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CLUB NEWS by Terry Hjalmarson (#3)

Third Sunday Bourse

Our third Sunday bourse on September 16th went very well for our first of the season. All tables were filled, many attendees participated and the auction was very lively with many participants holding on till the very end. Winners of the free 26-week subscriptions to *Numismatic News* and the *Stamp Collector* were Leonard Switkowski, Alan Tomilo, Robert Clerc and Jon Zornick—all members. Congratulations!!!

Meeting

At our October 1st meeting, Kevin Raybould won the gold piece and the 50/50 drawing. Then he turned around and won the first 50/50 drawing of the weekend at Expo 2001. Guess he's showing you up, Lucky Larry!! We hope Kevin has tried the lottery since then. It seems he's on a "roll."

Dave Held won the \$20.00 gold piece, Bill Thompson \$2.50 gold piece, Amber Thompson won the Eagle Note, J.P. Armitage opted to take \$35.00 cash in lieu of the 2 silver dollars and Lois Schutt won the State Birds sheet of stamps.

EXPO 2001 was truly a huge success. (We are still hearing wonderful comments about it.) People came in droves and seemed to be coming out of the woodwork. There was a constant flow of attendees on both days. State quarter boards, 600 of them, were given to anyone who registered and were gone both days before 1:00 P.M. People were standing in line to get in and some were getting in



without paying. We estimate that 1200 people attended, but not all registered. Ken and Security did their best to control the entrance.

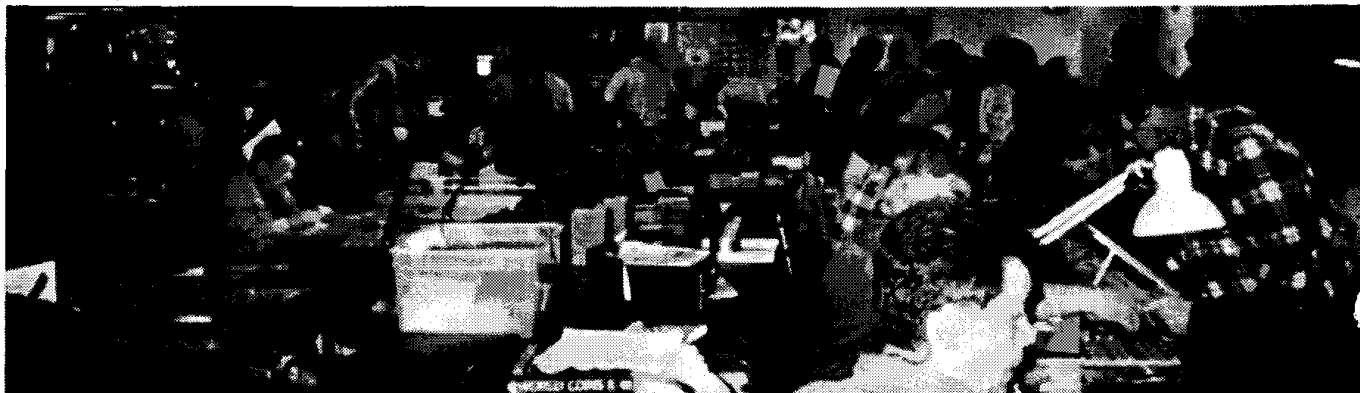
The main reason for the high attendance was the fact that we advertised the event as well as we did—many trade papers and also the Bees, Buffalo News, Niagara Gazette, Adelpia Cable, etc. All board members helped by passing out hand cards and putting up posters



wherever possible. Because of our united efforts all dealers were pleased with the results and are ready to sign up for next year's big show now.

Not just **one single person** was responsible for Expo's success. It was due to the joint efforts of so **many of our dedicated members** who made the weekend a smash hit with both dealers and attendants

Stamp collectors were happy this time since we had 5 stamp dealers who participated. The U.S. Post Office



was present with some older issues and also current ones.

One thing that helped to make our show so successful was the fact that we offered dealers a chance to win back their bourse table fees. When they remain at Expo to the very end it helps those attendants who come later in the day on Sunday to see all that they hope to see. The dealer who won the prize was from Youngstown, NY—Lawrence Hazel of LCS Appraisals.

Lots of prizes were given out at our big weekend event. During the Expo show on Saturday door prizes were given away at Noon, 2:00 P.M., 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. On Sunday there were door prize drawings at Noon, 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. The prizes were really A-1, too. (Special thanks to Richard Nachbar, who's not even a member, who donated all of the door prizes. They were really excellent—most of them slabs. The final door prize was a 1999 Quarter Proof Set.) Brian Delmont, when he wasn't busy taking care of the dealers' refreshment area, was selling 50/50 tickets which helped tremendously to pay for the weekend. Other winners of the 50/50 drawings were Harold Schwab, Chuck Bialecki and Lois Schutt. Door prize winners were Matthew Lange, Ling Chan, Andy Tutuska, Gary Strasser, Marty Panek, Ottmar Brehm and Scott Stevenson.

There was a prize for the best exhibit which was won by Norm Peters—dinner for two at Salvatore's Italian

† Sincere condolences to Mike Budzinski whose lovely wife, Bunny, passed away on September 15th. She told Mike how much she always enjoyed being a member of the club and felt so welcome when with all of the ECCSC members at meetings, picnics, etc. She is missed tremendously.

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December 16 - 2001	March 17 - 2002	June 16 - 2002

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* 10th Annual Get-Together Show

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Gardens. Norm had quite a collection of memorabilia from the Pan American Exhibition of 1901 which was held right here in Buffalo, NY. (Thanks, Norm, for your dedication to the club. Norm came in to set up his exhibit when he had other things to take care of.) Carl Miller's exhibit of paper currency was a close second. His was all about star notes. Nearly 100 people voted on the exhibits.

Special thanks go out to President Ron Kus for giving up his table for someone else to set up and thanks to him and his wife Regina we all had chow to keep us going for the weekend. Thanks to Ken Brubaker for setting up our excellent security crew. Thanks to Rolf Hjalmarson for getting up at 5:00 A.M. one day to "be there" when the Why Guy came to visit. Every day we hear of someone else who saw the program. Thanks, too, for all those out-of-town trips to take our advertising hither and yon. Thanks to Louis Resofsky, Rolf and Ron for gathering the prizes for the BIG Sunday drawing. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to all volunteers who gave of their precious time to man the registration table. Every little thing members did for the club added up to big success for the entire weekend.

FALL MEANS COIN CLUB MEETINGS

E.C.C.S.C. General Meeting

Erie County Coin & Stamp Club meeting, first of the year will be held on Monday, February 4, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles at 4569 Broadway in Depew, NY. Every member who attends the meeting will get a free ticket for a chance to win a gold piece. And you may get lucky—buy some tickets and try to win the 50/50 drawing. If you don't win the gold piece or the 50/50, don't feel badly. You can enjoy your compadres' company and also pizza and wings with beer, pop, etc. afterwards.



Niagara Frontier Coin Club

The next meeting of the NFCC will be held at the B.P.O. Elks Hall on Outlet Factory Road just behind the Prime Outlets Mall in Niagara Falls, NY on November 19th. If you are a member of the club you can bring some coins to be auctioned off. See you about 6:00 or 6:30 P.M. Auction starts at 7:00 P.M. after a very brief meeting. If you're not a member you can join the club for \$10.00(individual) or \$12.00 (family) a year.



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Buffalo Numismatic Association

The next BNA meeting at the Polish Falcons on Columbia in Depew, NY is Thursday, October 25th, 7:00 PM. If you are a member of the club you can bring some coins to be auctioned off. To join the BNA, dues are \$10.00 a year. Guests are always welcome.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . ?

- You can design a coin. Everyone has until January 11, 2002 to submit a design for the Wisconsin quarter which will be released in 2004. For more information or to submit a design—The Wisconsin Commemorative Coin Council, Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, P.O. Box 8861, Madison, WI 53708-8861.
- The Boys Scouts of America added a coin collecting merit badge to their list in 1937. Scouts needed to collect at least 100 types of coins with specimens from at least 15 countries.
- Coin collecting goes all the way back to 1817.
- You should never use wax paper to store your stamps. It can actually harm them.
- Stamp hinges are made from the same material used to manufacture glassines.
- You should replace and discard yellowed glassine envelopes since many early glassines contained very high levels of acid that could eventually damage or destroy stamps if improperly stored for long periods of time.

“HELP—I NEED SOMEBODY”

In the famous song of the Beatles, we need help!! That is—your newsletter needs help. If you enjoy your

newsletter, you might consider putting something in it from time to time. It isn't fair for the same people to be giving all their opinions, etc. We need some other points of view from other members. You can write about anything that is coin, stamp, currency or collectible-related. Everyone is invited to take part. "Everyone" means—junior members, senior members and regular members. You may even consider telling us how you became interested in your hobby or about a particular "treasure" you have that you'd like share with us.

U.S. MINT SILVER STOCKPILE IS LOW

According to Mint officials there is just enough silver to produce this year's American Eagle silver dollars and the 2002 West Point Bicentennial silver dollars—just less than 15 million ounces of silver. The Mint did say it will also be able to begin production of the 2002 American Eagle silver dollars.

It has been over 30 years since the Mint had to purchase silver on the open market. Officials are preparing a plan to purchase silver once the Mint uses up the metal in its silver stockpile which could be less than a year away, based on silver usage in recent years.

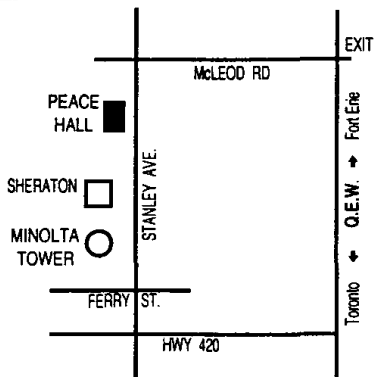
The Mint now produces 1-ounce American Eagle silver bullion coins, coins for its Silver Proof and Silver state Quarter Proof sets and other silver commemorative coins authorized by Congress. The stockpile silver used in producing the aforementioned coins is stored at several locations—6 million ounces are in San Francisco, 2.5 million ounces are at West Point and "the balance is at fabricators, refiner(s) or in-process" according to the Mint. The majority of the metal is .99 fine or better.



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MEETING—October 1, 2001**

Minutes Prepared by: Terry Hjalmarson

Meeting was called to order by Sergeant-at-Arms Brian Delmont at 7:25 P.M. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles. All board members were present except for James Cross. Secretary Terry Hjalmarson read the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made by Ron Kus to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Rolf Hjalmarson, and passed. Treasurer Rolf Hjalmarson reported a balance of \$3,102.23, but reminded us that all bills have not come in from the advertising and security for Expo 2001. Ron Kus said that he needed to be reimbursed for food from the picnic—\$190.00.

A final check of Expo 2001 followed. Ken Brubaker said that security was all set. Ron Kus mentioned the welcome packages that Rolf Hjalmarson had prepared for the dealers which included name tags, goodies, pads and a pen. Rolf stated that 28 to 29 dealers were going to be set up at 50 tables. He also mentioned that there were 3 to 4 dealers who were in line for any last-minute cancellations.

A discussion of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing ensued. Rolf mentioned that the BEP was set up at the show in Long Beach, California when we had our Expo. Gerry Schenk added that perhaps the BEP and the U.S. Mint could set up at our Expo 2003. We'll have to see if we can rent a larger hall since the Mint needs at least 400—600 square feet.

Someone mentioned that the Rochester Numismatic Association cancelled their show which was to be the same weekend as our show. They moved it to November this year.

It was mentioned that Rolf was on the Channel 4 Why Guy segment a couple of weeks back. Advertising is set for the Bees, the Buffalo News and the Niagara Gazette.

It is hoped that dealers' presence at Expo to the very end will help those registrants who come later in the day on Sunday to see all that they hope to see. Dealers are being offered a chance at winning back their bourse table fees.

Brian Delmont mentioned that he has everything ready for the dealers' refreshments. He will also conduct 50/50 drawings throughout both days.

Ron made a motion to adjourn, Brian seconded it. All in agreement—the meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M. after which a good-sized auction followed, all enjoyed chicken wings, pizza, beer and pop and Kevin Raybould won the gold piece and the 50/50 drawing.



DON'T FORGET !!! -

**FEB. 4th, 2002—FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the YEAR
AT THE EAGLES, 4569 BROADWAY IN DEPEW AT 7:00 P.M.
MEETING - AUCTION - FOOD & DRINKS
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SHOW DIRECTORY

OCT. 15 NIAGARA FALLS, NY

3rd Monday Coin Auction, Niagara Frontier Coin Club, Meeting, Coin Drawings, Elks Lodge, 1805 Factory Outlet Blvd., 6:00pm to 9:00 pm

OCT. 21 CHEEKTOWAGA, NY

COIN, STAMP & CURRENCY SHOW, Erie County Coin & Stamp Club, Donovan Post, 3210 Genesee St., 11 am to 5 pm A: free T: 20 F: \$15. Rolf Hjalmarson, 6589 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221, Ph.: days (716) 633-4104. eve. (716) 634-0668 email: jalmar@buffnet.net

OCT. 21 SYRACUSE, NY

O.N.A. COIN SHOW, Ramada Inn, 1305 Buckley Rd. 10am to 3pm, 50¢ donation Onondaga Numismatic Assn., Edmund Wlodarski, 8026 Trina Circle W., Clay, NY 13041, 315-699-3711

OCT. 25 DEPEW, NY

BNA Meeting & Auction, Buffalo Numismatic Assc., Polish Falcons Hall, 445 Columbia Ave., Meeting, Coin Drawings, 7:00pm to 9:00 pm.

OCT. 28 CHEEKTOWAGA, NY

COIN & STAMP SHOW, 2379 Union Rd., 32nd Masonic Community Ctr. (Formerly St. Johns). Cheektowaga Stamp and Coin Society, 10 am to 3 pm. Tom Butts, 97 Fairhaven Dr., Cheektowaga, NY 14225 (716) 633-9663.

OCT. 26-27-28 MONROEVILLE, PA

PAN's 23rd ANNUAL COIN SHOW, Pannsylvania Association of Numismatists, Pittsburgh ExpoMart, Rt. 22 (pann. turnpike exit 6). Hrs.: Fri. noon to 6pm., Sat. 10am to 6pm., Sun. 10am to 3pm. John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. Ph.: 814-535-5766

NOV. 3 & 4 ROCHESTER, NY

ANNUAL COIN SHOW TBA

NOV. 11 DEPEW, NY

COIN, STAMP, POSTCARD & COLLECTIBLES SHOW. Polish Falcons Hall, 445 Columbia Ave., A: free. T: 32, Glenn Annalora, 6984 Ridge Rd., Lockport, NY 14094, (716) 433-7028

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