of Kenner giving the club the opportunity to place signs on a temporary bases for the clubs upcoming coin show. Bruce Ehrman also mentioned that the club does have a couple of signs still from the time they use to place them out for previous coin shows. President Rick Demers signed the City of Kenner document for a temporary sign application.

Vice President Nick Lagattuta talked about the upcoming ANA show in May 2013, advising that the show has been sold out. He also advised that at the April CCCC Meeting he will start to give out job duties to members who will work the ANA show. VP Nick Lagattuta mentioned that he has a Jazz Band playing at the ANA show at the opening ceremonies from 9:15 am. until 9:45 am. and that between 9:45 and 10:00 am. will be the ribbon cutting

## EXPANDED NEWSLETTER

As you can see our monthly newsletter is a couple of pages longer this month. That's due to my publishing the monthly and bi-monthly meeting minutes. If Linton can take the time to write the meeting minutes then I will make the time to publish them. Linton makes my job as Corresponding Secretary so much easier and I T.H.A.N.K. Y.O.U.

The most collected coin is probably the United States Lincoln cent. Minted in tremendous numbers from 1909 to the present, they are inexpensive and widely available with the exception of a few rare dates

## TO OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS

I know we have not seen you much at our monthly meetings and school is probably the reason why.

The summer (and the end of school) is fast approaching so if you have the spare time this summer keep us in mind. We have several coin shows your welcome to come attend as well as monthly meetings where there will be "Kids Only" auctions where you can score some nice deals for not a lot of money.

I hope to see you soon.

## March monthly Meeting (cont.) By: Linton Duet Jr.

for the start of the ANA show. He also mentioned that the 1<sup>st</sup> week in May there will be additional advertisement from the media to promote the ANA show.

President Rick Demers talked about the club trailer, in which Mr. Fletcher who will donate the trailer is busy with tax season and Rick will get with him after the tax season to get the club trailer. Rick also advised that the club will be responsible for the taxes and license of this trailer.

Mr. Sal Faia talked about before our meeting's and coin shows that we send an e-mail to all of our members to remind them in advance of these upcoming events. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Faia mentioned that we should greet at the door the people who come into our meeting's and coin show's to show our interest in them for coming out.

President Rick Demers and Board of Directors agreed to hold off until May for the crawfish boil due to all of the events taking place such as the CCCC show in April and the ANA show in May and also for the prices to go down somewhat.

President Rick Demers mentioned that prizes for the coin show are constantly going up, Vice President Nick Lagattuta talked about the ticket sales maybe to be used for that purpose. He also mentioned that we should defer this until next meeting upon the ticket sales for this April show. All were in favor motion passes.

Rusty Pancamo brought up about an additional raffle sales to help off set the cost of the prizes. A discussion was held and agreed that this might cut into the raffle tickets we already are trying to sell. Sal Faia brought up about the dealers who give the prizes that the winners of the prizes should receive them at that particular dealers table.

Mr. Bruce Ehrman mentioned to the Board of Directors that Candie Watson will be taking over the ticket sales for the club.

Sal Faia also mentioned about the Kenner Star which is a local news paper for advertisements for the club. Mr. Bob Eddy will look into this and report back of his findings.

President Rick Demers brought up about the change in times for the Board Meeting, from 7:00 pm. to 6:30 pm. All were in favor of the 6:30 pm. change in time for the Board Meeting.

Motion by Mr. Bob Eddy and seconded by VP Nick Lagattuta to adjourn meeting, all were favor motion passes, meeting adjourn at 8:36 pm.

By Recording Secretary Linton Duet Jr.



### CRAWFISH BOIL

As you may have read in the adjoining article we are postponing our annual spring dead mudbug memorial services to some time in May, after the National Money Show in New Orleans. Also by that time the cost of killing that many crawfish is much cheaper.

