

JULY 2015

Crescent City Coin Club

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July 15th 2015 Membership Meeting Minuets

NEXT MEETING

August 19, 2013

Dinner 6:00pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus
3310 Florida Avenue
Kenner, LA



Board of Officers

President: Linton Duet Jr.

Vice Pres: Candice Watson

Treasurer: Louis Jessup

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Corresponding Secretary
Steve Rogers*

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Richard Frilot

Andrew Correnti

Mike Buras

Bob Eddy

There were 25 attendees at tonight's meeting.

President Linton Duet called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. and thanked everyone for coming out tonight. He noted that tonight's turnout was light and is probably due to summer vacation time. Linton then asked Steve Rogers if there

were any new members. Steve replied that we have one new member this month and his name is Mr. Alvin Fenner. Mr. Fenner was at our last coin show and decided to rejoin our club. According to Mr. Fenner he was with our club for several years back in the 90's. Mr. Fenner told us he liked to collect tokens, particularly bus tokens. Motion was made to accept Mr. Alvin Fenner as a new

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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Member. Motion was seconded by Ted Bellanger and the motion was approved by all club members.

President Linton Duet Jr. asked for a motion to dispense with the reading of last months meeting. Motion by Bob Eddy and seconded by Andrew Correnti and the motion was approved.

Next on tonight's agenda was the treasury report given by Louis Jessup. His re-

port was on our most recent coin show which was this past Saturday. Our show income was \$2402.00 and our expenses were \$1695.98 giving the club a profit of \$706.02. There were 15 dealers at the show. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's by Bob Eddy and seconded by Ted Bellanger. That motion was approved.

President Linton Duet Jr. went on to thank Ed Rahn for the nice job he is doing keeping our face book page current and up to

date. He also thanked Steve Rogers for publishing our monthly newsletter and keeping everyone informed of our shows and meetings. Linton thanked everyone who helped with putting on our coin shows especially Kenny Smith who took it upon his self to make some much needed repairs to our raffle prize box which kept falling apart. Linton said once Kenny finished fixing it it will last for the next 100 years! Also mentioned (cont. on next page)

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was Rick Demers for lining up all the dealers for the show, Candice Watson, Ted Ballanger and Dianh Duet for manning the membership tables.

President Linton Duet Jr. next spoke about raffle ticket sales for our past show. Sales were lackluster at best. Part of it was the rather low turnout for the show and the other part is lack of participation by members

selling tickets prior to the show. Ticket sales are VERY important for the success of the show. Even thou we did make a profit it could have been much better. Rick Demers said that the majority of raffle tickets are sold the day of the show even thou they were available to members much earlier. Linton Duet Jr. mentioned that show attendance was down possibly do to having the

show on a Saturday versus a Sunday or a show so close to the previous April show.

Bob Eddy weighed in on the subject by reminding everyone that in years past our club held one day shows on a Sunday and did well. Parking problems were also discussed as many dealers parked in the front of the club, thus limiting spaces for customers to park closely.

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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 Artichokes...\$9.00
Hotdogs.....\$3.00

The next subject brought up by President Linton Duet Jr. was the possibility of hosting a one day show in Hammond and/or Slidell. At this point we are still gathering information on venue's as well as costs and dates for such an event. Andrew Correnti is working on the Hammond show and Mike Buras is working on Slidell. They will report back with more details.

The last subject discussed was finalizing

the cost to produce T-shirts and Polo shirts to be offered to club members and guests at our shows. More information will come at our next meeting.

As the meeting concluded we started our monthly raffle. As Candice Watson drew the names and numbers President Linton Duet Jr' called out the winners.

Membership prize which was a 1985 Proof Set won by Henry Smith.

Membership prize which

was a 1984 Mint Set was won by Ed Rahn.

The 1oz. Silver round was won by Patty Eddy.

The 50/50 raffle which totaled \$36 was won by Frank Littlejohn.

There were numerous winners for the drawing for \$1 Sliver Certificates hosted by President Linton Duet Jr. Sorry but I did not capture all the names. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Written by Steve Rogers

UPCOMING SHOWS

Vicksburg Coin & Collectable Show

Saturday & Sunday August 29th and 30th, 2015

Battlefield Inn, Vicksburg, Ms.
Sat. 9-5 Sun. 10-4

Foley Coin Show

Foley, Alabama

Canceled do to lack of Participation.

Crescent City Coin Club
Fall Show Saturday, Nov. 14th
9am to 5 pm Free Admission
Door Prizes Raffle Food & Bev.

FREE RAFFLE TICKETS!!!!

In an effort to increase attendance at our monthly membership meetings and to boost raffle ticket sales the Board of Directors has voted to "sweeten the pot" for those members who pick up and sell tickets for us prior to our coin show in November.

Regularly tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you attend our Aug. or Sept. meetings and buy or get 30 tickets to sell before the show you get **5 free tickets!** Your tickets must be paid for to receive your 5 free ones. You can also p/u tickets at Rick's shop in Kenner.

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The meeting started at 8:30 and was called to order by President Linton Duet Jr. The minutes for the previous meeting were approved during the membership meeting. The treasurer report by Louis Jessup was read and approved also during the membership meeting.

The first topic President Linton Duet Jr. brought up was advertising for our coin shows. We spent about \$361 on our last show on advertisers like the Times Picayune, the Flavor of the City, NOLA.com etc. A discussion ensued on the various free newspapers in our area like the Penny Pincher, Thrifty Nickel, etc. It was decided to explore these smaller newspapers which in some cases offer free advertising for non profit groups to maxi-

mize our exposure in the community. Obviously we want as much free advertising as we can get to promote our shows. If there are additional fees to run ads in these papers how much are they and for what period of time?

Everyone agreed to search their respective areas to see what papers are available with costs if any and report back at the next board meeting. We will also be contacting Debbie Reed who assists us with advertising for her input as well.

The last topic discussed was ticket sales. Vice President Candice Watson pointed out that much of our declining ticket sales is due to the small number of same people pre selling tickets. That number is dwindling because some feel they do not get enough recognition for their effort.

After much discussion on the problem Andrew Correnti offered an incentive to people who help pre sell tickets. The club will give 5 free tickets to anyone who purchases or sells 30 tickets prior to the show. The \$30 must be turned in to Candice prior to the show to receive the 5 free tickets. You may sell and keep the \$5 or fill them out and add them to the raffle. Motion to implement this program was made by Andrew Correnti and seconded by Ted Bellanger. The motion was approved. Rick Demers said he would get with Nick Laggatuda and hopefully have the tickets ready by our August meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 pm. Was made by Andrew Correnti and seconded by Bob Eddy.

By. Steve Rogers