

Crescent City Coin Club

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NEXT MEETING

June 15, 2011

Dinner 6:00pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus
3310 Florida Avenue
Kenner, LA

Menu: Crawfish
Etouffe with sides

Your participation is very
important

Please Join Us!

Club Officers

Mike Buras,

Roger Holder

Bob Eddy

Steve Barnes

Mike Maniscalco

Board of Directors

Rick Demer

Rusty Pancamo

Ruth Young

Patti Bennett

Robert Caradona

Bruce Ehrman

Sandy Goldstein

Crawfish Boil 2011

Well you won't find any minutes from last meeting nor photos. Because when your mouth is full of Cajun lobster it is very difficult to speak much less

take pictures.

If you missed this event you really missed a treat. The bugs and shrimp were FANTASTIC! Everyone there

had a great time and a fully belly when they left. What more can be said? If you missed the crawfish boil you missed a good time.

The Coins of Charles Barber

Bruce Erhman will host June's presentation featuring the coins of Charles Barber. This is guaranteed to be a very interesting discussion that you won't want to miss.

When some collectors hear about "Barber Coinage" for the first time, they must think these coins have something to do with haircuts or barber poles. Only four U.S. coin designs are known solely by their designer's names. Christian Gobrecht and George T. Morgan are famous for their beautiful dollars. Augustus Saint-Gaudens, the famous sculptor, designed the magnificent 20th Century twenty dollar gold coin.

Around the Table by Michael Maniscalco

I found our last Board Meeting more interesting than usual. The first hour was spent taking care of old and new business and all seemed to go pretty well. It was the next hour and a half that captured my attention. During this part of the meeting the club officers and board of directors began deliberating on ways that we could strengthen and improve our meetings.

Now, as you well know, our club officers and Board of Directors are rather tight-

lipped, and not very outspoken (*said with a tone of sarcasm*). Boy did the ideas start flying and we spent the better part of the evening bashing our heads and, our fist, at times, on the table.

Later that night lying in bed I suffered through a "ceiling fan night." You know—lying in bed, eyes wide open watching the ceiling fan go around when you should be sleeping. Suddenly it hit me! Not the ceiling fan, an idea.

Lets ask the membership how they want the monthly meetings conducted.

Your Board is working feverishly to make our club exciting, enjoyable and informative and we want your honest recommendations. Listed on the reverse of this newsletter is a short questionnaire. Please fill it out and be honest. Because the only way we are going to know what it is that you want is for you to tell us.

Member's Survey

Please complete the attached and **return to Michael Maniscalco, 512 N. Hullen St. Metairie, LA. 70001.** You may scan the survey and email it to me at mike@classiccoinsandstamps.com.

Circle the response that best represents your opinion:

- 1. Do you like the manner in which the monthly membership meeting is conducted?
 - A. I like the meetings just the way they are and I wouldn't change a thing.
 - B. I enjoy the meetings, but there are a few things I would like to see change.
 - C. I think the meeting are becoming stale and I would like to change everything about them.

- 2. Do you find value in the monthly raffles and drawings?
 - A. I like the raffles and drawings and couldn't imagine not having them.
 - B. The raffle and drawings are ok, I could live with them or without them.
 - C. The raffle and drawings are a waste of time and the club should be pursuing other numismatic related activities.

- 3. Are the presentations informative and useful?
 - A. I like the presentations and learn a great deal from them.
 - B. The presentations are ok, some are kinda boring and some are interesting.
 - C. I don't like the presentations. I think we could do without them.

Now give me your honest opinion. Your name is not on the form so be brutal if you must.

- 1. If you haven't attended a meeting in the past 3 months, why haven't you?

- 2. List 3 things that you like about the monthly club meetings.

- 3. List 3 things that you don't like about the monthly club meetings.

- 4. What would you change about the club meetings and how would you do it?
