

DECEMBER 2015

# Crescent City Coin Club

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## NEXT MEETING

**January 20, 2016**

**Dinner 6:00pm**

**Meeting 7:00pm**

Knights of Columbus  
3310 Florida Avenue  
Kenner, LA



## November Membership Meeting Minuets 11/18/2015

### Board of Officers

President Linton Duet Jr.

Vice-President Candice Watson

Corresponding Sec. Steve Rogers

Recording Sec. Steve Rogers

Treasurer Louis Jessup

Immediate Past President

Rick Demers

### Board of Governors

Ruth Young (absent)

Ted Bellanger

Richard Frilot

Andrew Corentti

Bob Eddy

Mike Buras

There were 30 members at tonight's meeting.

President Linton Duet Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and welcomed everyone to come despite the foul weather we had earlier in the day. Linton reminded everyone that because this is a bye week for the Saints there's a good chance they won't lose this Sunday.

President Linton Duet Jr. asked if there were any new members or guests at tonight's meeting and Andrew Correnti said he had two new members .

## 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.**

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Andrew then introduced us to Calvin Clark Jr. and his son Calvin Clark III. A motion was made to accept both new members and was passed unanimously. Afterwards another motion was made by Nick Lagatutta and seconded by Bob Eddy to dispense with the reading of last month's meeting minuets. That motion was approved as well.

Treasurer Louis Jessup next gave a brief treasurer's report because he did not get the clubs bank statement in time for a full report. We were down about \$229 for last month

due mainly for the hall rental and permits for our show. Our current balance is between 11.6k and 11.7k. While that is great news for the club that could pose some tax problems in the near future. In addition to the above monies we have another petty cash fund with over \$700 in it, mainly from raffle ticket sales and membership dues now being collected for 2016 Any dues collected now thru the end of the year will be deposited in Jan. as they are for 2016 anyway. Because we are a non-profit organization we cannot have over \$10k in our account. What a wonderful problem to have. We will be

discussing this matter further at our next board meeting. I will keep you informed as more information becomes available. As for the show we just held in November we had 144 attendees and 22 tables vs. 24 the prior year. Our profit from this show was \$625 while our July show netted \$511 and our April show netted \$1075 Louis will produce an annual report for 2015 and present it at our next board meeting. A motion was made by Andrew Correnti and seconded by Rick Demers to accept report. Motion approved.

## Membership Meeting Minuets 11/18/2015 (cont.)



K of C Hall

3310 Florida Ave.

Kenner, La. 70065



### MENU

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 Arti-chokes...\$9.00

Hotdogs.....\$3.00

Popcorn.....\$1.00

President Linton Duet Jr. went on to highlight some details from the show. At the end of the show a young girl was selected from the attendees that were there to pull the winning tickets from the raffle ticket's we've been selling. As luck would have it Mike Buras won the 1/10 oz. gold coin while Bob Eddy and Ed Rahn both won uncirculated Morgan Silver dollars. Another member won a silver dollar as well but I did not get the name.

President Linton Duet Jr. also congratulated Mr. Ed Rahn for recently receiving an armed services award. *Congratulations ED !*

Linton went on to thank Vice President Candice Watson for manning the membership table and selling raffle tickets as well as Dinah Duet for assisting Candice at the membership table all day long.

A big thank you to T.J. Bellanger for his help in laying out all the electrical lines and helping get power correctly to all the dealers. I think Ted saw the underside of every table in the room in prepping for the show! Kenny Smith pulled his weight in helping preparing for the show by using his vehicle to pull our storage trailer to and from the show as well as load and unload all the supplies.

Last but not least Linton gave a lot of praise to the dealers who bought tables and helped set up for the show. Without the dealers and their contributions and support they give our shows could not be possible.

Immediate Past President Rich Demers took a moment to recognize Linton Duet Jr. for all the hard work and time he has put in to help support and promote our coin club. Rick also recognized Nick Lagatutta for the hundreds of dollars he has saved the club by getting us free printing of our raffle tickets which we hold three times a year. Nick also handles the tax forms that need to be filled out by the dealers at the end of our shows. Thanks you Nick!!

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## ELECTION TODAY

At our November 18th membership meeting the Crescent City Coin Club elected it's Officers and Board of Governors for the calendar year 2016. And they Are !!

PRESIDENT

**LINTON DUET JR.**

VICE PRESIDENT

**CANDICE WATSON**

RECORDING SECRETARY

**STEVE ROGERS**

TREASURER

**LOUIS JESSUP**

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

**STEVE ROGERS**

IMMEDEIATE PAST PRESIDENT

**RICK DEMERS**

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**RICHARD FRILOT**

**T.J. BELLANGER**

**MIKE BURAS**

**ROGER HOLDER**

**ANDREW CORRENTI**

## Membership Meeting Minuets 11/18/2015 (cont.)

Next on the agenda President Linton Duet Jr. asked the dealers present at the meeting what their thoughts were on a Saturday versus a Sunday coin show. While some said that business was terrible at our recent show others thought it was fair to good. Everyone agreed that business seemed to be better on a Sunday show rather than a Saturday show. There are fewer events held on a Saturday than on Sunday. It was agreed upon that for 2016 the clubs one day shows will be held on a Sunday. The only exceptions will be the show in February by the Lafitte Fire Dept. which will be Saturday Feb. 27, 2016 and the CCCC two day show in Hammond on May 7th and 8th.

Andrew Correnti gave the group and update on the Hammond coin show hosted by the Crescent City Coin Club. Andrew said virtually all of the tables for the show have been sold! The show will be held on Sat. & Sun; May 7th and 8th 2016 at the KC hall in Hammond. Andrew said there are numerous hotels in the area for those staying overnight. He also mentioned that some of them offer a free hot breakfast with an overnight stay. The staff at the KC hall will be serving hot food much like the KC hall in Kenner does for our shows. Andrew is also working with ANAC's to have a table and offer discounted prices to those who want to have some of their coins graded and slabbed by ANAC's. More information on this to follow as we get closer to the show. We will be selling raffle tickets to this show for coins but this one will be slightly different. Andrew was able to get a dealer to donate our main prize for FREE! It will be a \$5 gold liberty coin and is being donated by *Southern Coins & Precious Metals*. along with that there will also be (3) Uncirculated \$1 Dollar Morgan's given away on the raffle as well as door prizes every hour Hopefully this will help drive ticket sales for this event.

**By: Steve Rogers**

### BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING MINUETS 11/18/2015

Tonight's board meeting, which directly followed our regular membership meeting was attended by all newly elected officers and governors as well as several members. The meeting started at 8:15 pm and was presided over by President Linton Duet Jr.

The reading of the previous minuets as well as the treasurer's report were covered in the membership meeting so we went straight to discussing current board matters.

First up is the number of shows we will host at our KC hall in 2016. Rick Demers asked the members if we want to do 1 or 2 or 3 shows along with the 2 shows in Hammond and 1 in Lafitte. After some discussion a motion by Andrew Correnti to have 3 shows in Kenner. The motion was seconded by Roger Holder and the motion was passed by all members. President Linton Duet Jr. also asked for a motion the approve the purchase by Rick Demers of the gold and silver coins needed for our raffle drawings at our shows. Motion to approve by Roger Holder and seconded by Ted Bellanger. Motion was approved by everyone.

Another topic discussed was going back to a \$5 gold coin for our main prize in our raffle's rather than the 1/10 oz. gold coin we are currently offering. This would be done to hopefully increase our ticket sales with have been down for the year. After some spirited debate it was decided to try the \$5 gold at our next show only and see if we get any lift from it. Motion by Bob Eddy and seconded by Mike Buras, motion was approved..

Up next was a conversation regarding raffle ticket sales. In the past a motion was approved to reward members who pre bought or sold raffle tickets prior to day of the show. For every \$25 worth of tickets you paid for got received and additional 5 tickets on top of the 5 free you already got (6 for \$5)

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#### CRESCENT CITY COIN CLUB

##### 2016 Show Calendar

February 27, 2016  
Lafitte Fire Dept. 3rd Annual Coin Show.

Spring, Summer & Fall  
CCCC Show at the KC  
Hall in Kenner, La.  
9 am to 5 pm

Sunday, Apr. 3, 2016

Sunday July 10, 2016

Sunday Nov. 13, 2016

##### HAMMNOD SHOWS

May 7th and 8th  
Sat. 9 to 5 Sun. 10 to 4

Fall Date to be determined

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This caused some confusion as some members show up at the show wanting the same deal. The purpose of the clubs offer is to increase ticket sales *prior* to the show, not during. That being said Vice President Candice Watson made a proposal to issue to all members who buy and pay for \$25 (30) tickets to receive a special ticket (like our 50/50 tickets) which members will put their names on. Those tickets will go into a drawing the first meeting after a con show. The winner will receive a \$1 American silver eagle silver coin. The cost of the prize will be picked up by the club. Motion by Steve Rogers and seconded by Rick Demers. Motion was approved. Anyone who buys \$25 worth of tickets at our meetings or from Rick's coin shop in Kenner *prior* to the show is eligible to win.

Another topic brought up by Andrew Correnti involved coin case rental fees for dealers at our show. Per a motion by Andrew Correnti and seconded by Rick Demers it was decided to offer 1 free case per table at our shows and \$5 for each additional case needed. At our 2 day shows in Hammond the \$5 per additional case fee would be per day.

The last topic for discussion was by Louis Jessup regarding club shirts. As a club we are making money now on each show so the board has decided to offer polo shirts with your first name and club logo for *free* to it's members who attend our monthly meetings and have paid their 2016 dues. To get your free shirt you must attend one of our regular monthly meeting and have had paid your annual dues. You will receive a order form to fill out regarding size, name, etc. You may purchase additional shirts for appx. \$20 each. When your shirt (s) arrive you will be notified via email and you can pick them up at the next meeting as we are not shipping to home addresses.

The intent of this project is to give a big Thank You to the members who show up at many of our monthly membership meetings. Right now we average about 20+ members per meeting and our hope is to encourage more members to attend on at least a semi-regular basis. Our monthly presentations & coin auctions are informative and fun as well as coin bargains to be had.

We realize many of you who can't attend our meetings might still want to purchase shirts but right now we are limiting shirts to attending members due to logistics. We are not set up to take mail orders but will look at that possibility in the future. Motion by Ted Belanger and seconded by Roger Holder to accept shirt policy was passed by all.

The meeting adjourned around 9 pm.

**By: Steve Rogers**

