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The Meetings of the Indianapolis Coin Club are held the fourth Monday of each month at the Nora Library at 8625 Guilford Avenue in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Meetings consist of a business session, an intermission, educational program, and a numismatic auction. Doors open at 6:00pm, meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

**The next meeting will be
Monday, September 26, 2005!**

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

There are a lot of coin shows in the area during this time of year. Here are just a few of them:

September

24th - Putnam County Coin Club Show - Greencastle, IN 4-H Fairgrounds, 231 N of Greencastle.

Hrs: 9am-4pm

October

1st - Green County Coin Show - Bloomfield, IN 4-H Fairgrounds, Hwy 54 W. of Bloomfield. Hrs: 9am-4pm

2nd - Logansport Coin & Collectibles Show - Logansport, IN Holiday Inn on US 24 E. Hrs: 10am-4pm

9th - 71st Street Coin Show - Indianapolis, IN K of C Hall 2100 E. 71st Street off Keystone Ave.

Hrs: 9am-3:45pm

16th - Lafayette Numismatic Society Coin Show - Lafayette, IN 1401 Teal Rd. (across from Jefferson Square). Hrs: 9am-4pm

23rd - Evansville Coin Club Show - Evansville, IN C.K. Newsome Community Center 100 East Walnut St. Hrs: 9am-4pm

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The Variety Side

by Jim Brown

Coin World Trends lists a 1922 missing D, Die Pair #2 Lincoln cent in Good-4 for \$500, and \$175,000 in MS 65 Red, but how can you know whether you have a Die #2 or not?

On this variety, the second 2 in the date is as strong as the first 2. The letters of the word "Trust" are sharp, but the words "In God", and "We" are soft and mushy. The 1922 plain Die Pair #2 will also have a strong reverse, and there will be no trace whatsoever of a D Mint mark. This is the only die that ANACS will certify as the 1922 Plain.

The Philadelphia Mint shipped about 15 die pairs to the Denver Mint to produce 1922 Lincoln Cents. Because of the load on the Philadelphia Mint caused by the mintage of Peace Dollars and World War I medals, the Denver Mint had to carry the load to produce all 7,160,000 Lincoln Cents for 1922. When the Denver Mint requested more dies, The Philadelphia Mint was not able to supply them. Because of this, the Denver Mint was forced to mint coins on badly worn dies. The die life was extended well beyond normal usage.

Because of the extreme over-usage of the dies, the obverse dies of Die #1 and #3 had partially or completely filled Mint marks. At times, the dies would plug up and fill with grease. These dies would also have weak reverses caused by the extreme die fatigue. On both of these dies, the second 2 in the date will be weaker than the first. Both will have only a few, or no wheat lines at all in the wheat stalks. Die #1 will have a die crack from the "L" of the Pluribus down through the "O" of ONE. The word "WE" is very weak and so is the "LIBE" of Liberty. The first "T" of trust is smaller and

well defined.

One Die #3, the "IBERTY" of Liberty is very sharp. The lower portion of the "O" of ONE is weak because of die fatigue.

Why the big difference in premiums for Die Pair #2? After a die clash, the reverse die was replaced. The obverse die was saved by extensive die polishing, but the Mint mark was completely removed. Coins from this die will be uniform because the variety was caused by repair of the die, rather than grease.

The 1922 plain is a coin that a collector is much safer buying certified, or at the very least, from a reputable dealer. You need to make sure you are not buying a coin that has had the D removed. Some grading services will note on the slab which die the coin is from. As I said earlier, the Die #2 specimen is the only one ANACS will certify as "1922 no D" The Die #1 and #3 coins are only worth a fraction of the Die #2. There are actually very few specimens of these two dies that will have no mint mark whatsoever visible. The 1922 "weak D" varieties of Die #1 and #3 should sell as just that, weak D's. They should not sell for any more than \$40 - \$50 in XF. You are much better off waiting for a Die #2 specimen to fill that 1922 "Plain" hole in your Lincoln collection.

HAPPY HUNTING!



Secretary's Report August 22, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Vinton Dove at 7:05pm. There were 21 people present. The last meeting was held at the Lawrence Library and it was Exhibit Night. The

Treasurer's Report was read and approved, there was no Secretary's Report for July meeting. Joe Alexander was a guest this evening from Florida. It was discussed that there is a need for a speaker in November, if anyone is interested please notify Mark Eberhardt.

Under old business - Kurt Miller received an award for his display last month and given a 2004 Silver Eagle for all of his hard work.

Under new business - Vinton will confirm dates at Nora Library for 2006 ICC meetings, hopefully by the next club meeting in September.

The 2006 Red Books are now available as well as the new spiral bound ANA Grading book. The cost is \$15.00.

Everyone in attendance received an Oregon "P" Quarter and then the evenings speaker, ICC member Dr. Robert Gerth gave an excellent and very informative talk about being extra careful when purchasing coins from the television, radio, and newspaper ads. He discussed Mint produced products and the specifics on weight and composition. Doc was given a 2005 Silver Eagle for his presentation.

Vinton Dove then gave a talk on how to view coins by wearing your "uniform dress" of a white shirt while at a coin show because the light will refract off of the shirt and show most black spots that are present on coins.

We had a break around 7:50 and the 50/50 drawing was held. After the break and before the auction, Mark Eberhardt announced that he and his wife Amy are expecting their first child in March 2006.

The auction was started at 8:12pm with Mark Eberhardt being the auctioneer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Black



Treasurer's Report August 2005

Income:		
50/50 Drawing	\$20.00	
2 advertising renewals	<u>\$70.00</u>	
		\$90.00

Expenses:

P.O. Box Renewal	\$ 44.00
Meeting refreshments	\$ 1.81
Meeting Snacks	\$ 21.45
Plastic Cups for meeting	\$ 3.18
Newsletter Postage	\$ 22.57
Newsletter Printing	\$ 24.84
OR-P 25c Roll	\$ 13.50
OR-D 25c Roll	\$ 13.50
Club Insurance	<u>\$250.00</u>
TOTAL	\$394.85

July Checkbook Balance	\$3,023.35
August Checkbook Balance	\$2,718.00

ICC CD's Balance \$16,965.83

Respectfully Submitted,
Karl Kreck - Treasurer

Educational Program
for September-

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