

January 2013

Crescent City Coin Club

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NEXT MEETING

February 20, 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.

Mr. Rogers Neighborhood

Welcome To 2013.
An editorial by
Steve Rogers

As we begin a new year there is a changing of the guard in the Corresponding Secretary. For the past two years Mike Maniscalco has held this title and has done an amazing job of keeping us informed of club business and events. Now that torch has been passed to me and I hope to keep up the tradition.

Many of you have not met me yet so here's a short bio. I was born and raised in Metairie and have lived

here pretty much all my life. I began collecting coins at age 10 and still do so at age 56. An awful lot has changed in that time, especially in grading. I remember a dozen or so grades when I was a kid and now we have 70.

But I guess like anything change is good. I feel more comfortable buying coins that are graded although I still enjoy debating a coin's grade with a dealer. I always learn something new every time.

My goal for this year is to increase membership in our club with the

younger generation. They are the future for us and we cannot survive long term without them. I enjoy attending our monthly meetings and seeing young kids there with their parents. To see the joy in their eyes as they buy a roll of old pennies for a few bucks at auction is as enjoyable to me as Ms. Ruth's cooking! I will do my best this year to recruit as many young people as possible. I have some ideas that I will be bringing up to the board as soon as possible.

Thanks for now and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

!!!!Warning !!!!

This is my first crack at producing a club newsletter. My pc skills are novice at best. Mike has spent a good bit of his personal time teaching how to do this. If I manage to misspell your name or if you have suggestions shoot me an email at stevearogers2@msn.com

Kids Auction

One of the best ways for our club to thrive is to add new members, especially younger people. I'm starting to see more and more at our monthly meetings. One thought tossed around is a "kids only" auction. This is where common collectable coins are auctioned off at low starting prices and only young members are allowed to bid. What a great way to help stir interest in coin collecting for a new generation of members. If you bring stuff for the auction mark your item sheet "kids auction" and watch their eyes light up.

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Christmas Banquet

Our annual Christmas banquet was held on 12/15/12 at Austin's restaurant in Metairie.

Before dinner many of us met at Gulf States Coin shop which is located next door to the restaurant. There we were greeted by Robert and Judy Rongey who had a beautiful wine and cheese set up for everyone to enjoy. It was nice to see such a large turnout for this event. I know at dinner time we had to scramble to get everyone seated but we made it happen.

Dinner was fantastic (my favorite was the gumbo ya-ya). Afterwards a free raffle was held and everybody went home with a Christmas gift. All in all we all passed a good time.

Before leaving we introduced the 2013 Club Officer's and Board of Directors



A New Year brings New Officers and a New Board of Directors

With the new year there are a few new faces as well as some familiar ones on our board of directors and officers:

Rick Demers returns as our president.

Nick Lagattuta will be our vice president.

Mike Buras is our new treasurer

Linton Duet is our recording secretary

Yours truly, Steve Rogers is the new corresponding secretary

Board of Directors

Andrew Correnti

Bruce Ehrman

Sal Faia

Roger Holder

Candie Watson

Ruth Young