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Erie County Coin and Stamp Club

MONTHLY MEETING (3rd SUNDAY)
COIN & STAMP BOURSE & COIN AUCTION

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PROGRAMS HOPEFUL TO LURE YOUNG NUMISMATISTS

ABC (American Broadcasting Company) will present *Money Made Easy: The ABC Kids' Guide to Dollars and Sense*, a two-part special for children 6 to 12 years of age. Christopher Castile who stars on the family comedy show *Step by Step* will host the show focusing on the history and collection of money as well as banks and banking. All will be presented in a "hip" orientation including animation and music.

Filmed at American Numismatic Society headquarters in New York the production includes interviews with five young numismatists who attended the International Numismatic Convention last December in New York. Features include segments about the Romans and their coins, the stone money of Yap and the course of development of U.S. currency.

Money Made Easy: The ABC Kids' Guide to Dollars and Sense will air on two Saturdays - April 2nd and 9th at 12:30 P.M. Teachers may request study guides and other aids from ABC Community Relations, 77 W. 66th Street, NY, NY 10023.

"GRANITE LADY" TO BE CLOSED

The U.S. Mint announced the closure of the Old San Francisco Mint Museum on December 29, 1993. Reasons given for the closure were security concerns, operating expenses and unprofitability of the Mint Sales Center.

In 1852 an act of Congress established the "Granite Lady" at 88 Fifth Street in San Francisco which has long served as a place for school kids and collectors to visit and learn about numismatics.

A host of numismatic figures has voiced disdain for such action. If you would like to add your voice to theirs, write to Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen, Main Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220.

LAST RCMP DOG TEAM PATROL ON 1994 DOLLAR

Dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the last dog team patrol of the RCMP is the 29th dollar in the Royal Canadian Mint's annual commemorative dollar series. Newfoundland Artist Ian D. Sparkes designed the coin depicting a dog team led by an RCMP officer in the Canadian North.

A proof coin (.925 silver) sells for \$20.50 while the BU version goes for \$14.95. Both are available from coin dealers or directly from the Royal Canadian Mint, P.O. Box 440, Ottawa, K1N 9M4, Ontario, Canada. (Toll free telephone number from the U.S. is 800-268-6468.)

COINS MIRROR EXCITEMENT OF WORLD CUP SOCCER

The world's largest single sport event, the World Cup, will be emanated by the U.S. Mint's striking of 3 official coins: half dollar, dollar and five dollar.

Beginning in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 17th soccer teams from around the world will compete for the trophy sponsored by the Federation Internationale de Football Association through July 17th at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

The price of each coin includes a surcharge which will be used by the World Cup USA 1994 Organizing Committee to prepare and stage the Games as well as to fund scholarships through the U.S. Soccer Federation Foundation.

More information: Customer Service Center, U.S. Mint,
10001 Aerospace Drive, Lanham, MD 20706 or phone 8301-436-7400.

MINT REPORT

Coinage produced by the U.S. Mint - October 1993

Denomination	Previous Total	Oct Production	Total Pieces (1993)
Dollars	-0-	-0-	-0-
Half Dollars	30,020,006	-0-	30,020,006
Quarters	799,984,128	125,800,000	925,784,128
Dimes	925,460,166	172,000,000	1,097,460,166
Nickels	457,948,135	96,000,000	553,948,135
Cents	8,986,805,571	975,900,000	9,962,705,571

**ERIE COUNTY COIN & STAMP CLUB
ANNOUNCES THIRD ANNUAL GET TOGETHER**

Erie County Coin and Stamp Club is sponsoring its Third Annual Get Together Party at a monthly coin & stamp bourse and coin auction on Sunday, May 15, 1994 at the F.J. Donovan Post, 3210 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, New York. Freebies will abound from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. - free admission charge as well as free parking and free refreshments. A coin auction will begin at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

Erie County Coin Club has been in existence for over 40 years. It was the largest coin club in the Buffalo/Erie County area until about 1980 when its membership included over 300 members. In 1985, membership had dwindled to only 35 individuals. At that time stamps were added to the club's interest and the club was renamed the Erie County Coin & Stamp Club.

For further information (bourse tables, etc.), contact Rolf Hjalmarson, c/o Lazer Tree Grafics, 6589 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221, (716) 633-4104.

Bourse Table For Erie County Coin Clubs
3rd Annual Get Together Show, Sun. May 15, '94

F. J. Donovan Post

3210 Genesee St., Cheetowaga, N.Y.

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Bourse Table Fee:

One Table 8' \$8.00

BOURSE INFORMATION: (716) 633-4104 or (716) 634-0668

Deadline: May 13

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