



*Muncie Coin and Stamp Club
Muncie, Indiana*

The Spirit Newsletter

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OFFICERS

**President – Lee Sanzo
Vice President – Kenneth Riley
Secretary – Paul Wm. Fisher
Treasurer – Ray Saylor
Immediate Past President – Ray Saylor**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**1-year – Steven Hughes
2-year – Janice Marsh
3-year – Edward Fischer
Historian – Doug Hutchinson
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**Tuesday
July 14, 2015**

**6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING NIGHT PLUS
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**

**June's Attendance – 66
Auction Items - 119**

July is another regular meeting night and it is also the last time for the members to think about the nomination of officers for the secretary, the treasurer, and the three year board members positions that are up for nomination.

President Sanzo will start the meeting at 6 p.m. and will be looking for new visitors in attendance. President Sanzo will then ask for the other clubs in our area to stand and give reports on their clubs, There will be NO show and tell this month.

President Sanzo will have all the juniors to come forward and get some nice gifts from the Vice President, Ken Riley.

President Sanzo will then inform the membership that this is the last night for the nominations for the offices of the secretary, which is held by Paul Fisher, the treasurers position which is held by Ray Saylor, and the out going board members position which is held by Steven Hughes and anyone interested can turn their name in to Vice President Ken Riley, our nominating chairman. You can only place your name in for only ONE position. The nominations will close at the end of the July's meeting.

We will have reports from any of the committees that needs to be heard from.

There will then be a ten to fifteen minute intermission for the members to look over the auction items, get some refreshments that the club provides, and visit with other members of the club.

The raffles will follow with the three attendance prizes, the three silver dollars and the progressive prizes that will be at six for this month do to another member that wasn't there for the June's meeting.

The auction will follow with Lee Sanzo doing the auction and will do his best to sell all of the items in the auction by the time that we have to get out of the building.

The meeting will close when the last item is sold or when we get close to the 9 p.m. deadline for the club members to be out of the building.

Nomination of Officers

From last month's newsletter

The month of June will start the nomination for the offices for the Muncie Coin and Stamp Club. The officers positions are as follows: the SECRETARY, the TREASURER, and a THREE YEAR BOARD MEMBERS.

The nominations will run from the start of the June's meeting and will go thru and until the intermission of the July's meeting for any member in good standing wanting to place their name in for one and only one of the positions listed above.

If you are interested in one of these positions, then you need to know what is expected of you during your term in office.

Both the secretary and treasurer are rotated so that the President and Vice President shall be elected in years which are even numbered (2016 - 2018- 2020) etc. and the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected in years which are odd numbered (2015- 2017- 2019) etc. and shall assume their positions at the regular September membership meeting for a period of two (2) years.

This is what each of the offices up for election does or should do during their time in office.

THE SECRETARY - *The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings of the membership and the board of directors, and shall handle all general correspondence, and be responsible for publicity.*

The Secretary shall also preserve all documents and perform such other duties as this document may provide or the board of directors or membership may prescribe.

These are all listed in the Constitution and By-Laws.

The following is not listed in the by-laws , but the secretary has his responsibilities: Take care of the monthly drawings for the attendance prizes, the silver dollar prizes, and the progressive prize.

THE TREASURER - *The Treasurer shall collect and record all due and fees and periodically report to the organization receipts, expenditures, and the continuing balance.*

The Treasurer shall be the legal custodian of all moneys and other valuables which from time to time comes into possession of the organization and shall keep an up to date membership list.

The Treasurer shall surrender his books, ledger and records to the audit committee for their examination when requested.

The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as this document may provide or the board of directors or membership may prescribe.

The following is NOT listed in the by-laws, but the Treasurer does.

Working with the Secretary on the monthly drawings for the raffles.

Monthly Newsletters

In charge of the Picnic.

The banquet

Printing of the auction cards, membership application cards. Yearly membership cards

Raffle Prizes

THE 3 - YEAR BOARD MEMBER - *The elected directors shall serve for a term of three (3) years or until their successor is selected and installed. The term shall be staggered so that no more than one (1) is elected in any one year.*

To administer the affairs of the organization, to admit and remove members, to fill by appointment any vacancies of officers or directors for their un-expired terms, to make recommendations to the membership regarding dues changes and regular meeting dates/times and to perform such other duties as this document may provide.

Actions of the board holding these positions are as follows:

The Secretary held by Paul Fisher since 1998 to Present - 17 Years

The Treasurer held by Ray Saylor since 1982 to Present - 33 Years

The Board Member - Steven Hughes since 2012 to Present - 3 years

The nominating Chairman (Ken Riley) will be the person that you need to see if you are wanting to place your name in for one of these positions. The nominations will close at the end of the meeting in July.

June 9th Meeting - 2015

President Sanzo opened the meeting at 6 p.m. and called the meeting to order with 64 members and two guest in attendance. The club also had 4 junior members attending the meeting and received a nice gift for attending.

President Sanzo then past out all the new membership cards to the new members that joined the club last month. A total of five and all were present to except their cards.

President Sanzo then asked for the reports from the other clubs in our area with Tom Marsh reporting on the Marion Coin Club, Alan Simmons reported on the Madison County Club, and John Carden reported on the Ft. Wayne Club and Ed Fischer stated that there were nothing to report on the I.S.N.A. at this time.

President Sanzo then asked for a moment of Silence to remember one of our members, Past President Mr. Bobbie Scroggins.

The show and tell was next on the agenda with Herb Schmidt talking on two (2) items and Past President Larry Crouch talked on the subject from last month, about buying coins from out of state companies and auctioned off some Lincoln cents to the juniors.

The club then took an intermission for the members and guest to go and get some refreshments and look over the large amount of auction items.

Paul Fisher started the raffles with the 3 attendance prizes going to Hankins Jr., Larry Helms, and Randy Hornbaker Sr.. The silver dollars were won by Al Simmons, Earl Ryans, and Ray Saylor. Janet Nelson's name was drawn but was not present to win the progressive prizes so the prizes will go to seven for next month.

P. J. Hankins talked about the set up on the web site on the enter-net for the Muncie Coin and Stamp Club.

The auction then started with 119 items up for sale and the auction closed around 8:34 p.m. to meet again at the Minnetrista Cultural Center on July 14th.

The meeting was then closed with the money given out to those members that placed items in the auction.

Treasurer Report for June - 2015

Balance from June's Meeting -		\$ 3,523.92
Deposits - Membership dues (3)	16.00	
S- 1052 (New) Stephen Newton	4.00	
S- 1053 (New) Jayne Newton	4.00	
S- 1049 Bob Jones - 2016	8.00	
Silver Dollar Drawing	<u>188.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>204.00</u>
sub- total		\$ 3,727.92
Expenses -		
06/16/15 # 1050 - Ball Memorial	35.00	
Hospital - Hospitic Bob Scroggins		
Total Expenses		<u>35.00</u>
Balance for March's Checking Acct.		\$ 3,692.92
Savings Account		100.00
Petty Cash		<u>125.79</u>
Total - Treasurer's Report		\$ 3,918.71

June's Newest Members for 2015 Stephen Newton & Jayne Newton

Stephen and Jayne Newton were visitors to club in June and during the break decided to become our newest members.

Stephen will receive the next membership number which will be S-1052 and Jayne will get the next number S- 1053. Both Stephen and Jayne live in that big town or city of Greentown, In and both were signed up by Ken Riley and Lee Sanzo.

We are happy to welcome both of these new members to the Muncie Club and hope that we will see them at many of our meetings in the future.

Thanks for joining the Muncie Club. I received the newsletter from the madison County Coin Club and they also joined that club as well.

2016 Membership Dues

Starting during the July's meeting the treasurer will start collecting the dues for the calendar year 2015-16 for all club members that do NOT have a Life Membership.

The dues are do on the 1st of September and runs thru August 31st of the next year, and it has always been the practice to start collecting the dues during July and August so that it did not cause to much problem or time during the meeting for the members to stand in line to pay their dues.

The Treasurer (Ray Saylor) will collect the dues before the meetings, during the break and after the meeting if time will allow.

The cost for a Junior Membership is \$ 2.50 per person under the age of eighteen (18) and for a regular membership for adults are \$ 8.00 per person after his eighteenth (18) birthday.

The membership cards will be ready for any member to pick up when he or she pays their dues. The treasurer would like for those members paying to sign their name and the amount they are paying on a tablet so that it will be easier to keep track of who paid.

It would be nice if any and all members paying to have the correct amount when paying their dues, to help speed up collecting of the membership dues.

Thanks for any help that you can give!!

James Jackson

Jim Jackson, one of our long time members passed away in June of this year, Jim was a member since April 11th of 1988 and carried the club's membership number of 597.

Jim lived in Anderson and was a active member of not only the Muncie Club, the Madison County Coin Club and the Marion Coin Club.

Jim was dropped from the membership in December of 2014 do to his health and could not return to any of the club's that he belonged too. This was the only reason that he was not a member of our club.

If many of you heard of me (Ray Saylor) talk to Jim over the years, I always called him the Honorable Mr. Jackson. Jim was just one of those persons that would help or give advice if you needed or asked. Jim was a very smart man when it came to coins and the hobby of collecting.

James will be missed by many and especially by Alan Simmons who went to the club meetings together and to the local and state shows.

This will be a great loss for all of us. Our thoughts and prays go out to his family.

Club Meeting

MARION COIN CLUB	1ST Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Marion Public Library 600 South Washington Street Contact: - Tom Marsh 765-212-7504
MUNCIE COIN & STAMP CLUB	2ND - Tuesday of each month from 6 -9 p.m. Minnestrista Cultural Center Minnestrista Parkway - off Wheeling Ave. Contact: - Ray Saylor - 765-288-0371
OLD FORT COIN CLUB	2nd Thursday of each month at 7 - 9 p.m. Good Shephard United Methodist Church 4700 Vance Ave., Ft Wayne, IN.
MADISON COUNTY COIN CLUB	3RD - Monday of each month - 6 p.m. - 8p.m. Anderson Public Library 111 East 12th Street Contact: Alan Simmons -
INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB	4th Monday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall 2100 East 71st Street Indianapolis, Indiana

Up-coming Show Calendar

INDIANAPOLIS, IN	OCT- 9-10	Indiana State Numismatic Association 7202 East 21st Street Indianapolis Marriott East
MARION, IN	- NOV. 14, 2015	Marion Coin Club Grant County Fair Grounds
MUNCIE, IN	- JANUARY 17, 2016	Muncie Coin and Stamp Club Inc. 400 South High Street Horizon Convention Center Sunday - 9: a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Thought to remember for the Month:

Autograph your work with excellence.

Editor: Ray Saylor