

Club Status

April 13 – April 26

Membership:

- John Crissone reached out for a copy of the newsletter.
- Monica composed and sent a thank you letter to Stanley Benedict and to me for our contribution to the ANA National Coin Week contest.
- Heard from Debra Hatley from the Mark Russell Recreation Center asking for a volunteer for a kid presentation. Interest parties include:
 - Gunner Gulley
 - Kurt Kelley
 - Garey Beal
 - John Cieniewicz
 - Joe Coleman
 - Todd Hutto
- Garey Beal signed up for refreshments in May.
- Mike purchased 50 1/10 silver eagles for \$4 each. These will be used for door prizes.
- Steve Hill contacted me via the ANA event calendar, <https://coin-dealer-directory.money.org/event/w:alabama> , and was interested in attending meetings via Zoom.

Coin Show:

- Created signup and paper forms.

June Meeting:

- Monica created a signup for the meal.

Website:

- Updated the site for the May meeting.

Repository Documentation:

- Update the medal document.

Room Status:

- Our meeting room is reserved through September 16.

Newsletter:

- Articles for the May newsletter:
 - Members Earn National Coin Week Medal
 - Helpful Hints
 - Chief John Big Tree
 - The 2024 MCCC June Auction
 - Victor Dubruil
 - The Club's 10th Anniversary Medals
 - Minute Man

2024 Club Medal:

- Only one copper medal is remaining.
- Mike received from the USPS a refund of the lost silver medal.
- Mike mailed the replacement silver medal.
- The two impaired medals were sold.

June Auction:

- Monica helped worked on the "odddity" catalog for the June auction.
- Mike's suggested starting bids of \$15/\$100.
- The timeline:
 - 5/13 Announcement will appear in both May 20th and June 17 issues of the newsletter.
 - 5/13 Announcement on the website coincides with the newsletter.
 - 5/31 Announcement on various forums
 - 6/3 Emails will be sent to interested parties.
 - 6/10 Email proxy bidding starts.
 - 6/10 Auction status will be sent daily via email (and posted on website)
 - 6/17 Live and zoom auction at 6:30

- **Debra Hatley's kids club at Mark Russell Recreation Center in Owens Cross Roads**

Earlier Debra Hatley wrote:

My name is Debra and I work with the City Parks and Recreation Department at the Mark Russell Recreation Center in Owens Cross Roads.

We have summer camp coming up and I was wondering if anyone from the club would be interested in doing a presentation on coin collecting/old coins to our camp kids. We have a Pirate-themed week and it made me think of coins and that led me to you!

The date would be Monday, June 24 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Todd Hutto has tentatively agreed to give a presentation to the kids. After Todd learns the details from Ms Hatley, he will be contacting y'all with the needed help and details.

I would think the club could afford to purchase pirate gold from Amazon at:

https://www.amazon.com/Metal-Pirate-Coins-Doubloons-Realistic/dp/B07YNWB26M/ref=asc_df_B0821QY292/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=646777026853&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=7048356493936756469&hvppone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9012716&hvtargid=pla-893430490255&mcid=cbf138d6b35a3dadadf2512ec1adb4e0&th=1

I will ask this gang of brothers for two things:

- 1) Write up a lesson learned mini-document
- 2) Write up an article for the newsletter.

2025 Club Medal – Estimates / Analysis – Will Propose in late July

| | Same as 2024 | | New for 2025 | |
|----------|--------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| | Silver | Copper | C/N IKE | 40% IKE |
| Sale | \$100 | \$15 | June Auction | \$35 |
| Cost | \$40 | \$8 | \$13 | \$23 |
| Profit | \$60 | \$7 | | \$12 |
| Mintage* | 35 | 50 | 2 | 40 |

*Note that the number of coins in an Ike dollar roll is 20. All numbers are subject to change.

- Having a medal minted using an Ike dollar as a planchet would be unique to the club. Although Mr. Carr has used other coins as planchets in the past, using an IKE would be a first for him.
- To help sales of the silver medal, these silver IKE medals would be limited to two medals for every silver medal purchased.
- For YNs, to acquire the IKE medals, the requirement to purchase a silver medal would be waved.
- We should have an additional two C/N IKEs minted and auctioned off in June. Auctioning these two medals would be an easy fundraiser for the club.
- The estimated production cost for the above is \$4950 with total sales of \$5700. This compares to the 2024 figures of \$4000 and \$4250.
- It is important that the club sells a minimum of 33 silver and 45 copper medals. This is needed to fund this project.
- Since only 50% of the members purchase a 2024 medal, we could consider having 11 additional copper medals minted for door prizes. Using them as a monthly door prize might generate more interest in collecting them. If this is accepted, the mintage should be adjusted.
- Planning would start in early August 2024 with an order deadline of October 31.
- Delivery would be in January 2025.