

MAY 2015

# Crescent City Coin Club

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## Membership Meeting Minuets April 15th, 2015

### NEXT MEETING

May 20, 2015

Dinner 7:00pm

Mandarin House

3501 Severn Ave.

Metairie, La.

504-779-0888



### Board of Officers

President Linton Duet Jr.

Vice President Candice Watson

Treasurer Louis Jessup  
Recording Secretary Steve Rogers

Corresponding secretary  
Steve Rogers

Immediate Past President  
Rick Demers

### Board of Governors

Ruth Young (absent)

Ted Bellanger

Richard Frilot

Bob Eddy

Mike Buras (absent)

Andrew Correnti (absent)

There were 21 members present at tonight's meeting.

President Linton Duet Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. and thanked everyone for attending de-

spite the inclement weather. Linton mentioned he encountered some hail on his way to the meeting and was glad that everyone made it in safely.

Linton asked Recording Secretary Steve Rogers if there were any new members or guests and Steve replied their were no new members or guests and reminded everyone that membership dues were still being accepted for those who had not already paid.

Vice President Candice Watson reminded everyone that she had plenty of raffle tickets on hand for our upcoming coin show.

### SPRING COIN SHOW

On Sunday April 26th, 2015 the Crescent City Coin Club will hold it's spring coin show at the Knights of Columbus hal located at 3310 Florida Ave. in Kenner, La.

The hours are from 9am to 5 pm. There will be hourly door prizes as well as raffle tickets being sold for 3 unc. Morgan dollars and a 1/10 oz. gold coin. Food and beverages are available to purchase. Please come out and see us.

We need helpers to help set up Sunday morning starting at 6:30 am.

Anyone needing tickets before the show can pick some up at Rick's Coins and Collectables Shop in Kenner. You can reach him at 504-464-1995.

A motion was made by Steve Rogers and seconded by Roger Holder to dispense with the reading of the previous months minuets. All members approved this motion.

Next on the agenda was the treasury report given by treasurer Louis Jessup. Louis informed everyone that our expenses were \$200 for our KC hall rent

and a deposit for the KC hall rent in July for our next one day coin show. Income from membership dues, auction fees, raffles and 50/50 drawings totaled \$225.80 leaving us a balance of \$10,284.33 in the kitty. We gained \$25.80 from the previous months balance. Louis informed us that income and expenses from our February coin show were not included but will be on next months report.

President Linton Duet Jr. thanked Steve Rogers and Ed Rahn for getting our coin show details and our newsletter posted on our Facebook page. Ed has been posting

some great information about coin collecting in general on our Facebook page.

President Linton Duet Jr. shared a story of meeting a judge in his area who recently inherited a large coin collection from a relative who had passed away. He asked Linton to look at the collection to see if it was worth anything as he knew nothing about coins. He produced 19 Maison Blanche shopping bags filled with neatly boxed coins of just about every variety you can imagine. Linton said most of the (continued on next page)

## Membership Meeting Minuets (cont.)

## BY LAWS CHANGE

**A proposal has been made to amend the existing by-laws pertaining to the auction fees. Article VII, Section 3 currently reads as follows:**

### Article VII - Auctions

**Section 3 - Charges for such auction shall be as follows:**

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| a) Minimum charge for lots not sold  | \$0.25 |
| b) Lots sold from \$0.10 to \$2.00   | \$0.10 |
| c) Lots sold from \$2.01 to \$5.00   | \$0.30 |
| d) Lots sold from \$5.01 to \$10.00  | \$0.40 |
| e) Lots sold from \$10.01 to \$20.00 | \$0.70 |
| f) Lots sold from \$20.01 to \$50.00 | \$1.00 |
| g) Lots sold from \$50.01 and up     | \$2.00 |

The proposed amendment would change Section 3 to read as follows:

### Article VII - Auctions

Section 3 - Charges for such auctions shall be as follows: Each Lot shall be assessed a fee equal to 5% of the winning bid rounded up to the next ten cents.

## Membership Meeting Minuets (cont.)

coins appeared to be almost uncirculated to uncirculated. Their were many coins dated from the mid 1800's thru the 1900's. He even came across an uncirculated roll of 1916 Mercury dimes possibly worth over 100 thousand dollars!! The last bag he inspected contained a large number of gold coins in above average condition. The judge told Linton he had been carrying these bags of coins around in the back of his vehicle for over 3 months! Linton suggested he contact a coin dealer to assess his collection as well as recommend he go to a bank and get some safety deposit boxes. Some people have all the luck!!

The conversation then turned to our upcoming coin show at the KC hall on April 26th. President Linton Duet Jr. informed everyone that Debbie Reed was able to get us ads placed in the Times Picayune as well as several smaller newspaper for our show. Steve Rogers was able to get some free small ads in the Gambit and the Bank Note Reporter. Linton noted the we have secured the proper permits for the show as well as police protection. Kenny Smith will ensure our trailer gets to the show site which contains our electrical supplies and show cases among other things. Rick tells us we have 13 confirmed dealers who have purchased 20 tables. That means we still have 5 tables available at a cost of \$80 each.

In new business we discussed our crawfish boil we will be having next month in lieu of our regular monthly meeting. I will be discussing this in a separate article in this newsletter. Remember, NO meeting next month, just a crawfish boil and a good time!!

We also discussed changing the way we collect auction fees from members who bring coins to our meeting to auction off. Bob Eddy reminded us that in order to do so we have to amend our by-laws in order to do so. That requires us to post a notice in our newsletter before we can make a motion for the change. That notice is a separate article in this newsletter. A vote on this will take place at our June membership meeting.

A 5 minuet break was called at 7:22 pm. before our presentation by Lloyd Harsch.

Lloyd Harsch informed members that tonight's presentation of world coins would focus on German coins. With the aid of a projector Lloyd gave a history of the German empire going all the way back to the time of Charlemagne and the various types of coinage that were used. Religion played a large part in shaping Germany from the Renaissance thru the 20th century. Lloyd brought a large number of coins from different era's of Germany's history and explained how those coins came to be based on the different rulers who were in power at the time. Everyone enjoyed the history lesson on Germany and it's many coins provided by Lloyd.

After Lloyds presentation Vice President Candice Watson drew names and numbers for tonight's membership prizes, raffle and 50/50 prize which was \$45. I'm sorry but I was unable to get the names of the winners and I will do a better job of capturing that information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm and our auction began. Since Andrew Correnti was absent tonight President Linton Duet Jr. assumed the auctioneer's duties.

**By: Steve Rogers**

## CRAWFISH BOIL

Instead of having our membership meeting on May 20th, 2015 we will have a social event at the MANDARIN HOUSE Chinese Buffet located at 3501 Severrn Ave. in Metairie, La. Their ph. Is 504-779-0888 We will meet there starting at 6:30 to 7:00pm. The cost is \$13.99 per person. Tea and soft drinks are \$1.50 and beer and wine are available. When you arrive tell the hostess you are with the *coin club* and you will be seated in a section set aside for us. You will pay your buffet price at the door as well as your beverage. Do not leave a tip after your meal as the club will pick up the tip. Yes, they will have boiled crawfish, shrimp and crabs as well a a full Chinese buffet. You may bring as many guests as you like. PLEASE call Bob Eddy at 504-455-7078 before May 15th to confirm.

Hope to see you there. Bring your appetite!