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Crescent City Coin Club

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NEXT MEETING

March 16, 2011

Dinner 6:00pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus 3310 Florida Avenue Kenner, LA

Prize Winners

The membership prize of a \$35 gift certificate to Coins & Collectible Shop was won by Ruth Young; the door prize of a 1979 Mint Set was won by Judy Correnti; the coin raffle of a 1986 Silver Eagle was won by Bryce Deham; and the 50/50 for \$19 was won by Rodger Holder.

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49th Annual "Coinival" Coin Show

Well it's that time of year again! Time for our first coin show of 2011.

This year's show will be located at the DoubleTree Hotel, 2150 Veterans Blvd, Kenner.

Show date and times are Saturday, April 9th, 9am - 5pm & Sunday, April 10th, 10am - 4pm.

We could sure use your help setting up and breaking down the show. Contact us if you are interested.

Photos from our November 2010 coin show.



The U.S. Mint Produces Foreign Coins?

Yeah they do! And that was the topic of Bob Eddy's presentation at the February meeting.

Bob circulated amongst those in attendance a 1907 Mexican 20 centavos minted at the New

Orleans Mint of all places.

It seems that this coin was minted in Mexico as well. Curiously, no foreign coins were minted in the United States during 2010.

A comparison of 2009 U.S. coin mintages to 2010 U.S. coin mintages seem to suggest collectors are migrating from uncirculated sets to proof sets.

Meet a Member . . . Brice Denham

Living in Saint Amant Louisiana, Brice loves to collect currency from around the world. He focuses his collecting in the date range from the 19th century to modern times.

Brice first became interested in collecting currency when he was 8 years old. Brice recalls attending his first coin show that was held at the Metairie Landmark Hotel and sponsored by the Crescent City Coin Club.

“Mike, I bought a 1919 Russian 50 rubble note for five-bucks and that was it. I was hooked!” says Brice, “and I’ve been collecting ever since.”



Denham boast some 5000 notes in his collection and he is constantly looking for more “goodies” to collect.

When asked about what draws him to collecting foreign currency, Brice says, “Each note is a miniature work of art. It’s not only the beauty of the many scenes on notes but an appreciation for the skill required to engrave the plates. I haven’t had the opportunity to travel abroad, but collecting foreign currency allows me the gratification of holding money from a far away land that I may never get a chance to visit.”

Brice hopes to attend the International Paper Money Show held in Memphis TN this year.

Medal of Honor Coins Lead in US Mint Weekly Sales News

While the United States Mint released several products last week, the most discussed topic in various US Mint weekly sales news articles focused on the debut performances of the various **2011 Medal of Honor Commemorative Coins**.

Their opening sales cycle in US Mint reporting terms was short, from their release on Friday, Feb-

ruary 25, to the immediate Sunday. The Mint issued silver dollars and \$5 gold coins in proof and uncirculated. As is typical with modern commemorative coins, the proof silver dollars scored the biggest individual sales. They came in at 25,156. The uncirculated Medal of Honor Silver Dollars were second with 10,356. Trailing behind was the \$5 gold proof at 4,699 and the uncirculated ver-

sion at 1,890.

The Medal of Honor coins may be purchased directly from the US Mint on its website at <http://catalog.usmint.gov/> or by phone at 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468). The price of the four coins range between \$49.95 and \$449.95. Prices go up by \$5 for each of the coins after 5:00 p.m. ET on March 28, 2011.

Applications for Membership

Three applications for new membership were submitted as follows:

Andrew Correnti, Independence LA. Application accepted 19 Jan 2011. Andrew enjoys collecting all United States coins and he is also a member of the Strawberry Capital Coin Club. Andrew is sponsored by

Mike Buras & Roger Holder.

Prof. Roy Frank Baas, Mandeville LA. Roy collects U.S silver coins, U.S. & CSA civil war currency, CSA bonds, and large U.S. currency. Professor Baas is sponsored by Nick Lagattuta.

Kegan Thiebaud, Marrero LA.

Kegan loves to collect U.S. coins and currency for personal enjoyment as well as for investment.

Please join me in extending a warm welcome!